



Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.

November 20, 1923 - December 30, 2017

FANT, Mr. Nelson Jr. - Age 94, passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, January 8, 2018 at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 821 E. Court St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Fant will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Nelson Fant Jr. was born November 20, 1923 in Columbus, Mississippi, the son of Nelson Fant Sr. and Lee "Peaches" Stentison. He had very little education since he had to pick cotton to provide for his family. Mr. Fant started working at Flint Truck & Bus, a division of General Motors Corporation in 1955 and retired with 35 years of service in 1990. Nelson had a heart of gold and loved everyone dearly. His doors were always open to everyone. He loved playing Poker, Tonk and Dirty Hearts. Nelson was a faithful Senior Deacon at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church. He believed in paying his tithes faithfully and attended church regularly until his health failed.

Mr. Nelson Fant Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 7 years, Catherine Hicks-Fant; children, Leo, Angela and Jacqueline Fant, all of Flint, Yolanda Fant of Fairview, TX, Alberteen Fant of Mobile, AL, Terrell Moncrief of

Newton, MS and Denise (Willie) Anderson of Sacramento, CA; 2 step-children, Rosalyn Hicks and Terrance Hardy; 18 grandchildren and a host of great and great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Bertha Mae Fant of Woodville, TX and Yvonne (Sara) Fant of Palmdale, CA; sisters-in-law, Osie Daniels, Betty McCaw and Decosia Fant, all of Flint and Gloria Beard of Moreno Valley, CA; brother-in-law, Robert McCoy of Lapeer, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friend, Pastor Franklin D. Johnson that was always there in his time of need.

Mr. Fant was preceded in death by his first wife, Bertha Fant; daughter, Clara Morris; 4 sons, Johnnie, Leon and Melvin Fant, and Jimmie (Lawrence) Edson; step-son, Alvin Hicks; and special nephew, Alfonzo "Wayne" Daniels.

The family would like to express thanks to Dr. Syed Sattar, Dr. Chambers, McLaren Hospice staff, Nurse Clayton, Dr. Van Gelder. Extra special thanks to his niece, Carrie Alexander from Sandusky, Oh and his granddaughter, Nakia Fant and great-grandson, Marquavis Fant.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Present

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

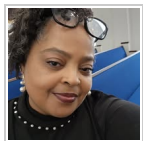
M. Dee - January 09, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *My condolences goes out to the Fant Family. Everyone are in my prayers. From Wilma Matlock and Family*



Wilma Matlock - January 08, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *My condolences to you and Kat and the family!! May GOD grant you peace and strength to carry on 💖*

Yolanda Johnson - January 08, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ *Grandad you are now with your family tell my dad I love him and that I will miss y'all I look just like y'all it don't make any sense but rest in heaven grandad and daddy!*

LaQuisha Kelly - January 07, 2018 at 07:50 PM

DS

“ To my Family, the thought of not having Uncle Nelson around has caused sadness in all of our hearts for a little while. The thing to remember is his humble spirit, and kind heart which focus on the Lord Jesus. Also, remember that his spirit has returned back to be comforted with the father who gave it (Ecclesiates 12:7). Hopefully, we will all be connected once again at the final trump to love and be together forever. I love each and everyone of you, and I will visit as soon as time permits. Take Care of One Another.

V/r

Douglas D. Scott

Douglas D Scott - January 07, 2018 at 06:55 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Excelento Davis - January 07, 2018 at 02:48 PM

CC

“ *Carl & Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Carl & Brenda Calhoun - January 06, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *My prayers and sympathy to the family of Mr.Fant and friends. I would like to share this scripture with you from Philippians:4:(6,7). Allow God to help you heal by means of his consoling words from the Bible.*



Daisy Boone - January 04, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beryl Gadson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Beryl Gadson - January 04, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ *My most sincere condolence to the family of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr...You've earned your angel wings to soar above the clouds, May you have eternal rest in Gods care.... To Angela, Leo and The Family...Much love Ms. Willie Bivins.*



Willie Bivins - January 03, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr..*



January 03, 2018 at 04:10 PM

SA

“ *SandraBrownCopeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



SandraBrownCopeland - January 03, 2018 at 02:00 PM

CM

“ *May God confront the family in this time of sorrow n hold us up uncle Nelson will truly be miss love always*



Charlotte McCoy - January 03, 2018 at 01:37 PM

DM

“ *Delores Mosley-Childs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Delores Mosley-Childs - January 03, 2018 at 01:00 PM

PW

“ *Princess Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Princess Washington - January 02, 2018 at 10:37 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell Crain- Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Kermit & Genell Crain- Reeves - January 02, 2018 at 10:28 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Cynthia Miller - January 02, 2018 at 08:05 PM

KS

“ *Kizzie Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Kizzie Simpson - January 02, 2018 at 02:09 PM

MD

“ *Montena Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Montena Davis - January 02, 2018 at 02:14 AM

EF

“ *Excelento Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Excelento Davis & Family - January 01, 2018 at 06:25 PM

DM

“ *Mr. Fant, a soft spoken, nice & kind man, always smiling, with a heart of gold. You will be missed Mr. Fant. To the children, grandchildren, relatives, extended family & friends, you are forever in my prayers. Love, Deborah Milling!*



Deborah Milling - January 01, 2018 at 05:12 PM

CA

“ *Sorry about your loss, but we have a God who give us comfort when we are grieving, so take courage, we have a promise of seeing our love ones again. Please read Isaiah 26:19 May you have peace.*

concern for all - January 01, 2018 at 08:55 AM

VM

“ *Sorry for your loss, my God give us the strength to make it thru this difficult time, I love all my family. A family that pray together stay together, so with that being said Family you'll know what we need to do 2018.*



Victoria McCreay - January 01, 2018 at 07:06 AM

GL

“ RIP



Glynis - December 31, 2017 at 09:40 PM

LD

“ I send my sincere condolences to the family. He was a good neighbor to our family and a very kind man. May he R.I.P. Lucretia (Chilton) Davis and the Allen family.



Lucretia (Chilton) Davis - December 31, 2017 at 09:30 PM

CA

“ Please accept our condolence on the loss of your loved one.our heart is with the family at this time of sorrow.don't be afraid to remember the good times.

concern for all - December 31, 2017 at 08:05 PM

VM

“ My condolences goes out to my family The Fant Family ,we are cousin's and very close family ,I love all of you. RIP Uncle Nelson ,I truly gone to miss you .



Victoria McCreay - December 31, 2017 at 06:55 PM

NF

“ *Nakia Fant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Fant Jr.*



Nakia Fant - December 31, 2017 at 05:27 PM

NF

WE LOVE YOU GRANDDAD!!!

Nakia Fant - December 31, 2017 at 05:28 PM