



## Mr. Robert James Black

March 15, 1933 - August 28, 2017

BLACK, Mr. Robert J. - Age 84, passed away Monday, August 28, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Dr. Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Black 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 Wednesday.

Mr. Robert J. Black was born March 15, 1933 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Jesse and Lenora Black. He was a faithful member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church and was baptized in 1973. Robert served on the Hospitality Ministry and never missed a Sunday of servitude until his illness. He graduated from Flint Central High School, "Class of 1951." Robert served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was Honorably Discharged in 1955. He was employed by the Flint Police Department for 6 years and AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors being promoted to Sergeant over Plant Security. Robert met Constance Murphy in November 1957 and they were married May 17, 1958. His passions were family, golfing, bowling and amusement parks. Robert also loved sports especially University of Michigan Football, Dallas Cowboys and the Detroit Pistons. He was known as generous man that opened his home to anyone in need and never looked

for anything in return.

Mr. Robert J. Black leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 59 years, Constance Black of Flint; 2 daughters, Judith (Arthur) Wilson of Pontiac, MI and Deborah (William) Lindsay of Dearborn, MI; 2 sons, Robert A. Black of Flint and Michael Carter of Bonaire, GA; grandchildren, Chaunteá McClendon of Owensboro, KY, Kenneth (Nesha) McClendon of Hollywood, CA, Kevin (Charae) McClendon of Cincinnati, OH, Alani Black of Bloomfield Hills, MI, Dominique Carter of Bonaire, GA and Arthur Wilson Jr. of Snellville, GA; great-grandchildren, Sonaa Jones, Kayden Wilson, Kevin McClendon II, Kendall McClendon, Kai Emory and Carter Wilson; 4 sisters, Ruby Crawford, Rosemary Turner, Dorothy Black and Joyce Black; brother, Michael (Mavis) Blacque, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Black was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Lenora Black; sisters, Alma Richardson, Della Morgan, Juanita Chandler, Kay Gillian and Maxine Richardson; brothers, Albert, John Henry, Calvin and Louis Black.

The family would to express special thanks to Ronald and Jackie Richardson, Joe and Sandy Thompson, McLaren-Flint 8th Floor, Jenna, Sara, Latoya, Dr. Jagdish Bhaghat, Shirley Snowden, Gene Simpson and David Scott. A big special thank you to Barbara Simpson-Scott.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 6. 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 hour

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert James Black*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Woodson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



**woodson family** - September 11, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs Calvin Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



**Mr. & Mrs Calvin Jones & family** - September 07, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Lloyd Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



**Lloyd Anderson** - September 07, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert James Black.*



September 06, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert James Black.*



September 06, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



**Arnenia Peoples-Odum** - September 06, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Kathy And Kalonna sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



**Kathy and Kalonna** - September 06, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 06, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *JIMMYE MAXWELL* lit a candle in memory of *Mr. Robert James Black*



**JIMMYE MAXWELL** - September 05, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 05, 2017 at 10:55 AM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lomax-patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Phyllis Lomax-patterson** - September 05, 2017 at 06:57 AM

SG

“ *Sis Maudie Coley / GEBC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Sis Maudie Coley / GEBC** - September 04, 2017 at 08:57 PM

JE

“ *JenniferandAndreaGray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**JenniferandAndreaGray** - September 04, 2017 at 07:56 PM

TH

“ *Therena L Henderson-Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Therena L Henderson-Elliott** - September 04, 2017 at 06:14 PM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Ira Gilbert** - September 04, 2017 at 11:17 AM

LW

“ *My condolences to Sister Constance and the entire Black family who is my Grace Emmanuel family. I met Robert at church. He was one of my favorite greeters. He was always smiling and up beat. He was always impeccably dressed. We shared a medical condition. We both have poor circulation and talked about how our hands were always cold. Well one day he laughingly shared with me that one of our church members or a friend of his had a bald head and just to aggravate him, he would rub his cold hands on his head. I miss him already. May God cover you and give you favor and peace as you celebrate his life here on earth and know that you will see him again. Love you  
Lola Watkins.*



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**Lola Watkins** - September 04, 2017 at 09:25 AM

PW

“ *My condolences to Mr Black family. He was such a sweet and kind person and a great bowler. He will be missed*

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**Patricia Woodley-Walker** - September 04, 2017 at 09:08 AM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Jean Montgomery** - September 03, 2017 at 05:13 PM

TF

“ *Mrs. Black and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Black. Condolences to The BLACK Family from The COMMONS Family (former Pulaski Ave. next door neighbors). Keeping All of You in Our Thoughts and Prayers.*



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**The COMMONS Family** - September 03, 2017 at 01:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert James Black.*



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September 02, 2017 at 07:45 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Wanda Harrison** - September 02, 2017 at 06:18 PM

JR

“ *John & Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



John & Tujunana Reaves - September 02, 2017 at 09:00 AM

BC

“ *Brigitt Copedge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



Brigitt Copedge - September 01, 2017 at 06:36 PM

SC

“ *Sis Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



Sis maudie Coley - August 31, 2017 at 05:13 PM

RM

“ *Rose Murchison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



Rose Murchison - August 31, 2017 at 03:29 PM

BG

“ *Brenda J. Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



**Brenda J. Greer** - August 31, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert James Black.*



August 31, 2017 at 11:29 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



**Velma Williams** - August 31, 2017 at 07:35 AM

KW

“ *Kin Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



**Kin Watson** - August 30, 2017 at 10:30 PM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Black family. May our Heavenly Father provide the strength and comfort you need during your time of grief.*

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**Monique S** - August 30, 2017 at 01:18 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Vanessa Brackins** - August 30, 2017 at 12:27 PM

BF

“ *Our prayers and love goes to the Black Family Carmon and Faye Billings*



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**Billings Family** - August 29, 2017 at 01:57 PM

KL

“ *Kymberly Owens Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Kymberly Owens Lucas** - August 29, 2017 at 09:35 AM

EC

“ *Earia & Jessie Cloman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Earia & Jessie Cloman** - August 29, 2017 at 08:29 AM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Black*



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**Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey** - August 28, 2017 at 09:32 PM

RF

*Robin Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Black.*

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**Robin j Fields** - August 31, 2017 at 03:19 PM

MC

*to the black family sorry to hear about your loss just be strong in the lord and the power of his might and he will give you the strength to go on Mary Commons*

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**mary commons** - August 31, 2017 at 04:52 PM