



## Mr. Raymond Foster

November 28, 1952 - August 8, 2023

FOSTER, Mr. Raymond - Age 70, passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, August 18, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Dennis Powell, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Foster will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, with family present from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Raymond "Chief" Foster was born November 28, 1952 in Talladega, Alabama, the son of Ozie and Mildred Foster. Later his parents moved to Bessemer, AL. Ray attended J.S. Abrams High School, graduating in 1970. While attending J.S. Abram he was part of the Blue Devils Marching Band playing the Trumpet. After graduating, Ray moved to Indiana to attend Ivy Technical College. He was drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War where he was Honorably Discharged. He returned to Indiana to earn a degree in Business Management. Later he moved to Dallas, TX where he attended Dallas University and earned a Bachelor Degree in Pre-Law and a Master's Degree in English. Ray worked as an Advertising Consultant and then branched out to open his own Resume & Writing Company. Later he moved back to Flint, Michigan where he taught for several years in the Flint Public School System & Correctional Institutions. Then he moved back to Bessemer, AL to pursue his writing career in which he

published his first novel, "Death, Dying & the Time Traveler." Ray was a faithful member of Grace Tabernacle Ministries, where he sung in the Choir and played the Maraca's and Tambourine.

Mr. Raymond "Chief" Foster leaves to cherish his memory: son, Raymoine Foster of Atlanta, GA; grandson, Dylan R. Foster; granddaughter, Ryleigh P. Foster; 2 brothers, Paul and Ocie Foster of Flint; 3 sisters, Bernice Calvin, Mary and Paulette Foster, all of Flint; 4 nephews, Michael, Rasheen, Daruius Foster and Jamar Calvin, all of Flint; 2 nieces, Stacie Wilson of Flint and Essence Spear of Brooklyn, NY; step-brother, Willie Brown of Bessemer, AL; special friends, Alma Love and Tonya Collins; several great-nephews, great-nieces, numerous cousins and friends.

Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his parents, Ozie and Mildred Foster; and sister, Ruth Wilson.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Hurley Medical Center CCU staff, Pastor Dennis Powell and Grace Tabernacle Ministries, Supt. J.E. Walker Jr. and Faith Gospel Temple Holiness Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 17. 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

AUG 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Raymond Foster*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 18, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Mr. Raymond Foster*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *RIP my friend. My Condolences and Prayers to the Family.*

*Olga Williams Jones*

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**Olga Jones** - August 18, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Denise Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Foster*



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**Denise Wynne** - August 17, 2023 at 01:42 PM

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“ Denise Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Foster



Denise Wynne - August 17, 2023 at 01:42 PM

CK

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Foster family. Clarence Kemp

Clarence A Kemp - August 17, 2023 at 01:03 PM

TC

“ To my friend who say call him Chief an I did. I will always luv u. U will be sadly missed my friend. We had sum gud times together. An I will cherish those memories forever. Rest easy an fly high my friend.



Tonya D Collins - August 15, 2023 at 10:04 AM

KT

“ Kevin and Carmen Simons and MDPen Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Raymond Foster.



Kevin and Carmen Simons and MDPen Team - August 14, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Chloria Boone lit a candle in memory of Raymond Foster*



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**Chloria Boone** - August 11, 2023 at 11:29 PM

LS

“ *Lawanna Stewart lit a candle in memory of Raymond Foster*



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**Lawanna Stewart** - August 11, 2023 at 08:29 PM

SC

“ *Raymond you are such a great guy! You made me laugh all the time and you had so much knowledge and wisdom!! Very intelligent and articulate!! I'm very grateful that I got a chance to meet you and be a part of your life. Rest up Raymond 🙏🙏🙏 my condolences to the Foster family, may God give you peace, comfort and strength.*

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**Shamara Caruthers** - August 11, 2023 at 01:51 PM

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“ *DEACON ONEAL & Assistant Pastor Vickie Ziglar Imani League send our love to yo Granny Mary. Aunt Bernie, Uncle Smokey & Aunt Tiny we are just a phone call away, WE ate praying for you, WE love you you all*

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**Assistant Pastor Vickie Ziglar** - August 10, 2023 at 09:38 PM

AZ

“ I will miss you buddy your favorite Pastornette Vickie Ziglar, I love you & miss you play the tambourine

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**Assistant Pastor Vickie Ziglar** - August 10, 2023 at 09:33 PM

GP

“ Gloria Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Foster



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**Gloria Powell** - August 09, 2023 at 08:47 PM