



## Mr. Paul Sharp

July 31, 1924 - February 19, 2024

SHARP, Mr. Paul - Age 99, passed away Monday, February 19, 2024 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at Evergreen Baptist Church, 106 E. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Norman McLemore, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mr. Sharp 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 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday, with family present from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Paul Sharp Sr. was born July 31, 1924 in Gibson, Tennessee, the son of Arthur and Grace Sharp. He attended Gibson Junior H.S. but had to stop his education to help work his family farm. At the age of sixteen he joined the United States Army during WWII in 1943. His tour of duty was in the Pacific Theater and New Guinea. He served as an engineer and truck driver providing supplies to the front lines. He was Honorably Discharged from the Army on February 16, 1946 as a Private First Class. Paul returned to Gibson, TN and met the love of his life Viola Hall. They eloped and were united in holy matrimony in Corinth, MS on June 15, 1947. Their matrimonial union lasted 68 years until Viola's death in March 2015.

With the encouragement of his uncle Uyless and the promise of good paying jobs in the North, Paul moved to Flint, MI in 1950 and landed a job at General Motors/V-8 Engine plant, found an apartment and sent for his wife Viola to join

him. Paul and Viola had three children, Debra, Paul Jr., and Vera. He truly loved and supported his family throughout his life. Paul enjoyed working in his garden and keeping his lawn immaculate. He joined Evergreen MBC where he served as a faithful usher and member. Besides the love for his family, he loved to watch baseball and football and was thrilled that his Kansas City Chiefs won the Superbowl again this year!

Mr. Paul Sharp Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Debra Fortenberry and Vera Jenkins; son, Paul (Brenda) Sharp Jr.; 5 grandchildren, Temeka Hemphill, Sabrina Hemphill, Ariel Jenkins, Jordan Sharp and Nicole Sharp; 2 great-grandchildren, Joseph Nelson and Demetrius Keyes; 3 great-great-grandchildren, Zariana Williams, Jyah Nelson and Prince Nelson, all of Flint; 4 nieces, Cynthia Bell, Kwanzaa DeBose, both of Detroit, MI, Mary Hall Howell and Sue Hall Quinlan; 3 nephews, Johnny Hall of Memphis, TN, Frank Hodison and Buin Hodison, both of Nashville, TN; sister-in-law, Martha Gregory of Detroit, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Adams, Joe Lewis, Betty Lofton, Leon Patrick and Will Spurlock.

Mr. Sharp was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Sharp; parents, Arthur and Grace Sharp.

The family would like to express special thanks to Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 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

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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FEB 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church  
106 E. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI

## Funeral Service

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FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WT

“ *Walter J Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Sharp* ”



Walter j Tipton - February 28, 2024 at 09:59 PM

CC

“ *Carmela Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Sharp* ”



Carmela Clark - February 27, 2024 at 09:42 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Sharp* ”



Cynthia A Bell - February 23, 2024 at 11:42 PM

DF

“ *Our condolences to the family* ”



Dorothy Towns & family - February 23, 2024 at 02:47 AM

MO

“ My dearest condolences.



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**Marcella Oden** - February 21, 2024 at 02:47 PM

JW

“ I don't know if I know this man personally, but if I can live as long as he has, God bless him and God bless me 🙏🏾🙏🏾🙏🏾



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**James Wesley** - February 21, 2024 at 10:51 AM

BK

Condolences to the family. Like my brother said I didn't know him, he lived a long life and may he rest in peace... 🙏

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**Brenda Kimble** - February 21, 2024 at 12:22 PM



He and my dad were best friends, now they will meet again in Heaven, love you Mr. Paul you will be truly missed 💔🙏

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**Eunice Williams-Whitner** - February 22, 2024 at 06:31 PM