



Mr. Odessa Blackmon

April 15, 1935 - July 27, 2022

BLACKMON, Mr. Odessa - Age 87, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at McLaren-Flint. Mr. Blackmon will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Monday, August 8, 2022, from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Mr. Odessa "Dee" Blackmon was born on April 15, 1935 in Selma, Alabama, the only child of Margaret Blackmon. His mother passed when he was only 2 years old and he was raised by his grandmother. After leaving the south he resided in Flint, Michigan for many years. Odessa "Dee" married his former wife, Caroline Pyles on June 24, 1954 and to that union 6 children were born. He married his present wife, Patricia "Patti" Adams who loved, adored and took very good care of him on June 22, 2022. Odessa "Dee" retired from GMI-General Motors Institute now known as Kettering University after many years of employment. He loved to dress to impress and looked very debonair when he did. Mr. Odessa "Dee" Blackmon leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Patricia A. Adams; 3 sons, Gregory, Frederick and Major Blackmon; 3 daughters, Jeanette (William) Ruffin, Margaret (Allen) Seales and Duranda Blackmon; 21 grandchildren; 2 step-children, Karman Tankersley and Andrea Berlanga; 39 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Major Pyles; sister-in-law, Annie M. Pyles; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mr. Blackmon was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Blackmon; mother of his children, Caroline Pyles Blackmon; son, William O. Blackmon; grandsons, Deonta Blackmon and Demarcus Walker. The family

would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and to all that express their love, concerns and prayers during our time of bereavement.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Odessa Blackmon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *CoCo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Odessa Blackmon*



CoCo - August 11, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Blackmon family, you will continuously be in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏*

CoCo - August 11, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Odessa Blackmon.*



August 05, 2022 at 10:51 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Odessa Blackmon



Pam Williams - August 05, 2022 at 03:06 AM

AB

“ I've known Dee my whole life. He never snitched on me to my mom when he would catch me skipping school...lol. He will be missed and forever loved. Andrea

Andrea Berlanga - August 04, 2022 at 01:54 PM

KT

“ He would make a mess in the kitchen as he cooked
He loved hats and looking sharp - strutting his stuff
He loved getting his birthday presents and Christmas gifts from me
He loved being the center of attention and being doted on
The older he got - the more handsome he became

Karman Tankersley - August 04, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TF

“ Prayers for the Blackmon family. R.i.p.
Mr. Blackmon



The Abron family - August 04, 2022 at 12:59 PM

SP

“ *Shirletta Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Odessa Blackmon*



Shirletta Perkins - August 04, 2022 at 11:07 AM

DE

“ *To the Blackmon family. My prayers are with your family. God will help you. Keep praying. Love Deb Edson*

Deborah Edson - August 03, 2022 at 09:54 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. It our prayer that God will comfort each of you during this transitional period of your loved one. God Bless!!!*

Pastor Randolph - August 03, 2022 at 01:21 PM

CC

“ *Clorender E Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Odessa Blackmon*



Clorender E Cheatom - August 02, 2022 at 09:53 PM

AP

“ *To the family of Mr. Odessa Blackmon: We, the Pyles Family are sorry for your loss.*

Annie M Pyles - August 02, 2022 at 07:04 AM