



## Mr. Nathaniel Willis

October 20, 1932 - May 22, 2015

WILLIS, Mr. Nathaniel - Age 82, passed away Friday, May 22, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 29, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service at 11 a.m. Pastor Jacob Hawkins officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Willis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Nathaniel Willis was born October 20, 1932 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of Wilson Willis and Willie (Langston) Moffett. He was the eldest of 9 children. Nathaniel was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. His favorite hobbies were fishing, hunting, cooking and watching his favorite team, the Detroit Tigers. Nathaniel was a member of the Local #599 and was employed with Buick City, a division of General Motors, with over 30 years of dedicated service.

Mr. Nathaniel Willis leaves to cherish: his soul mate and wife of over 60 years, Bennie Ruth Willis; 3 daughters, Ruthy M. (Dea. Bill R.) Quarles of Holly, MI, Linda Willis of Atlanta, GA, Brenda Willis of Flint; son, Anthony Willis of Flint; 4 grandchildren, Jeremiah (Candice) Quarles of Texas, Jonathan (Barika) Quarles of Grosse Pointe, MI, Anthony Willis, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, Antonia

Camay Willis of Nashville, TN; 4 great-grandchildren, Bella Ari Quarles, Avery Nicole Quarles, Jai Lorene Quarles and Chloe Willis; 4 sisters, Geraldine (James) Deshazier of Pine Bluff, AR, Freddie Golden of St. Louis, MO, Lena Mae Willis of Pine Bluff, AR, and Theresa (Robert) Booker of Nashville, TN; 2 brothers, William Willis of Los Angeles, CA, and Arthur Willis of Flint; sisters-in-law, Marie Holman, Annie Mae Dye, Maggie (Mural) Chew, Juanita (Joseph) Roberts and Eleanor James; 4 god-children, Tarvonion McLilly, Carrington and Colby Wiggins of Flint, and Jozette Brown of Atlanta, GA; special friends, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Nate & Polly Johnson, Sadie & Bernard Wright, Nita & Bernard Hawkins; special cousin, Mildred Buggs; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Willis was preceded in death by his son, Darrell Willis; parents, Wilson Willis and Willie Moffett; sisters, Jeanette Johnson and Earselene Jordan; mother and father-in-law, Bynum and Hattie James; sister-in-law, Evelyn Sargent; brother-in-law, Joe Dye.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Peddireddy and staff, Hurley Medical Center staff, McLaren – Flint staff, and Cleveland Clinic.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 28.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**MAY 29.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 29, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *Mr. Nathaniel Willis*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Pam Williams** - May 31, 2015 at 10:24 PM

AE

“ *Bennie Ruth and Family,*

*Please know that we are praying for strength as you experience this season in your life. May your faith in God be your anchor and the memories and wonderful times you shared with Nath help to sustain you.*

*Art and Derryl Evans  
Flint, MI*



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**Art and Derryl Evans** - May 29, 2015 at 03:14 AM

DB

“ *Dwayde ( Bo ) Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Dwayde ( Bo ) Burton** - May 28, 2015 at 10:28 AM

LA

“ *Lewis And Renee Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Lewis and Renee Allen** - May 27, 2015 at 08:39 PM

LA

“ *Lurla Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Lurla Avery** - May 27, 2015 at 07:15 PM

JT

“ *Jan Thorns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Jan Thorns** - May 27, 2015 at 05:35 PM

JP

“ *Jackie Lark- Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Jackie Lark- Porter** - May 27, 2015 at 12:07 AM

PE

“ *Peggy Ester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Peggy Ester** - May 26, 2015 at 10:07 PM

PE

“ *Mrs. Willis and family our deepest and heart felt sympathy. You will always be in our prayers.*

*Much love and God bless you all.*

*Peggy and David Ester*

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**Peggy Ester** - May 26, 2015 at 10:05 PM

KR

“ *Kendall E. Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Kendall E. Reaves** - May 26, 2015 at 05:16 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Willis*



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**Pam Williams** - May 26, 2015 at 04:49 AM