



Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves

May 30, 1950 - October 15, 2024

REAVES, Mr. Raymond Junior - Age 74, passed away Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 2, 2024 at Christ The King Catholic Church, 1181 Seymour Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Monday, November 4, 2024 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Reaves will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, November 1, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Raymond Junior Reaves, age 74, made his transition from labor to reward on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. Raymond was born in Jackson, Tennessee, the son of Loraine Poole and Jesse Mays. He accepted Christ and was baptized at Christ the King Catholic Church, where he was a member. In addition to singing in the choir, Raymond was a former Knight of Peter Claver Saint Martin Deplorers Assembly II Sir Knight, Detroit, Michigan. Raymond was educated in the Flint Public School System and graduated from Flint Northwestern High School in 1969—a proud Northwestern Wildcat. He was drafted right out of high school to serve in the United States Army. After completing his tour in Viet Nam, he was honorably discharged. After his stint in the Army, Raymond desired to continue his education and attended several colleges in the Flint area including Mott Community College, Baker College, and the University of Michigan. Raymond was employed at General Motors

Corporation Buick Plant #36 as a Machine Operator for 38 years. Raymond was a “jack of all trades” and had many interests including writing, playing the saxophone, martial arts, painting and restoring vintage cars. He loved to cook, and his fried fish and barbeque were the favorites of both his family and friends. Raymond had a big heart, and he never met a stranger. He loved to converse with people, sharing his thoughts and opinions whether you agreed or disagreed with him. Raymond was a former member of Veterans of Foreign War (VFW), where he drove veterans to their appointments and the John W. Stevens Lodge #56. Raymond will be missed and remembered by everyone whose life he touched. Raymond Junior Reaves leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Roxie Reaves of Flint; 6 daughters, Yolonda Simmons of Reynoldsburg, OH, Tuwana Reaves of Plano, TX, Melissa Reaves of Frisco, TX, Stephanie Reaves of Farmers Branch, TX, Angela Reaves and Theresa Reaves, both of Plano, TX; step-son, Earl Gladney of Flint; 5 grandchildren, Alona Simmons of Reynoldsburg, OH, Earicia Murphy of Flint, Xavian Kamara of Plano, TX, Saniyah Gladney of Flint and Alyssa Reaves of Farmers Branch, TX; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Raymond Harris and Alvin (Doretha) Phillips, both of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins including special cousin, Jonathan Mays; aunt, Deidra Jacobs of Romulus, MI; sister-in-law, Belinda Mays; 2 brothers-in-law, Jonathon (Mezon) Green and Clyde Lee; special nephew, Glenn Powell; former wife and mother of his children, Eva Hudson; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Jim Rouse, Flint Northwestern High School Class of 1969. Raymond was preceded in death by his mother, Loraine Mays; father, Jessie Mays; brother, Andrew Mays; mother-in-law, Shirley Green; and sister-in-law, Darenda Lee.

The family would like to express special thanks to Christ the King Catholic Church family and McLaren-Flint Emergency staff.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 1. 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

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
1811 Seymour Ave.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
1811 Seymour Ave.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Tuwana your second oldest daughter lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves* ”



Tuwana your second oldest daughter - January 29 at 01:03 PM

LM

“ *LORI MCBRAYER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves* ”



LORI MCBRAYER - November 05, 2024 at 09:53 PM

GB

“ *GREGORY TOLBERT Bey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves* ”



GREGORY TOLBERT Bey - November 04, 2024 at 03:34 PM

BH

“ *Betty Harriford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves* ”



Betty Harriford - November 02, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.



November 02, 2024 at 04:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.

November 02, 2024 at 04:29 AM



“ The Holders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



The Holders - November 01, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ Jackson Jones family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.



Jackson Jones family - November 01, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Rest WELL MY BROTHER REST WELL!

Roderick Clements - November 01, 2024 at 03:19 PM

RO

“ Rest well my brother rest well !

Roderick - November 01, 2024 at 03:17 PM

RC

“ My condolences to the Reaves family may God bless you I will always cherish Raymond's friendship with a class act great man humanitarian always willing to listen and help rest well my brother rest well Roderick Clements

Roderick Clements - November 01, 2024 at 03:08 PM

DL

“ Enjoyed Knowing You & Some of Your Family. Thankyou for always Showing Me & my Family your love. My Children sure remember you taking them for ice cream.
Thankyou for allowing me to work on your & your family's cars.
What a pleasure it was to know you. Sincerely; Dennis Liquia

Dennis Wayne Liquia - November 01, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.



November 01, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.

November 01, 2024 at 09:39 AM

HM

“ Herman McCain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Herman McCain - October 31, 2024 at 03:57 PM

TF

“ The McCain Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.



The McCain Family - October 31, 2024 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ The McCain Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.

The McCain Family - October 31, 2024 at 01:45 PM

AW

“ So sorry for the loss of your Father Yolanda prayers for you, your Mother, siblings and family 🙏 ,my prayers and condolences



Argie Williams - October 31, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Cathy Williams Sanders - October 31, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.*



October 31, 2024 at 05:20 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.*

October 31, 2024 at 05:20 AM

LW

“ *Sending Prayers & Condolences*



latrecia woodley - October 30, 2024 at 05:49 PM

VT

“ *Victoria Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Victoria Thompson - October 30, 2024 at 04:12 PM

RW

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Raymond for many years at GM. He was truly a good person*

Roderick Watkins - October 30, 2024 at 12:47 PM

EF

“ *E. Laury & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



E. Laury & Family - October 29, 2024 at 05:52 PM

DB

“ *Please accept our prayers for the family. We work together in general motors for years. Dennis and Lona Boykins.*



Dennis Boykins - October 29, 2024 at 05:52 PM

IJ

“ Our hearts go out to Roxie and Raymond’s daughters. Raymond is in God’s hand and will suffer no more.



Ivory C Goodrum Jr - October 29, 2024 at 02:38 PM

AM

“ Anita Laverne Myles lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves



Anita Laverne Myles - October 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM

GR

“ The last time I saw Raymond was in 2007 . It was a bitter cold day in January, and we were at the interment of my beloved former mother in law at Flint Memorial Cemetery. Raymond stood next to her son, and his friend, showing love, respect and support. And I remember thinking, What a True Friend.
May you too, now rest in peace, Raymond.
My condolences to the family and loved ones.



Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum - October 28, 2024 at 01:59 PM

IJ

“ *Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



ida Johnson - October 27, 2024 at 10:56 PM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Ernelle Taylor - October 27, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.*



October 27, 2024 at 06:21 PM

ML

“ *Mary L.Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Mary L.Evans - October 26, 2024 at 12:13 AM

VL

“ *My heart is with Roxie and the rest of Raymond's family. He was a class act and the world will not be the same without him in it.*

Vickie Larsen - October 25, 2024 at 04:12 PM

GH

“ *Gail Lee Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Gail Lee Henry - October 24, 2024 at 10:58 PM

KM

“ *Kathleen Terrell McCord lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Kathleen Terrell McCord - October 24, 2024 at 09:35 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith-Blount sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Sandra Smith-Blount - October 24, 2024 at 11:54 AM

CH

“ Crawford Hoying purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves.



Crawford Hoying - October 24, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BM

“ Sending my Condolences and Prayers to my cousins and family
Bernadette Mays and Family



Bernadette Mays - October 23, 2024 at 07:15 PM

MC

“ Maurice Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Maurice Collins - October 23, 2024 at 05:48 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - October 23, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JH

“ James And Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



James and Carolyn Hudson - October 22, 2024 at 06:16 PM

MF

“ Mackey-Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Mackey-Smith Family - October 22, 2024 at 09:42 AM

GL

“ Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Gina Lee - October 22, 2024 at 08:37 AM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Reaves



Elaine Vaughn - October 21, 2024 at 08:51 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves*



Mayrene C McGruder - October 21, 2024 at 07:16 PM

ML

“ *Ms. Laury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Ms. Laury - October 21, 2024 at 02:08 PM

BC

“ *Condolences to the Reaves family.*



Barbra Carson - October 21, 2024 at 10:28 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Betty Tipper - October 20, 2024 at 08:52 PM

VW

“ To all the young ladies in the passing of your father. I know you all loved him dearly but God loved him more. I am so sorry for your loss. Your father is at rest. So he just wants his girls to do their best. God bless you all and family. From a long time friend Vaszola Weeks 💕💕💕

Vaszola Weeks - October 20, 2024 at 08:51 PM

RJ

“ Bruce and Roseann Jones lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves. Roxie you and the family are in our prayers.



Roseann Jones - October 20, 2024 at 04:23 PM

MP

“ Marva Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Marva Perkins - October 20, 2024 at 02:12 PM

JN

“ Jerry & Cynthia Nard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Jerry & Cynthia Nard - October 20, 2024 at 01:33 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Patricia Roberts - October 20, 2024 at 11:35 AM

PC

“ Pamela Coles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Pamela Coles - October 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves



Tonya Jackson-Battle - October 20, 2024 at 02:47 AM

BM

“ Praying God will give peace and comfort to my nieces, his wife, and the entire Reaves family.



Barbara McKeown - October 19, 2024 at 09:18 PM

PF

“ *Perry Pippins & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Perry Pippins & Family - October 19, 2024 at 11:07 AM

LR

“ *Our Love And Sympathy To Roxie And Family*



Lorene Randall - October 19, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MT

“ *Marshall Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves*



Marshall Tolbert - October 19, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JR

“ *John And Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



John and Tujunana Reaves - October 19, 2024 at 08:24 AM

LE

“ *Lois Edwards lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves*



Lois Edwards - October 19, 2024 at 07:29 AM

AJ

“ *Andrew L Gayden Jr lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves*



Andrew L Gayden Jr - October 19, 2024 at 06:45 AM

SI

“ *Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves*



Sonya Ivory - October 19, 2024 at 01:04 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves*



Jesse Kirksey - October 19, 2024 at 12:28 AM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves*



Pamala Simpson - October 18, 2024 at 10:44 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves*



Wanda Harrison - October 18, 2024 at 10:21 PM

CM

“ *Knowing one another all our lives Jefferson, Bryant, Northwestern. He was always straight up brother, and good friend. Going to miss the breakfast gathering of the the c/o 69 N.W. brothers.*



Charles Mckenzie - October 18, 2024 at 10:05 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Mckeown*



Wanda Mckeown - October 18, 2024 at 09:51 PM

SC

“ Raymond will be missed. We grew up in the same neighborhood. Raymond would always tell me when he seen me Diana Ross. My prayers and sincere condolences to his family. Rest well my friend.



Sandra Copeland - October 18, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JS

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Raymond. May God give y'all strength to carry on through this time of grief.



Jeanetta Starr - October 18, 2024 at 08:57 PM

FR

“ Fred and Kimberly Ross lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves



Fred and Kimberly Ross - October 18, 2024 at 08:56 PM

RB

“ Raymond was raised in the same neighborhood and attended the same schools as we did, Jefferson, Bryant, and Northwestern. He loved to play basketball, dunking in the 7th grade. We extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to his family.



Rodney Blassingame - October 18, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Raymond Reaves



James & Barbara Moore - October 18, 2024 at 08:36 PM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Reaves



Jake&Bernice Kendall - October 18, 2024 at 08:31 PM

RK

“ Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves



Russell Kirksey - October 18, 2024 at 08:15 PM

PW

“ Roxie I'm so sorry for your loss. Raymond will truly be missed .
Love you sis Pam Williams



Pam Williams - October 18, 2024 at 07:34 PM

CM

“ *Charles & Debroah Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Junior Reaves*



Charles & Debroah Metcalfe - October 18, 2024 at 04:25 PM