



## Mr. Peter Harris Jr.

August 15, 1938 - November 1, 2016

HARRIS, Mr. Peter Jr. - Age 78, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, November 5, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Pastor Anthony Ramsey officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Harris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday. Mr. Peter Harris Jr. was born on August 15, 1938 in Schlater, Mississippi, the only child of Elder Peter and Sarah Harris. He graduated from Money Vocational High School in Money, Mississippi. Peter went on to receive his Bachelor's degree from Jackson State University in 1962. In 1971, he received his Master's degree from Bowling Green State University. Peter was an educator by trade. He began his career in Greenwood, Mississippi, teaching 7 years in the Leflore County Schools before moving his family to Flint, Michigan in 1973 and teaching in the Flint Community Schools for 25 years. When not in the classroom, Peter could be found in a boat, or on a bank, with a fishing pole in his hand. Not only good at catching fish, he could also cook the catch with the best of them. From fish, to chicken, to fried corn, greens and cornbread, Peter knew his way around a stove! Peter loved his family, and his family loved him. Beginning with a great relationship with his parents, and the many family members that he grew up around and stayed close with all of his life, he was the always the

life of family get-togethers. He was the one in the family that knew how everybody was related through the generations, our family historian. A cousin of his recently remarked, "I've never seen Peter Junior down or in a bad mood. He was always happy." Peter accepted Christ at an early age and has now gone on to glory.

Mr. Peter Harris Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Dr. Shelah Peery (Raymond) of Flint; son, Cory Harris (Erica) of Chicago, IL; grandsons, Eric Feaster, Jason Feaster, Cory Harris II, and William Harris; granddaughter; Leah Harris; a host of loving relatives and friends, including his "Flint Family" The Rogers/Townsend/Mack families. Also, special friends, Mr. Jim Sims and Mr. Larry Simpson.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his wives, Mary Ann Harris and Cassandra Harris; and parents, Elder Peter and Sarah Harris.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 4. 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

NOV 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
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## Service

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NOV 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Peter Harris Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May God bless your family your father was a wonderful person and always brought a smile or laughter during our conversations. He will be missed.*

**Angela Staten** - November 08, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *I'm praying for the family...Peter was my neighbor...he was a great man to know...May God bless!*



**Valerie Toles** - November 07, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *May God be with the Harris Family, during this trying time. Mr. Harris was my 7th. grade teacher at Holmes School. He was a great teacher. I remember he use to sing Curtis Mayfield. ( Harry Hippie). He was one of the great ones and will be missed.*

*Kuwanna Mack*



**Kuwanna Mack** - November 07, 2016 at 04:52 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Harris Jr.*



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**Cassandra Hughes** - November 05, 2016 at 09:46 AM

LJ

“ *Condolences and prayers to The Harris Family for the lost of their love one.He was like a big brother to me and a uncle to my daughter Jakaiya. Love The Starks Family*

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**linda M Johnson** - November 05, 2016 at 09:41 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Harris Jr.*



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**Linda Gulley** - November 05, 2016 at 05:25 AM

JJ

“ *Jim & Helen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Harris Jr.*



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**Jim & Helen Jackson** - November 05, 2016 at 12:46 AM



“ *Pete, You were the most kind and gentle spirit I have ever known. I will forever carry you in my heart.*  
*Love,*  
*Paulette Brown*

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**paulette** - November 04, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Harris Jr..*



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 November 04, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 04, 2016 at 11:40 AM

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Harris Jr.*



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**Edwina Sanders** - November 03, 2016 at 08:26 PM

FI

“ *To The Harris Family, especially to Shelia and Corey:  
I will always remember Peter as a great friend and co-worker. We shared many great moments at Longfellow and Whittier Middle Schools. We talked for hours about our home state of Mississippi.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers!!!*

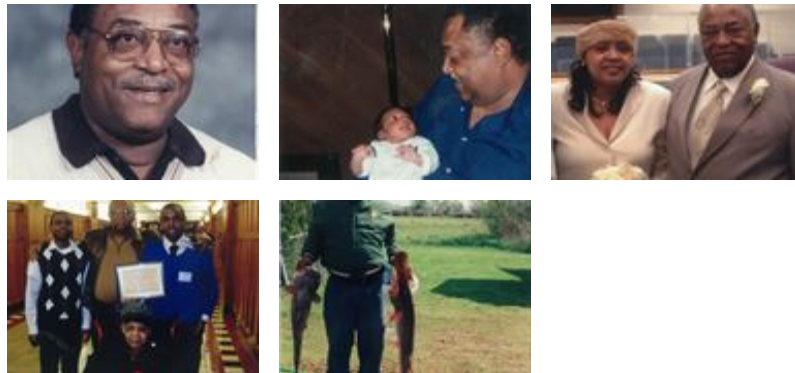
*Frank Kimes, III*

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**Frank Kimes, III** - November 03, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 03, 2016 at 06:33 PM

HJ

“ *Herod And Rita L. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Harris Jr.*



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**Herod and Rita L. Jackson** - November 03, 2016 at 04:34 PM

RW

“ *Rick Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Harris Jr.*



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**Rick Williams** - November 03, 2016 at 11:33 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Harris Jr.*



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**Barbara Wright** - November 03, 2016 at 07:15 AM

JS

“ *You were the best friend a man could have. Our fishing memories will remain alive in my heart forever.*

*James T. Sims and family*

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**James and Cecilia Sims** - November 02, 2016 at 07:16 PM