



Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.

April 29, 1944 - December 11, 2023

COCHRAN, Mr. Ransom Jr., - Age 79, passed away Monday, December 11, 2023, at University of Michigan Hospital- Ann Arbor. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, December 16, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor K.D. Yarber, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Cochran will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr., the son of Ransom Sr. and Azella Cochran, was born of April 29, 1944 in Blackstock, South Carolina. He passed away peacefully on December 11, 2023 at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. Cochran attended General Motors Institute (GMI) Technical Trades School and later completed the GM-UAW Apprenticeship Program and received his Millwright Journeyman Card in 1972. His employment in the General Motors Engineering Management Systems Department continued for 38 years. He was a member of the Eureka Lodge #16 F. & A.M., the New Creation Church of God and was the Assistant Teacher for the New Creation Church Friday night Sunday School Class. Mr. Cochran had a beautiful Baritone voice and loved singing with the Eureka Lodge #16 Glee Club, The Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group at the New Creation Church and the Voices of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. His other favorite pastimes included watching NBA

Basketball, NFL Football, Track & Field Competitions and Gold Mr. Cochran was a loving, intelligent family man who had a strong passion for children and spent many years tutoring young children in reading and math privately in his home. Later he and his wife founded the Motherly Intercession Nonprofit Organization, where he tutored children through the organization's Reading and Counting to Success Afterschool Tutorial Program. Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 26 years, Shirley Cochran; children, Michael (Linda) Cochran, Jeffrey Cochran, Kenneth (Cheryl) Cochran, Ransom D. Cochran, Randy (Jaberta) Cochran, Solomon Cochran, Stephanie (Albert) Williams and George (Constance) Mayes; grandchildren, MaLisa Alston, Michael Cochran II, Michele Cochran, Micaiah Cochran, Shari Cochran, Kenneth Cochran Jr., Randy Cochran Jr., Solomon Cochran Jr., Ja'Lessa Mayes, George Mayes III and Ahmad Mayes; great-grandchildren, Madison, Noah and Amara Love, Alston and Amir Mayes Brisby; brothers, Raymond (Juliet) Cochran, Dr. Jack Cochran, Joseph (Mae Carolyn) Cochran and Henry Cochran; sister, Gloria Surlis; 2 uncles, Postelle (Dorothy) Cochran and Joseph Jones Jr.; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Cochran was preceded in death by his granddaughter, LaToya Bolden; parents, Ransom Sr. and Azella Cochran; mother-in-law, Mrs. Katie M. Copeland.

In Lieu of flowers, the family ask that you please make a monetary donation in honor of

Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr. To Motherly Intercession's "Reading and Counting to Success" After School Tutorial Program. P.O. Box 311109, Flint, MI 48531.

*Please wear your mask during the visitation and funeral services.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **15**. 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 hour

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 16, 2023 at 09:03 AM

AN

“ *Artie Norwood lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Artie Bell Norwood - December 16, 2023 at 12:36 PM

JC

“ *Rest in peace, uncle Ransom. My condolences to all who loved and cared about him.*

Julian Cochran - December 16, 2023 at 01:40 AM

WN

“ *Walt And Terry Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Walt and Terry Nickson - December 15, 2023 at 09:33 PM

ML

“ *Condolences to the family. Thank you for everything you have done for Motherly Intercession.* ”



Mya and Isaiah Love - December 15, 2023 at 08:48 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.* ”



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - December 15, 2023 at 08:22 PM

JR

“ *John And Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.* ”



John and Tujunana Reaves - December 15, 2023 at 01:23 PM

RK

“ *Rest in sweet peace Brother Ransom. My condolences to you Sister Shirley.* ”



Ron and Jackie King - December 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM

RW

“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr., my condolences to the family. 00pm*



Rudolph D Wheaton,DDS - December 15, 2023 at 09:16 AM

SH

“ *Silver Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Silver Hewitt - December 14, 2023 at 07:08 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Bobbie Jones Jr - December 14, 2023 at 12:08 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Betty Tipper - December 14, 2023 at 11:59 AM

NW

“ *nana williams lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



nana williams - December 14, 2023 at 07:12 AM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Cynthia Morgan Jarrett - December 14, 2023 at 06:51 AM

EW

“ *Elder and Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Elder Charles and Linda Woods - December 14, 2023 at 06:45 AM



“ *Chloria Boone lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Chloria Boone - December 13, 2023 at 07:40 PM

IK

“ *Irene Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Irene Kirkland - December 13, 2023 at 05:49 PM

LR

“ *I work for many years with Ransom at Chevrolet Flint Manufacturing. He was a wonderful working partner and a great Millwright. He was part of a great bunch of guys and gals in our trades. There was nothing we could not do because we worked so well together. I have many fond memories of this man,*

Lester Richmond - December 13, 2023 at 11:38 AM

FJ

“ *Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Felicia Jones - December 13, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr..*



December 13, 2023 at 09:26 AM

SN

“ Our prayers go out to the Cochran Family for their Loss.

John & Shirley Norwood



Shirley Norwood - December 13, 2023 at 08:42 AM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.



Tonya Jackson-Battle - December 13, 2023 at 03:20 AM

JA

“ Papa/ Grandfather

Was a true blessing to our family and we all loved him dearly. He was always positive, caring, loving and he could always make us laugh. It's because of him we know the true meaning of having a loving grandfather. I'm thankful I was able to cherish and love him while he was here and I will continue to cherish all the memories we have. Amir said you meant everything to him but I know you know that. Please watch over us and give my sweet lady a hug for me. You will be truly missed. Love always Ja'Lessa & Amir



Jalessa - December 12, 2023 at 10:29 PM

FM

“ Farrow Malone sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.



Farrow Malone - December 12, 2023 at 10:11 PM

JM

“ Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.



Jerdine Malone - December 12, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr..



December 12, 2023 at 07:25 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.



Aileen Spence - December 12, 2023 at 06:58 PM

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AS

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Aileen Spence - December 12, 2023 at 06:58 PM

RK

“ *Russell Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - December 12, 2023 at 04:58 PM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Helen Davis - December 12, 2023 at 03:56 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.



Tanya Jefferson - December 12, 2023 at 02:37 PM

BS

“ I send my condolences and sympathy to the family..



Benita Smith - December 12, 2023 at 09:51 AM



I thank God for knowing the family may God smile upon all of you be blessed Chrm Gene & Freda Leverette Sr.

Gene Leverette - December 16, 2023 at 01:54 AM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.



Jake&Bernice Kendall - December 12, 2023 at 09:35 AM

CS

“ My condolences to the family!!! 🙏🙏🙏



Cliffton Sykes - December 12, 2023 at 09:21 AM

EP

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Mr. Cochran when we both were tutoring at Motherly Intercession. He impressed me with his intelligence, patience, and compassion. He certainly made the world a better place with his presence. My condolences to his family and friends.

Ellen Peter - December 12, 2023 at 09:03 AM

AK

“ Praying for the entire Cochran family



Akilah - December 12, 2023 at 07:41 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ransom Cochran Jr.



Jean Durrett - December 12, 2023 at 02:30 AM



“ My condolences to the family & dear friends of Ransom Cochran.



Ivan Wilson - December 11, 2023 at 10:39 PM

RC

“ Ransom Cochran, my eldest brother and lifelong friend, whom I affectionately called “ge-ohn”, was a one of a kind individual. Ransom Jr. and I shared our youth, as constant companions...and involved ourselves in endless mischievous escapades. We shared together in all manner of sports, music, and competitive conversations.

Ransom Jr. will be sorely missed, and I will forever cherish his confident nature, his heartfelt sense of humor, and his indomitable spirit. I will always remember our lifelong companionship, and will forever respect and appreciate his love for family, and for friends. With Ransom's passing, one of the brightest stars in my universe, has gone out. My memories of the years the months the days and the moments that we shared, will be with me forever.

I can honestly say, that knowing Ransom Jr. all of my life, that he made every year, every day, and every moment of our interactions, cheerful, joyful, and eternally memorable.

~ Love & Respect always,
Raymond

Raymond Cochran - December 11, 2023 at 09:16 PM

RW

Hello Raymond

Rudolph D Wheaton,DDS - December 12, 2023 at 01:54 PM

LC

“ *Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Lois Cunningham - December 11, 2023 at 07:46 PM

MC

“ *MS Ann Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



MS Lois Ann Cunningham - December 11, 2023 at 07:45 PM

LC

“ *Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Lois Cunningham - December 11, 2023 at 07:42 PM

MV

“ *Melvin Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Ransom Cochran Jr.*



Melvin and Penny Vickers - December 11, 2023 at 05:09 PM

CW

May God bless you and your family. Clarence

Clarence Williams - December 13, 2023 at 09:41 AM

CW

May God bless your family and the loss of your brother 🙏

Clarence Williams - December 13, 2023 at 10:05 AM

PL

My Prayers and Condolences to Ransom Cochran family ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Lockett - December 23, 2023 at 11:51 PM