



Mr. S.J. Berry

January 31, 1943 - March 19, 2026

BERRY, Mr. S.J. - Age 83, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2026 in Flushing, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, March 28, 2026, at House Of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Dequan D. Ford, Officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Berry 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 - 6:00 PM, with family present 4:00PM - 6:00PM, Friday.

Mr. S.J. Berry was born January 31, 1943, in Forest, Mississippi, the son of Eddie Frank and Estella Berry. S.J. was a resident of Flint, Michigan. He attended House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a faithful member until his health declined.

S.J. retired from Flint Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors Corporation, in 1998. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, cooking, doing fireworks displays for his family, traveling and spending time with his grandbabies. S.J. loved listening to the House of Prayer Mass Choir. And you could always catch him on Sundays dressed to the "T" while watching the softball games at Berston Field House.

Mr. S.J. Berry leaves to cherish his memory: 4 daughters, Lavita Berry of Chattanooga, TN, Sonya Hughes of Moss Point, MS, Lisa Anderson-Pace and Shaundeva McGhee; 3 sons, Fabian Berry, Samuel (Je'Keeta) Berry Sr., all of Flint and Leo Berry of Kennedy, TX; 37 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Bessie Johnson of Flint and Alicia (Willie) Bowie of Forest, MS; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Berry was preceded in death by his daughter, Jequelia Berry; 3 grandchildren, Deshanea, Deshawndra and Armarius Berry; father, Eddie Frank; mother, Estella Rankin; grandparents, Richard and Inize Nicholson; 2 brothers, Q.C. Berry and Elandson William.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Dequan Ford and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family, Majestic Care of Flushing, MI and Heart-to-Heart Hospice.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls, and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during their time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.

The Family of Mr. S.J. Berry

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 Present

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
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Flint, MI

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kissa R Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry*



Kissa R Harden - April 02 at 12:44 PM

YG

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Berry family. Fabian, continue to stay strong. You all are in my prayers*



Yolandria Gentry - March 29 at 01:51 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry*



Rosa Burnett - March 29 at 11:55 AM

DB

“ *Darline Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry*



Darline Baker - March 28 at 04:31 PM

TW

“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry*



Tonia Walker - March 28 at 04:11 PM

KN

“ *Kenneth and Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of S.J. Berry*



Kenneth and Barbara Nesbitt - March 28 at 09:47 AM

MA

“ *Margaret Anderson lit a candle in memory of S.J. Berry*



Margaret Anderson - March 28 at 01:16 AM

MH

“ *Michael Harper lit a candle in memory of S.J. Berry*



Michael Harper - March 27 at 05:02 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



Cheryl Darrough - March 27 at 12:41 PM

AC

“ My condolences to the Berry family and all those who loved SJ. When I met him at 14-15 yrs old I didn't give him a chance. He came with too many rules and I was use to living a certain way so we bumped heads and it got ugly. But one day four years later I found myself in trouble and Mr. Berry, SJ, helped me at my lowest. He didn't have to, I didn't even have to ask. He just reached in his pocket and blessed me. A Blessing from on high. Never looked at him the same. I saw a good man. Good heart. If I never said it thank you Sir. God be with you. Rest easy. ---- Dre Cathron

Andre Cathron - March 26 at 10:47 PM

RA

“ Rhodes/Johnson Families Marlita, Chris, andGary purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. S.J. Berry.



Rhodes/Johnson Families Marlita, Chris, andGary - March 26 at 07:49 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏*



Cliffon Sykes - March 26 at 08:55 AM

VH

“ *Valerie Humphries lit a candle in memory of S.J. Berry*



Valerie Humphries - March 24 at 11:07 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hobson lit a candle in memory of S.J. Berry*



Mary Hobson - March 24 at 08:39 PM

SL

“ *Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry*



Sabrina Lang-Brown - March 24 at 04:12 PM

DR

“ To Lavita and the entire Berry family. Sending you strength and love as you navigate through this very difficult time.

Dianne Robertson and family

Dianne Robertson - March 24 at 11:54 AM



CG

“ Sending sincere condolences and prayers to Fabian and the entire family.

Carol Gardner - March 24 at 01:09 AM



WB

“ Wanda L Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry

Wanda L Baker - March 23 at 05:43 PM



TL

“ Tracy Longs lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry

Tracy Longs - March 23 at 10:50 AM



CL

“ Cynthia Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



Cynthia Little - March 22 at 10:24 PM

VJ

“ Valerie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



Valerie Jones - March 22 at 09:43 PM

BR

“ Bob Russell



Bob Russell - March 22 at 07:35 PM

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“ Bobby McKay (Slim) lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



Bobby McKay (Slim) - March 22 at 07:27 PM

GT

“ Geraldine TURNER lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



Geraldine TURNER - March 22 at 01:42 PM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of SJ Berry



Christine Brown - March 21 at 09:09 PM

SC

“ Shirley Claybrook lit a candle in memory of SJ Berry



Shirley Claybrook - March 21 at 08:17 PM

CC

“ Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



Cabrina Clarke - March 21 at 06:55 PM

VM

“ Condolences to the Berry Family and friends
🙏🙏🙏. Praying for comfort and strength.



Vicky McCreay - March 21 at 02:29 PM

MR

“ Sending prayers to the Berry family in the loss
of your father.



MARLITA Ann Rhodes - March 21 at 10:18 AM

JM

“ Judy A Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of
SJ Berry



Judy A Manning - March 21 at 09:39 AM

DJ

“ Dorothy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr.
S.J. Berry



Dorothy Jones - March 21 at 08:22 AM

WB

“ Wanda L Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



Wanda L Baker - March 21 at 12:07 AM

LM

“ LORI MCBRAYER lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



LORI MCBRAYER - March 20 at 06:46 PM

DH

“ I'm so sorry for y'all lose Berry will be missed by me Renee my neighbor gone now RIP I didn't talk to many people's on my street but Berry we would talk for hour's until we meet again rip

Deana Hearod - March 20 at 04:00 PM

AT

“ Al Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of SJ Berry



Al Thompson - March 20 at 02:56 PM

DH

“ Bro. Fabian - I was so sadden to hear you had loss your dad. I realize that it hurts because I also went through the loss of my dad March (2025) last year. Lean on the Lord and He will comfort your pain and give you piece within. I'm praying for you and your family.



Deborah Harris - March 20 at 02:16 PM

FB

Thank You, I Appreciate It Very Much.

Fabian Berry - March 20 at 06:52 PM

SL

“ My Condolences to the Berry Family..
So sorry for your loss

Sonja Lee - March 20 at 02:13 PM

HC

“ House Of Prayer Missionary Baptist Churc lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Churc - March 20 at 02:08 PM

RC

“ Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Mr. S.J. Berry



Rahsheem Covington - March 20 at 01:01 PM



“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of SJ Berry*



Marjorie Chapman - March 19 at 11:04 PM



“ *R.I.P. Daddy Berry love and miss you so much*💔💔💔

Dorothy Jones - March 19 at 01:48 PM