



## Mr. Roy Eugene Key

February 12, 1945 - April 22, 2023

KEY, Mr. Roy Eugene - Age 78, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2023, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Elder Michael Hairston officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Key will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Mr. Roy Eugene Key Sr. was born February 12, 1945 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of Calvin and Inell Key. Roy was a resident of Flint, Michigan and graduated from Flint Community Schools. He retired from General Motors Corporation after 31 years of service. Roy loved playing cards, Dominoes, fishing and cooking. He especially loved his macaroni and cheese, and his lemon and vanilla cake. Roy was always there for you when you needed him. He would say no and then he would do whatever was asked of him. Roy was of a funny character. He loved having fun and was a nice generous guy. Roy would give you the shirt off his back after he grouched at you.

Mr. Roy Eugene Key Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Elaine Key of Flint; 2 daughters, Tyanne (Julius) Williams and Veniere (Eric) Winston; sons, Roy "Booper" Key Jr. and step-son, Donald "Rocky" Hamlin; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Scarlett Key of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; uncle, Melvin Gryme; 3 sisters-in-law, Demetrius Morrison,

Jacqueline (Kenneth) Bransford, all of Flint and Elois Hamlin of Houston, TX; 3 brothers-in-law, Gregory (Joanne) Hamlin of Flint, Steve Hamlin and David Hamlin, both of Texas; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Shirley Calderon, Melvin and Jean Summers.

Mr. Key was preceded in death by his grandson, Deandre Williams; parents, Calvin and Inell Key; brothers, Adrian Key, Larry Holland, Charles Holland and Jerry Nelson; sisters, Mary Ann Jackson, Susie Hardy and Eddie Larue Key; nephews, Samuel Jackson, Adrian Key Jr. and Derrick Holland; and niece, Amyre Aikens.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 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 hour

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

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 02, 2023 at 07:57 AM

DL

*To Elaine and family I wish I knew the perfect thing to say to make it all better, but those words don't exist, so instead: I love you.*

Diane Love - May 02, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Mr. Roy Eugene Key*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

TP

“ *Prayers for Roy's family, love you all.*  
*Terry Prewitt*



Terry Prewitt - May 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM

VD

“ I met ,Mr.keys twice he is a nice man,my condolences goes out to the family and to my friend Bopper at to Pat ,I'm totally sorry for your lost ,I'm always here for the both of yous ,you guys will always be in my prayers and heart doing this loss wish I could have been there ,love you always and forever Veronica

Veronica Dupuis - May 02, 2023 at 09:03 AM

RW

“ Ruth Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key



Ruth Watts - May 01, 2023 at 03:10 PM

MH

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Key family! I am so grateful to have met him and been a part of his life. I shared many a meal, a laugh, talking junk and a fussing outs, but I wouldn't have traded it in for anything. You will be greatly missed, love you forever, Pops!

Marie H - May 01, 2023 at 08:54 AM

RF

“ Rose Fizer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key



Rose Fizer - April 29, 2023 at 02:17 PM

PM

“ *Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key*



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**Pat Moore** - April 29, 2023 at 10:14 AM

CH

“ *Rest up Unk*



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**Chekeetha Hamlin** - April 28, 2023 at 01:20 PM

EM

“ *Eusett Waddell Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key*



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**Eusett Waddell Miller** - April 27, 2023 at 11:28 PM

RK

“ *Sending prayers to the Keys family may God comfort you all and give you peace*

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**Robert and Lawanda king** - April 27, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JG

“ Jeanette Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key



Jeanette Grady - April 27, 2023 at 11:30 AM

ME

“ Marilyn Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key



Marilyn edwards - April 26, 2023 at 01:23 PM

RL

“ Rocky, Donovan, and Elyssa you have our deepest condolences for the loss of your Father in law and your Grandfather. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by all. But please know that he is with the Lord now. God bless you all. Love you 💕  
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Ralph & Elaine Lusane - April 26, 2023 at 11:40 AM

MR

“ Marsha Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key



Marsha Ross - April 25, 2023 at 07:46 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Cade lit a candle in memory of Roy Key*



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**Sheila Cade** - April 25, 2023 at 12:40 PM

PD

“ *Pearlene drake lit a candle in memory of Roy Key*



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**Pearlene drake** - April 25, 2023 at 11:12 AM

DR

“ *Duke Rawls sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Key*



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**Duke Rawls** - April 25, 2023 at 10:19 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Roy Key*



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**Rosa Burnett** - April 24, 2023 at 10:42 PM

EM

“ *Rocki and the entire family have my prayers and condolences. You guys have my love.*



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**Elder Cathi McDowell** - April 24, 2023 at 06:00 PM

PR

“ *To the Key Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.*



*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia A Rison** - April 24, 2023 at 10:07 AM

MM

“ *Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key*



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**Mary McGee** - April 23, 2023 at 08:10 PM

JB

“ Roy it was sad to see you leave this earth, but you are in a better place now. No more pain. You are now in God's care. You were a really great brother in-law we had some really good times back in the day listening to old school music especially listening to Franklin Beverly. You are truly going to be missed you was important to a lot of people. Rest easy my brother. Love Kenny and Jackie Bransford.

Jacqueline Bransford - April 23, 2023 at 07:10 PM

DK

“ Dorothy King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key



Dorothy King - April 23, 2023 at 02:59 PM

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“ Dorothy King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key



Dorothy King - April 23, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MP

“ Sending prayers to you all. You have my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences. Rest in heaven Mr. ROY. Chris Hall and family



Marie Porter - April 23, 2023 at 12:04 AM

KJ

“ *Trish my condolences and prayers in the loss of your uncle. Keep trusting God during your bereavement hours.*

Khris Johnson - April 22, 2023 at 10:22 PM

KJ

“ *Khris Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key*



Khris Johnson - April 22, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key*



Wanda Baker - April 22, 2023 at 07:43 PM

RL

“ *Dear Elaine, Donald, and the entire family of Mr. Roy Key, please accept our deepest condolences. We are so sorry for your precious loss. Roy will be missed. May he rest in heavenly peace. You all will be in our prayers. God be with you all and give you the peace and strength that you need during this difficult time. Much love to you all*



Ralph & Elaine Lusane - April 22, 2023 at 06:36 PM

KJ

“ *Khris Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key*



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**Khris Johnson** - April 22, 2023 at 04:26 PM

KJ

“ *My condolences and prayers to Trish and family in the loss of your uncle. God will give you strength during your bereavement hours.*

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**Khris Johnson** - April 22, 2023 at 04:25 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Eugene Key*



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**Barbara Lakes** - April 22, 2023 at 12:57 PM