



## Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel

April 22, 1931 - April 6, 2020

McDANIEL, Mr. Robert Lee - Age 88, passed away Monday, April 6, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, April 17, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. McDaniel will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Thursday.

Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel "Big Time" entered peacefully into eternal rest at his residence surrounded by his family on April 6, 2020. Robert was born April 22, 1931 in Antoine, Arkansas, the son of the late Turn and Anner (Lewis) McDaniel. He will be greeted by his grandchildren, Larence Jr., Clifford Jr., Daren, Darwin and Amiya; sisters, Ethel Mae Redding, Oreathea Gentry-Haislip, Flossie Moore, Geneva McDaniel-Jones and Lee Ethel Hopkins; brothers, Joseph, Fred Jr. and Frankie McDaniel; mother and father in law, Charlie and Callie Nixon; 2 sisters in law, Christine Tidwell and Gracie Nixon; 2 brothers in law, Henry and Jimmy Johnson.

Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel obeyed the gospel at Antoine Church of Christ, Antoine, AR. His home congregation was North Central Church of Christ, Flint, Michigan, where he served as Deacon and as a Trustee. Robert loved to lead the congregation in songs, attend all church functions, and was excited to

tell others about the Lord. Mr. Robert McDaniel was also a member of the gospel group the “Christians Jubilees.”

Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel moved to Flint in 1953. He was employed at Sorenson & Gross Construction as a Laborer for 15 years later retiring from Fessler & Bowman Construction in 1970. In the early 1960’s he was given the nickname “Big Time” by coworkers and friends. Robert was also known as the “Cement Man”. He loved playing jokes on people even if he didn’t know you. Robert was a die-hard Detroit Tigers fan and loved to watch WWE Wrestling events!

On September 22, 1951 he married Calie Lois Nixon and they were blessed with 6 beautiful children one of which the Lord called home on October 28, 2017, Mr. Elgin Lee McDaniel.

Robert loved being around his family from the oldest to the youngest especially during the holidays. He was a great cook! His favorite dish to cook during the holiday was “Coon” and his three layered cakes with coconut being his favorite. Robert loved playing Dominos with his brother and nephew, Fredrick McDaniel.

Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 68 years, Mrs. Calie Lois McDaniel; daughters, Virginia McDaniel, both of Flint, Patti (Menden) Holder of Mt. Morris, MI and Dawna McDaniel; sons, Larence McDaniel and Michael (Alexis) McDaniel, all of Flint; grandchildren, Julia, Laronn, Durell (Nikki), Ramona, Demetrius, Darion Sr., Dawntay, Deantray, LaQuita, Javaris Sr., Danjerell, Larence, Terrell, Jalawn, ShiQuita, Chris, Da’Vontay, Layla, Brianna, Jacoby, Brandon, Seth, Calie, Ryleigh and Raelyn; 31 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; brother, JC (Imogene) McDaniel of Flint; brother-in-law, Louis Jones of Delight, AR; sister-in-law, Julia McDaniel of Flint; a host of nieces and nephews including special niece

and special nephews, Ora, Rosa, Elseray, Marilyn, Fredrick, Ronnie, Maurice and Marvin; several cousins and friends including, Roscoe Bond & family, Leon Patrick & family and David Willis & family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

APR 17. 10:00 AM (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>

## Service

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APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - April 17, 2020 at 08:50 AM

CJ

*Aunt Callie, Gin, Pat, Dwana, Lawrence & Mike, I Love ya"ll .  
God has truly called home a Great man of God.  
Continue to live & love as he has.*

*To the grands, great grands & gr gr grands.  
Granddaddy was a prime example of his Love for the Lord.  
Love as he has and be kind to one another.*

*Great sermon for a great man.  
I Love you Uncle Bob! RIP!!!*

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**Charlene Johnson** - April 18, 2020 at 04:00 PM

PA

“ *Daddy, still missing you. 💔💔💔*

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**Pat** - July 28, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

OT

“ *Onita (Winfrey) Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Onita (Winfrey) Turner** - April 23, 2020 at 09:44 AM

BJ

“ *My condolences and prayers goes out to Mona Washington and the McDaniel family.*

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**Brandy Jones** - April 18, 2020 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ *Your physical presence will be missed, but your spirit and memory will ALWAYS be alive in us all! I've always admired your humble spirit and appreciate the impact that it has made in my life. Rest in Heaven Uncle Bob.*



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**Marcrese McDaniel** - April 17, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JM

“ *Our prayer and condolence*



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**Jo Ann McDaniel** - April 17, 2020 at 12:33 PM

AJ

“ *ANDRE L JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**ANDRE L JOHNSON** - April 17, 2020 at 10:27 AM

CT

“ *Charice T lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Charice T** - April 17, 2020 at 05:17 AM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - April 16, 2020 at 02:13 PM

TB

“ *Tommie(johnson) Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Tommie(johnson) Beverly** - April 16, 2020 at 11:48 AM

NM

“ *Nicole McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



Nicole McDaniel - April 16, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.*



April 16, 2020 at 09:15 AM

MF

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the McDaniel family. Mary Holder & Family*



Mary Benton & Family - April 16, 2020 at 09:03 AM

SP

“ *To My Con Callois And Children And Grandchildren's you all are in my prayers and I love you all . I took this picture of cousin Robert Lee at the last Arkansas Picnic*



Shaniqua Piggee - April 16, 2020 at 08:56 AM

VM

*My Pops*

Virginia McDaniel - April 17, 2020 at 04:18 AM

BM

“ *To Aunt Callie and family,  
We send our love and heartfelt condolences , Uncle Robert was a  
once in a life time  
kind of uncle. He was funny, witty and always had a kind word to  
share. I will personally  
miss him at the dominoe table.He was loved and truly will be  
missed.  
We love you all!*

*DeQuan, Brenda, Ronnie McDaniel Dover, New Jersey*

BRENDA McDANIEL - April 15, 2020 at 04:37 PM

FT

“ *Fred Tumer lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Robert Lee McDaniel*



Fred Tumer - April 15, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.*



April 15, 2020 at 10:26 AM

EN

“ I loved my uncle Bob we chatted quite a lot he was humble a man of god caring, loved everyone, funny and he was a hard fighting soldier until the end love u elsie

Elseray Smith niece - April 15, 2020 at 01:29 AM

FJ

“ From Charles& Meladie Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.



From Charles& Meladie Johnson - April 14, 2020 at 11:09 PM

CB

“ Praying for your family 🙏



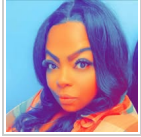
Corlonda Bowman-Williams - April 14, 2020 at 10:27 PM

VW

“ Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



Valerie Williams - April 14, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Danielle Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Danielle Love** - April 14, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Love, Durell & Nikki purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.*



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**Love, Durell & Nikki** - April 14, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.*



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April 13, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.*



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April 13, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.



April 13, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.



April 13, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.



April 13, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Garden of Grandeur Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel.



April 13, 2020 at 09:20 AM

CC

“ Sis. Callie and Family I am so sorry for your Loss. Brother Robert Lee was the example that God commanded a Husband and Father should be. He will be missed. You are in my Prayers.



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**Claudia Croom** - April 13, 2020 at 07:26 AM

SA

“ Uncle Bob you were a Strong Christian. You LOVED spreading the Lord's word even in Songs. You were a Great, Husband, Father, Grandfather Family man and Mentor to Many Others. I'm going to Miss Shining your Head. With Much Love Sister Abrams.



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**Storm Abrams** - April 12, 2020 at 11:11 PM

VM

Thank you Sis. He will truly be missed. Love ya Sis. Virginia

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**Virginia McDaniel** - April 13, 2020 at 04:05 PM

SB

“ Sandra Bush Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



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**Sandra Bush Brandon** - April 12, 2020 at 10:34 PM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the McDaniel Family*



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**Carolyn Weaver** - April 12, 2020 at 09:18 PM

RB

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to the McDaniel family. Big Time will be truly missed. I will miss the tight hand shakes, and the long laughs after you give me one of your good jokes. Love you always - Blass.*

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**Rodney Blassingame** - April 12, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Jacqueline Woodard** - April 12, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *A TRUE SERVANT OF GOD, TO THE FAMILY OF MR. ROBERT LEE MCDANIEL YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY. TO GOD BE THE GLORY AMEN .*



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**Johanna Houston** - April 12, 2020 at 04:32 PM

PH

“ *Pallasteen Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



Pallasteen Harris - April 11, 2020 at 11:43 PM

BM

“ *Barbara A McKeown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



Barbara A McKeown - April 11, 2020 at 10:18 PM

WM

“ *Uncle Bob you will be missed*



Wilma Matlock - April 11, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Flo Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



Flo Ross - April 11, 2020 at 02:43 PM

CJ

“ *Cyndee Johnstone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Cyndee Johnstone** - April 11, 2020 at 02:13 PM

CM

“ *Patsy, I'm sorry for the loss of your dad. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I remember talking to him when he called you at work back in the day. He was a friendly and pleasant man. I know you was very close to him and I hope the many precious memories help you thru this painful time. Please hold on to your faith and I pray that the "God who gives peace be with all of you."* ❤️



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**Camilla McGee** - April 11, 2020 at 11:30 AM

TF

“ *Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache, but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of family and in friends. We Love You, The Walker Family from Piper Street*❤️



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**The Walker Family** - April 11, 2020 at 09:34 AM

AN

“ Angie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



angie - April 10, 2020 at 02:20 PM

B3

“ To the McDaniel Family sorry for your loss Bro McDaniel was a true solider and he will be miss Love Brother Calvin Leslie the 3rd.



Brother Calvin Leslie the 3rd - April 10, 2020 at 01:17 PM

AJ

“ Ada Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



Ada Johnson - April 10, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



Sonya Ivory - April 10, 2020 at 11:29 AM

LD

“ *Laquita Mc Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Laquita Mc Daniel** - April 09, 2020 at 07:22 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Gloria Williams** - April 09, 2020 at 07:21 PM

GW

“ *Mr McDaniel you were a prime example of a true humble man when i think of you i think of my dad. It was a pleasure knowing you and your family you will truly be missed 🥺💕 from Bay n mike n niecy n angie rest on.*

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**Gloria Williams** - April 09, 2020 at 07:21 PM

JT

“ *Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Jerri Thomas** - April 09, 2020 at 12:30 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa & Eric Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



**Lisa & Eric Johnson** - April 09, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



**Lanita Murray Marion** - April 09, 2020 at 10:07 AM

MS

“ *To the McDaniel family, my condolences to each of you, may the Lord God strengthen you during the days ahead. Sis. Callie much love and prayers to you, Bro. Robert had such a kind and loving spirit. Forever cherish all the memories.. with love Mary Ann Stewart.*



**Mary Ann Stewart** - April 09, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KL

“ *Sorry for your loss and he is in a good place up in heaven may god blessed him from the leslie family.*



**Krystal & Audrey Leslie** - April 09, 2020 at 09:02 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Trina Stewart** - April 08, 2020 at 11:36 PM

CS

“ *Charlie And Kay Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Charlie and Kay Smith** - April 08, 2020 at 10:02 PM

SJ

“ *Me and Jaizen love you so much grandad you were the best grandad ever you lived a great life and taught all of your grand kids plenty of things and I'm so happy you were my grand dad until we meet again*



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**shiquita jackson** - April 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM

KL

“ *Sorry for your loss and he is in a good place up in heaven from the leslie family*



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**Krystal and Audrey Leslie** - April 08, 2020 at 06:19 PM

BL

“ Betty Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



Betty Leeper - April 08, 2020 at 03:55 PM

JT

“ Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



Jerri Thomas - April 08, 2020 at 03:22 PM

WJ

“ William &Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



William &Peggy Johnson - April 08, 2020 at 11:34 AM

CT

“ Charles (Doris) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



Charles (Doris) Thomas - April 08, 2020 at 10:28 AM

CW

“ *May you feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*



**Cathy Williams** - April 07, 2020 at 09:29 PM

EG

“ *Esther Gentry-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



**Esther Gentry-Thompson** - April 07, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



**Sandra Payne** - April 07, 2020 at 08:12 PM

SR

“ *Sending my prayers & love to Mrs McDaniel, Gin,Patsy,Lawrence, Dawana, Mike, and all the grandkids... Heaven has gained another angel.*



**Sabrina Randolph** - April 07, 2020 at 06:47 PM

JJ

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. He will be missed.



Jovita Johnson - April 07, 2020 at 05:08 PM

VM

“ Hi Pops: This your oldest daughter Ms.Virginia McDaniel. Pops I'm going to miss you so much thank you for being in my life for 67 years and thank you for the talks we've share about the bible on top of other things thank you for the encouragement to help me along the way i thank the ALMIGHTY GOD FOR YOU AND TO THANK YOU FOR BEING MY POPS. THERE WILL NEVER BE another like you not in this world but I'll see you again at the coming of appearance of that great day when with the shout of the 🎺 and the dead in CHRIST will rise first thank you for being my Pops. MR.ROBERT LEE MCDANIEL. I'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER AND EVER, EVER,And EVER. We've had some fun times and sad times.I'm going to miss your sweet potatoe cobbler and your 5 layer 🍰 cakes and your famous 4 layer coconut cakes and sweet potato pies with the coconut in it. 💕💕💕💕💕💕. My hear is sad but also rejoicing knowing that you died in the LORD.

Virginia McDaniel - April 07, 2020 at 04:38 PM

LB

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal!!! Sending prayers to the McDaniel Family !!



LaWanda Blassingame - April 07, 2020 at 02:41 PM

VM

“ Virginia McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel



Virginia McDaniel - April 07, 2020 at 02:33 PM

VM

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Virginia McDaniel - April 07, 2020 at 02:32 PM

PH

“ *Patti McDaniel Holder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee McDaniel*



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**Patti McDaniel Holder** - April 07, 2020 at 02:01 PM