



Mr. Ora McMurtrey

December 23, 1942 - October 24, 2015

McMURTREY, Mr. Ora - Age 72, passed away Saturday, October 24, 2015 at his residence. Family hour 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 31, 2015 at Reaching The World Ministries International, 6815 Verdun Street, with funeral service commencing at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Skeeter D. Holmes officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Mr. McMurtrey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Ora "Bill" McMurtrey was born December 23, 1942 in Rison, Arkansas, the son of Ora Releford and Molinda Young. He was a resident of Mt. Morris, MI and was employed at General Motors for 34 years. Ora loved fishing, feeding the squirrels, cooking and especially barbecuing. He also loved talking to his wife, family and friends for hours. Ora enjoyed taking care of his family; he was a man with a huge heart. He would help anyone without hesitation; he was just a beautiful person inside and out.

Mr. Ora "Bill" McMurtrey leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Patricia Ann McMurtrey of Mt. Morris, MI; 4 daughters, Ruthie McMurtrey of Milwaukee, WI, Cynthia Timmons of Mt. Morris, MI, April (Oliver) McGee of Grand Blanc, MI and Anita (Kenneth) Robinson; 2 sons, Seddrick Billingsley of Gary, IN and Anthony (Jeaninne) Timmons of Mt. Morris, MI; 11 grandchildren including

special granddaughter, Keanna Wallace; 1 great-great-grandchild; 3 sisters, Florine Henderson of Indianapolis, IN, Lavern Relerford of Merrillville, IN and Betty Rankin of California; 2 brothers, Jimmie and James Releford, both of Merrillville, IN; a host of nieces and nephews including special nephew, Travis Ferguson; a host of aunts including special aunts, Lorene Ferguson and Alice Chapman; a host of uncles; a host of cousins including special cousins, Donnie Althiemer and Shirley Jean Crain; 5 sisters-in-law; 3 brothers-in-law; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Benny Stocker and Samuel Thames.

Mr. McMurtrey was preceded in death by his parents, Ora Releford and Molinda Young; aunt and uncle, Edgar (Alice) Chapman.

The family would like to express special thanks to daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Kenneth Robinson, granddaughters, Shantique Timmons, Antonae Timmons, Dr. Brian Bhagat, McLaren-Flint 10th Floor staff and McLaren Hospice staff.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **30**. 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

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Reaching the World Ministries International
6815 Verdun St.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 422-4007

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Daddy I miss u so much my heart is so broken I would like to say happy Father’s Day miss u so much* ”

Cynthia Timmons - June 14, 2025 at 03:39 AM



“ *Mr. Ora McMurtrey* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Daddy I miss u so much I will never be the same I thank you for teaching me everything that you did love and miss u always* ”

Cynthia Timmons - July 09, 2022 at 04:18 AM



“ *Still feel the same Daddy. I know that you are happy with Ma with you but I wish that you both were here and happy together 🥺* ”

April McGee - June 25, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Still feel the same Daddy. You are as missed today as the day that you passed on. There has been so much that I have accomplished that I wish you were here for. I always wanted you to be proud of me. I love and miss you dearly. Rest up Daddy 🥺🥺* ”

April McGee - August 20, 2018 at 06:21 PM

AM

“ I'm still not ok Daddy. I miss you so much. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. My heart aches for you, just to hear you voice or see your face again. I try so hard to be strong like you taught me to be but I can't with this one. I am almost done with school and you are not here to see me graduate or to let me know how proud that you are of me. It hurts my heart that I won't be able to look out and see your face as I walk across the stage. I will carry you in my heart until the day that I leave this earth, and pray that one day I will be as strong as you taught me to be. I love you and miss you more than you will ever know. RIH Daddy, your little girl April

April McGee - March 23, 2018 at 06:50 PM

AM

“ Tomorrow is Fathers Day and you are not here and it's killing me inside. Everyday without you gets harder and harder to deal with. People say that it gets easier but I am living proof that that is not the truth. At least not for me. There are so many things that I didn't get to tell you, so much time that I regret not spending with you. I am almost done with my first year of nursing school and I need to hear how proud you are of me. I just wasn't ready Daddy, and I will never accept that you are not here.



April McGee - June 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM

AM

“ April McGee-daughter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



April McGee-daughter - August 17, 2016 at 01:26 AM

AM

“ April McGee-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



April McGee-daughter - August 17, 2016 at 01:26 AM

AM

“ Hi Daddy just up thinking about you. I miss you so much. I am trying to be strong without you but it's so hard. It's been almost a year and it still feels like yesterday. I pray that this gets easier but I doubt it. I need you to be here and see me walk across the stage in two years when I graduate from the nursing program. I know that you are watching over me and I will do my best to make you proud. I love you with all my heart. Rest up Daddy 💜💜💜💜💜

April McGee-daughter - August 17, 2016 at 01:25 AM

KE

“ Keanna sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



Keanna - July 08, 2016 at 12:57 PM

KE

“ Keanna sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



Keanna - June 03, 2016 at 12:32 PM

KE

“ Hey papa....just wanted to say i love you and miss you dearly!!!!

Keanna - June 03, 2016 at 11:50 AM

KW

“ Love and Miss you Granddad!!!! Hope you know how much we all miss your laugh....your wisdom....and your presence.

Keanna Wallace - March 01, 2016 at 02:43 PM

AM

“ Daddy I miss you more and more each day. I know that you are not suffering anymore but I wish that you were still here. This pain is beyond imagination. I love you more than words can explain. RIH love your little girl April

April McGee - December 19, 2015 at 10:12 AM

KW

“ Keanna Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



Keanna Wallace - November 06, 2015 at 07:45 AM

KW

“ Keanna Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



Keanna Wallace - November 06, 2015 at 07:45 AM

Vanessa Timmons

“ Bill was one of the best brother in laws a sister could have. I will remember your good cooking especially your barque ribs. No more pain RiP!



Vanessa Timmons - October 30, 2015 at 11:11 PM

KW

“ Love you and miss you SO MUCH GRANDDAD...CONTINUE TO REST IN PEACE.

Keanna Wallace - October 30, 2015 at 07:53 AM

KW

“ Keanna Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



Keanna Wallace - October 30, 2015 at 07:51 AM

JT

“ Thank you for being the greatest father in law. You will be missed dearl . I pray for continued strength and comfort for the family. Love and miss you Daddy Bil .



Jeaninne Timmons - October 30, 2015 at 05:11 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



April McGee - October 29, 2015 at 11:35 AM

CT

“ Dear daddy I just won't u to no that I love u and I always will love u sincerely your daughter Cynthia Timmons



Cynthia Timmons - October 29, 2015 at 05:52 AM

AR

“ My daddy my guy..had the biggest heart he was so giving he would help anybody, he loved his family & friends dearly..we had the tightest bond that a daughter & father could ever have..I'll miss everything about this man, he taught me a lot about life & how to be a lady.. I'll never let the memories fade that he and I shared..the best man I've ever known..I LOVE YOU SO MUCH DADDY...rest up daddy until we meet again..your baby girl Nita❤️❤️❤️



Anita Robinson - October 28, 2015 at 10:07 PM

KR

“ Kenneth Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



Kenneth Robinson - October 28, 2015 at 07:46 PM

AM

“ To the most caring, loving daddy that a person could ask for. You were a true blessing. Love you forever and a day. RIH Daddy



Love your daughter April

April McGee - October 28, 2015 at 04:22 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey*



debbie sharp - October 28, 2015 at 03:09 PM

KW

Thanks Debbie!!!!

Keanna Wallace - October 29, 2015 at 07:59 AM

BC

“ *I pray you rest in peace Bill, and that the family seek the comfort and peace that only God can give during this time. Have fond memories and laugh, laugh and laugh in between any tears or sad thoughts. When Bill was in Milwaukee, I knew him to be a fun loving person who could really dance, and that's what I choose to remember. Amen!*

Beverly Carter - October 28, 2015 at 02:26 PM

BC

“ *Beverly Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey*



Beverly Carter - October 28, 2015 at 02:19 PM

KW

“ Keanna Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



Keanna Wallace - October 28, 2015 at 12:52 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Timmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



Cynthia Timmons - October 28, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey



Julia Gamble - October 27, 2015 at 11:27 PM

KW

“ 1 file added to the album Granddaughter and Granddad



Keanna Wallace - October 27, 2015 at 02:30 PM

PJ

“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey*



Pauline Jones - October 26, 2015 at 09:58 PM

MB

“ *Melody B. Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey*



Melody B. Bondon-McGee - October 26, 2015 at 09:07 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Timmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey*



Cynthia Timmons - October 26, 2015 at 06:45 PM

KW

“ *Keanna Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ora McMurtrey*



Keanna Wallace - October 26, 2015 at 03:50 PM

KW

“ *Rest Peacefully Granddad...We love and miss you!!!!*

Keanna Wallace - October 26, 2015 at 03:02 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Timmons lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Ora McMurtrey*



Cynthia Timmons - October 26, 2015 at 12:43 PM