



## Mr. Ray C. Seales

September 12, 1958 - October 18, 2018

SEALES, Mr. Ray C. - Age 60, passed away Thursday, October 18, 2018 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 3020 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Kevin Thompson officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Seales 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 - 8:00 PM with the family present from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Ray Charles Seales entered into this world on September 12, 1958 in Philadelphia, Mississippi, the last born son of Rayford and Queen (Kirkland) Seales. The family decided to move to Flint, Michigan in 1962. Ray graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1976." he was a stellar employee of over thirty years for General Motors Corporation and later retired in 2008. Mr. Seales was a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church. He had many hobbies but his favorite was watching all sports. Ray loved spending time with all family, playing on his iPad and traveling. One thing we all know is that he always had a nickname for everyone. He always found it important to bestow his knowledge and important life lessons to all the young men that he came in contact with.

Mr. Ray Charles Seales leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife of 24 years, Yvonne Thompson-Seales; daughter, Shavonté (Anthony) Gray; 3 sons, Lavell (Sharon) Hamlin, Alvin Hamlin and Malik Seales; 9 grandchildren, Keshawn, Treveon, Tyson, Kemiyah, Alvin Jr., Anthony, Conner, Leah and Mekhi; special brothers, Samuel Roberts, Ronnie Kirkland and Walter Whidbee Jr.; 4 special sisters, Linda Young, Alfreda Whidbee-Carroll, Karen Whidbee-Tippit and Dean Lawson; 2 sisters-in-law, Rosetta Thompson and Lacindra Thompson; 3 brothers-in-law, Michael Thompson, Fred Thompson and James (Iris) Towers; 8 nieces, Shalena, Shirley, Laqwanda, Tarreka, Ashanti, Osha, Jamie and Jenelle; 3 great-nieces, Deja, Jahana and Samiyah; 12 nephews, Latrell, Jahan, Donald, Ricardo, Phillip, Javen, Dominique, Christopher, Curtis, Dontrell, Evan and James Jr.; 6 great-nephews, Willie, JaQuane, Spencer, Ricardo, Quantrell and Donavon; 3 great-great-nephews, Kam, Montaveon and Curtis Jr.; 5 aunts, Annette (Samuel) Roberts, Pauline (Mackie) Clemons, Viola Whidbee, Gloria Dean Kirkland, Barbara Kirkland and Ida Newkirk; 4 uncles, Raymond Kirkland, Jerome (Raydean) Kirkland, Joe (Ora) Kirkland and Stephen (Danielle) Towers; a host of cousins, Kirkland, Smith, Moore, Wilson, Grady, Seales, Whidbee and Lyons families; special cousins, Anthony Kirkland, Phillip Lyons and Billy Moore; special friend, Clifton Blanding; god-mother, Viola Whidbee; god-sons, Willie White and Dominique Moore; a host of other relatives.

Mr. Seales was preceded in death by his parents, Rayford and Queen (Kirkland) Seales; grandparents, Henry and Lottie (Smith) Kirkland, Will and Lizzie Seales; sister, Shirley Buckley; brother, Rickey Seales; nephew, Rickey Seales Jr.; mother-in-law, Altha Thompson; father-in-law, James Towers Sr.; and god-father, Walter Whidbee.

The family would like to express special thanks to each and everyone, family and friends. Without each of you this process would have been more difficult. This is one of the most difficult times for our family. We thank you for your

visits, calls, the food, being there for us, your presence today, and the abundance of prayer which has sustained and ministered to us. May God bless you.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
3020 Dupont Street  
Flint, MI 48504

## Service

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OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ray C. Seales*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



**Ollie Morris** - October 26, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ *Mrs. Annette Seales lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



**Mrs. Annette Seales** - October 24, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ *RIP Ray may God continue to comfort your family during this time of bereavement. Kay and Willie Shannon*



**Kulada Shannon** - October 23, 2018 at 10:49 PM

LR

“ Yvonne, my junior & senior hs friend. I'm so sorry for your loss & condolences to your entire family!



Liz Roper-Franklin - October 23, 2018 at 11:28 AM

SJ

“ The family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God bring you comfort and peace during this time.

Sylvester Jones - October 23, 2018 at 10:39 AM

HC

“ Hana Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales



Hana Cheatom - October 23, 2018 at 09:12 AM

GA

“ May the lord comfort you during these circumstances. I pray that the Holy Spirit intercedes while you meditate in your heart. My condolences.

Gayla Williams



gayla - October 23, 2018 at 12:28 AM

SS

“ *Sherri Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Sherri Stanley** - October 23, 2018 at 12:20 AM

BD

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Bobie Douglas** - October 22, 2018 at 08:18 PM

DM

“ *Reginald & Darice Mack*



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**Darice Stone Mack** - October 22, 2018 at 07:42 PM

 Terry Gates

“ *Praying for the family.*



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**Terry Gates** - October 22, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray C. Seales.



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October 22, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ *Joyce Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Joyce Lyons** - October 22, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Betty Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Betty Leeper** - October 22, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Laquana Overton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Laquana Overton** - October 22, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray C. Seales.*



October 22, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray C. Seales.*



October 22, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Libby, Nikki, Jacob, Christina, and Drew. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ray C. Seales.*



**Libby, Nikki, Jacob, Christina, and Drew.** - October 22, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray C. Seales.*



October 22, 2018 at 11:33 AM

PW

“ You will truly be missed Big Cuz. Words cannot express the hurt I feel right now. I can only pray for my family and hope with time it will ease the hurt.

Paul Wilson - October 22, 2018 at 10:43 AM

ML

“ Melvin A Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales



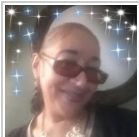
Melvin A Lyons - October 22, 2018 at 10:06 AM

VO

“ Verlinda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales



Verlinda Odneal - October 22, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ Rebecca Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales



Rebecca Allen - October 21, 2018 at 08:32 PM

ST

“ Praying for your strength during this time.  
Pastor Wendell & Sheryl Thompson



Sheryl Thompson - October 21, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Quettia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ray C. Seales



Quettia Davis - October 21, 2018 at 11:32 AM

CH

“ Chekeetha Hamlin lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Ray C. Seales



Chekeetha Hamlin - October 21, 2018 at 10:18 AM

SC

“ Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Ray C. Seales



sandra copeland - October 20, 2018 at 06:54 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - October 20, 2018 at 05:09 PM

CH

“ *Chekeetha Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Chekeetha Hamlin** - October 20, 2018 at 02:59 PM

DL

“ *Dorris M Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Dorris M Lyons** - October 20, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JG

“ *Jamal Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Jamal Grady** - October 20, 2018 at 02:03 PM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales



MINISTER PAM - October 20, 2018 at 07:29 AM

PM

Von,...Sherri has shared with me... Your loss....So sorry to hear of your loss of your husband. May Our GOD be with You and Your entire Family. My Prayers will be with You All... From Pat & Mark Mendinghall... 🙏🙏🙏

Pat & Mark Mendinghall - October 21, 2018 at 10:09 AM

ED

We are so sorry to hear about your loss, and our loss of a good neighbor, he will be missed by us also,you have our deepest sympathy.

Elzie &Sondra Dennis - October 22, 2018 at 12:09 PM

CN

“ Cleo & Joyce Newton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales



Cleo & Joyce Newton - October 20, 2018 at 07:18 AM

JR

“ Jermaine & Kimberly (Robbs) Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales



Jermaine & Kimberly (Robbs) Reese - October 20, 2018 at 06:50 AM

“ To the Seales Family:

*Von, this is a time when losing your better half may seem that your left all by yourself. Just know that when you feel that emptiness God will step in on time to give you assurance that He'll be with you when you feel all alone...*

*Lavell, I know how much you loved & cared in words and in deeds to your Father. Though your a splitting image of him so much, remember the good times and it will help you through it all...*

*Alvin, many times I've known you to drive all across the roads, up and down the highway taking your Dad to your family gatherings. That's what Son's do when they know how awesome that made your Dad feel. God bless you...*

*Shay, the only lady of the sibling's, you must have been Daddy's girl. I know your grateful that your daughter got to be in her paw paw's life before God called him home. Those memories will be special for you in the years to come. May you keep those memories alive...*

*Malik, your the big guy, strong athlete, all around guy, never forget how your Dad enjoyed you in his life, and having your son made it even better for the both of you. Keep your head up, better day's will come. May you be the Dad that your Father showed you how to be, and better...*

*Grandchildren: We see you are the Apple of your paw paw's eye! The memories of you all around him was a life of joy. To watch each one of you do your different achievements in life. Remember he wanted the best for each of you, so don't quit, keep on striving for your goals. He really loved you all very much...*

*Daughter-N-Laws: In this world Father's want their children to find the Diamond in the rough, b'cause his Son's need that love that comes straight from the heart. Ray Seales seen that in you with his Son's. I know he had to thank God for giving his Son's that special someone, that's is you...*

*Son-N-Law: Oh you got married to Ray's baby girl, the thing's Father's look up to, is a Man that can protect his little girl. He was blessed that it was you...*

*To each and Everyone attached to the Seales Family by way of*

*cousins, Neice and nephew's, your special in so many Way's, we know Ray loved you too...  
Friends of the Family: That represents me and so many other's too. We just want to say to your Family we're here for you. May God smile upon you, keep you in His care, Ray Seales had so many Friend's that thinks of you in a very special way. Praying for you that when you seem to feel a little low, just remember this day Ray went home to be with his Lord...  
Ray Seales R.I.P. 🌹🌹🌹*

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**Gloria Blacksure** - October 19, 2018 at 08:22 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Sandra Copeland** - October 19, 2018 at 07:42 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Nancine Jackson** - October 19, 2018 at 07:18 PM

CG

“ *CARY & CARLA GILL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**CARY & CARLA GILL** - October 19, 2018 at 05:50 PM

KM

“ *Ken Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Ken Moore** - October 19, 2018 at 02:21 PM

WM

“ *Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**Warren & Annette Marks** - October 19, 2018 at 12:51 PM

CL

“ *To Von and our entire family, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you as we grieve the loss of our dear Ray Charles...Love you all*



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**Cynthia Lyons-Hodge** - October 19, 2018 at 10:45 AM

MS

“ *MS. RENEE SYKES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray C. Seales*



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**MS. RENEE SYKES** - October 19, 2018 at 08:04 AM

SW

*Sonya Williams and Kennedy Grady so sorry for your loss prayers to the family*

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**Sonya Williams** - October 22, 2018 at 07:38 PM