



Mr. Oscar Jenkins

July 22, 1933 - November 17, 2020

JENKINS, Mr. Oscar - Age 87, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Tuesday, November 24, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Rev. Joseph Gaines, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Mr. Jenkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Monday.

Mr. Oscar Lee Jenkins, affectionately called Lee, OJ and BIG O, was born on July 22, 1933 in Newton, Mississippi. Born to union of Annie Pearl (Gaines) Jenkins and Alexander Jenkins. Oscar was called from labor to reward on November 17, 2020. He was graduate of Newton Vocational High School, "Class of 1951." After graduation, he and his family moved from Newton, Mississippi to Flint, Michigan. Oscar was enlisted in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army. While in the service, he met his two best friends, Payton R. Wells and Willie "Freddie" Strange.

Oscar met the love of his life, Etta Mae Bell, at the "Taco House" and joined in Holy Matrimony on November 1st, 1958. They were happily married for 55 years, and to this union, a beautiful daughter was born, creating a blended family of three children; Ellis, Bernard, and Roxann. Oscar was employed with A.C. Spark Plug, a division of General Motors Corporation, serving as General Supervisor, retiring after 43 fulfilling years. After retirement, Lee found

pleasure in working for Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home as Limo and Hearse Driver, which he did for several years.

Lee enjoyed many outdoor activities and loved his beloved hunting and fishing. He would travel to Escanaba, (in the upper peninsula), Michigan in November during deer hunting season and to Antigua West British Indies every May for fishing trips. Lee was also a member of the Flint Swan's Boat Club.

Mr. Oscar Lee Jenkins leaves to cherish his memories: devoted daughter, Roxann Jenkins of Flint; 3 grandchildren, Torri Gunter of Fairburn, GA, Marques Moore of Detroit, MI and Tariya (Delaine) Sanders of Flint; 4 great-grandchildren, Jayla Gunter of Flint, Meah and Landin Smith, both of Fairburn, GA, Jaxson Sanders of Flint and Imani Moore of Detroit, MI; sister, Diane (Donald) Johnson of Grand Blanc, MI; 3 sisters-in law, Katherine Jenkins of Garfield, OH, Mary Bell Arter of Mint Hill, NC and Rhoda Strozier; 2 brothers-in-law, Clyde (Robbie) Bell, all of Flint and Dwayne (Julie) Bell of Grayslake, IL; special lifelong friends, Payton R. Wells of Zionsville, IN, George and James Wiley, both of Flint and William Allen Sr. of Natchitoches, LA; lifelong friend, Claude Hodges; special cousin/hunting buddy, Phillip "Bull" Miller of Grand Blanc, MI, the entire Warbucks Hunting Club; god-daughter, Jackie Jenkins-Scott of Belmont, MA; neighborhood friends, Brenda Fluker, Mr. Lee, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Martin; a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Mr. Jenkins was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Etta Mae Jenkins; son, Bernard Moore and bonus son, Ellis Duckett III; parents; Alexander and Annie Pearl Jenkins; sister, Melena Rawls; and brother, James Jenkins.

The family express special thanks to Cheryl Hartfield for always looking after "Big O".

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

NOV **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 24, 2020 at 07:42 AM

TW

Sending Prayers and Hugs

Tonya Washington - November 24, 2020 at 02:49 PM

WH

Beautiful home going service!!

Wanda Harrison - November 25, 2020 at 07:59 AM

MW

To the family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss, I will be praying for you and stay safe

Michael Winchester - December 12, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Mr. Oscar Jenkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

DE

“ *Delephine Eley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Delephine Eley - January 02, 2021 at 12:26 AM

ER

“ *Elvia Jean Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Elvia Jean Roberson - November 26, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Teresa Claxton Williams - November 26, 2020 at 06:07 PM

MA

“ *Mary Bell Arter*

My heart is so heavy with sadness & joy. For over 60 years “Brother-in-law” we have shared times like this and you were always there for me and all of “The Bell’s” I will miss all of our conversations & (facetimes) when you and I had solutions for all of today’s challenges. My joy comes knowing that I was blessed to have you as a brother. Rest In Peace

Mary Bell Arter - November 24, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sending love and light to Roxann and Family.*

I love you Uncle Lee! Forever in my heart and memories ❤️



Aarian Thomas - November 24, 2020 at 02:11 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Mosley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Melinda Mosley Anderson - November 24, 2020 at 01:52 PM

PS

“ Sorry for your lost praying the family.
Patrick Sanders II



Patrick Sanders - November 24, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MM

“ *Marcie Knapp Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Marcie Knapp Moore - November 24, 2020 at 08:50 AM

BB

“ *Roxanne and Family*
Being apart of this family for over 60 years, our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same. God calls us one by one but the chain will link again. You have my love and prayers
Bobbie Bard & Family

Bobbie Bard - November 24, 2020 at 07:53 AM

BW

“ *To the Jenkins , Johnson and entire families.*
Praying for your comfort and strength during these trying time



Betty Wesley - November 24, 2020 at 12:07 AM

CB

“ O.J a good man with a big heart. He was always there when you needed anything. He will be missed but not forgotten.
Love you Brother in Law.
Clyde ,Robbie and Clyde II Bell



Clyde Bell - November 23, 2020 at 11:05 PM

DE

“ Delephine Eley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Delephine Eley - November 23, 2020 at 10:40 PM

LC

“ Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Lois Cunningham - November 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM

CS

“ Sadden to hear of Oscar's death. I've known him many years. Working under him at AC Spark Plug. A truly good man. My condolences to the family.



C J Schank - November 23, 2020 at 05:54 PM

VF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - November 23, 2020 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ *Teresa Thomas And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Teresa Thomas and family - November 23, 2020 at 01:11 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Jean Durrett - November 22, 2020 at 09:52 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Epps And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Sandra Epps and Family - November 22, 2020 at 09:02 PM

DJ

“ DR Zelton G Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Oscar Jenkins.



DR Zelton G Johnson - November 22, 2020 at 06:54 PM

DJ

“ Dr Zelton G Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Dr Zelton G Johnson - November 22, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Dora Daniels - November 22, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Oscar Jenkins.



November 22, 2020 at 05:45 PM

GS

“ Sylvester Tucker and Joyce Summers both send their condolences and may God bless Mr. Oscar Jenkins entire family.

Gene Summers - November 22, 2020 at 02:40 PM

PW

“ Pamela Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Pamela Witherspoon - November 22, 2020 at 01:57 PM

JJ

“ Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Jovita Johnson - November 22, 2020 at 07:39 AM

PP

“ Roxanne and family, so sorry to hear about Mr Oscar. He was such a nice, kind man. He's together with the love of his life, Ms Ella Mae. May they Rest In Heaven. Love ❤️. Pat & John Deason
Aka - Pat Parks Deason

Pat Parks-Deason - November 21, 2020 at 11:37 PM

GT

“ Praying for you Roxanne and your family during this difficult time.



Geraldine Harper Turner - November 21, 2020 at 06:34 PM

FS

“ Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Faye Starling - November 21, 2020 at 05:37 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Carolyn Spight - November 21, 2020 at 03:23 PM

AJ

“ Praying for the Jenkins' family!

Michael Davis and Abby Johnson



Abby Johnson - November 21, 2020 at 03:22 PM

ES

“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Evans & Browne's Funeral Home Staff - November 21, 2020 at 12:41 PM

AB

“ *Alonzo L. Betts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Alonzo L. Betts - November 21, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Jimmye Maxwell - November 21, 2020 at 11:26 AM

CM

“ *cousin Brock and Alvetta Murphy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Oscar Jenkins.*



cousin Brock and Alvetta Murphy - November 21, 2020 at 10:44 AM

RM

“ *Rose Murchison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Rose Murchison - November 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

BR

“ *Roxanne and family I was glad your father invited me under his wing to continue Mrs. Etta legacy of watching each others back,which we tried to do 24/7 we shared conversations of family, illness,neighborhood, K-derby,limousine driving, and of course HUNTING my family and I will continue the legacy and be here for you and family. HE'S GONE HUNTING!!!!!!*

BrendaFluker - November 20, 2020 at 11:58 PM

BR

“ *My condolences to Roxanne and family in the lost of your father had the most utmost Respect for his wisdom, knowledge, and input in the in the neighborhood. I appreciate the comfort he gave me and the neighborhood when he did his safety patrol drive every night through the hood after 8. Thank you for sharing him with this neighborhood*

BrendaFluker - November 20, 2020 at 11:04 PM

DB

“ To my family,

Oscar was always the ROCK. We will truly miss him but we can't forget how Blessed we have been to have him in our lives. He loved his family and would do anything to make sure they were taken care of them.

He loved his siblings, children, , grandchildren's , and great-grandchildren. Thank you for all you did while you were on this earth.

Oscar, we love you.... Rest In Peace.

Your brother and sister in law, Dwayne and Julie Bell

Dwayne Bell - November 20, 2020 at 09:34 PM



RS

“ Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins

Rosalind Smith - November 20, 2020 at 08:29 PM



LP

“ Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins

Louis & Dee Perry - November 20, 2020 at 06:44 PM



EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Elaine Vaughn - November 20, 2020 at 06:10 PM

DB

Prayers are with you Roxann and the family. 🙏

Dr. Norman Booker - November 20, 2020 at 11:19 PM

TS

“ There will never be another Oscar Lee! He was the best to ever hold the title of Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather!! He always looked out for “his girls” and now a huge chunk of our heart is gone. Though he may be gone in the flesh, his spirit will forever live on! I am so proud to be a descendant of his and my granny’s legacy. Though my heart aches and the tears continue to fall, I will honor your legacy for the rest of my days. Love you so much poppa!! 💙 always and forever, a poppas girl. 🧑🏾❤️🧑🏾

Tariya Sanders - November 20, 2020 at 04:04 PM

DB

“ DUANE RAWLS & TERRI BARNES purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Oscar Jenkins.



DUANE RAWLS & TERRI BARNES - November 20, 2020 at 01:34 PM

WF

“ *Wilbert Nelson, Jr and Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Mr. Oscar Jenkins.*



Wilbert Nelson, Jr and Family - November 20, 2020 at 11:05 AM

KF

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss,praying with and for you that God give you strength/understanding*



kelly family - November 20, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Oscar Jenkins.*



November 20, 2020 at 10:13 AM

TS

“ *Roxanne I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. My love, heartfelt prayers & condolences go out to you & your family. I am also sending love & prayers to Aunt Diane.
Love the Shackelford/Swilley family*

Theresa Shackelford/Swilley - November 20, 2020 at 06:32 AM

JC

“ It was always a pleasure to talk with Oscar on telephone. Teddy always told me when they went to Canada fishing how Oscar would be part of Teddy reading/bible and prayer on Sunday's while away. Teddy passed in 2017 now Oscar resting as well. Praying for strength and comfort at this time for family and friends. Love Jac

Janet Anderson Clarke - November 20, 2020 at 02:48 AM

SS

“ Sophia Staples lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Sophia Staples - November 19, 2020 at 08:57 PM

LT

“ Lawrence Townsel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins.



Lawrence Bernard Townsel - November 19, 2020 at 06:41 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Wanda Harrison - November 19, 2020 at 05:52 PM

BC

“ *Brenda D Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Brenda D Calhoun - November 19, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Oscar Jenkins.*



November 19, 2020 at 03:58 PM

TH

“ *Taura Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Taura Howard - November 19, 2020 at 02:56 PM

TH

“ *I've known this family my whole life. I will always remember smelling his pipe from across the street and yelling, "Hi Mr Jenkson" watching him clean the boat or motor home. He would always wave and talk to me even though I was too young to say his name right.*

My prayers go out to the family and may God wrap his arms of comfort around you.

Taura Howard - November 19, 2020 at 02:55 PM

KF

“ *It was a pleasure working for this awesome and pleasant gentleman!
Grateful evermore that over the years, Mr Jenkins always allowed us to come by and share a verse from the Bible with him.
Praying that his family is comforted at this time by the grace of God!*

Karen Felder - November 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Yvonne Tidwell - November 19, 2020 at 08:49 AM

RG

“ *Today our hearts are sadden on the lost of your love one we are praying for the family as you prepare to celebrate his life he was a good man he cared about the people who worked for him i count it a honor and a blessing to have known him at AC spark plug*



Rev Ira Gilbert - November 19, 2020 at 08:22 AM



*Great and awesome gentleman
He will be truly missed. 🙏*

Pandoretta Jackson - November 19, 2020 at 08:35 AM

MB

*We shared a !st.cousin together and Unc.Fal me on the Burton side him on the Gaines side!we also lived on Lillian Dr.I'd wave to him,he'd wave and that smile!Wonderful family of people God bless you all!
Maxine Burton of Inglewood,Ca.Peggy Burton-Wilson Mt.Morris Mi.
Dr.Eugene Burton Vallejo,Ca.*

Maxine J. Burton - November 21, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Pandoretta Jackson - November 18, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Pandoretta Jackson - November 18, 2020 at 10:33 PM

DR

“ *To the Family of Big O, it has been a pleasure working around him at AC but most of all we were neighbors because I lived on Sally Ct at Barbra Dr, God Bless!*



Dea Julius Ross - November 18, 2020 at 09:10 PM

JK

“ Jake Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Jake Kendall - November 18, 2020 at 07:58 PM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Jesse Kirksey - November 18, 2020 at 07:31 PM

DH

“ Drucilla Hartfield family praying for Oscar Jenkins family

Drucilla Hartfield - November 18, 2020 at 04:34 PM

LA

“ La Jean Duncan, Gadsden AI lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



La Jean Duncan, Gadsden AI - November 18, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Sadden to hear of Oscar’s transition. I’ve known him a number of years. Working with him at AC, and At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.*

One you the Best people to know. Praying for Roxann, and the Jenkins/ Bell family.

Love to you all.

Deacon Terry, Glenna and Eryka Gates family



Terry Gates - November 18, 2020 at 02:54 PM



Amen

Oscar you were always a gentleman 🙏

Pandoretta Jackson - November 18, 2020 at 10:41 PM



May Gods Peace rest on Roxanne and the entire Jenkins family 🙏🕯️

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Pandoretta Jackson - November 18, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *Michele Davis And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Michele Davis and family - November 18, 2020 at 02:26 PM

OC

“ *Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Otis & Debra Cheatom - November 18, 2020 at 01:32 PM

CH

“ *This King was my Godfather. Love to call enjoy family time good cooking lots of fun. At the Jenkins House. Rest Dad. I will miss our phone call. ❤️❤️❤️ Hartfield family*



cheryl. Hartfield - November 18, 2020 at 12:44 PM

LP

“ *Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Louis & Dee Perry - November 18, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins*



Teresa Claxton Williams - November 18, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DQ

“ Deacon Bill R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Deacon Bill R. Quarles - November 18, 2020 at 11:59 AM

SB

“ 🙏 Praying for the family and me... This is so hard 😞 😞 words can't express what I'm feeling... I lost my Daddy ...my Peanut... truly truly will be miss... Rest in heaven 🙏 ❤️ 😞
❤️ Daddy



Sherrie Boyd - November 18, 2020 at 11:46 AM

RC

“ Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Jenkins



Rahsheem Covington - November 18, 2020 at 10:10 AM