



Mr. Shelton Davidson

December 10, 1948 - October 13, 2024

DAVIDSON, Mr. Shelton - Age 75, passed away Sunday, October 13, 2024, at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, October 18, 2024 at Fairhaven Seventh-Day Adventist Church, G-1379 W. Louis Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Kee'Laun Crum, officiating. Interment, 9:00 AM Monday, October 21, 2024 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Friday. Mr. Davidson 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 to 6:00 PM Thursday, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Shelton Davidson was born December 10th, 1948, at Hurley Hospital in Flint Michigan to Sydney Davidson and Sammie Jones. Shelton graduated from Flint Central High School. At age 19, he was drafted and deployed to serve in the Vietnam War. Shelton was Honorably Discharged as a Sergeant with the following commendations: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/ Device, Army Commendation Medal, and Air Medal. Upon his return to Flint, Shelton worked for Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation in various roles before retiring after 32 years of service. Throughout this time, he attended Mott Community College, Baker College, and the University of Michigan (Flint) School of Management. Shelton wholeheartedly gave his life to God and served Him to the best of his ability. He became baptized at age 24 as a member of the North Street

Seventh Day Adventist Church and later Fairhaven Seventh Day Adventist Church. He served faithfully as a Deacon, but most notably Treasurer for 40 years, where he was able to demonstrate his natural aptitude for accounting/math. Shelton also enjoyed his time serving as an assistant Pathfinder Leader, allowing him to utilize and share his army and people skills with others. He enjoyed interacting and teaching the youth of his church, along with Bobby Porter and Robert Miller.

Shelton's hobbies and interests became his passions at various times in his life after Vietnam. Breeding, raising, and showing German Shepherd dogs that produced several champions over the years. He loved gardening on his land and sharing his crops with family, neighbors, and friends brought him great joy. In recent years after retirement, Shelton enjoyed working on cars which benefited not only his family and friends, but strangers as well. The only mishap he had was when his own car caught on fire in the middle of Carpenter Rd. after he improperly wired something. He and Gloria literally ran for their lives! Other interests included reading, listening to classical music, reciting poetry, sharing many stories from childhood school days and his Vietnam experiences. Shelton will be most remembered for his life of service and love he had for his family, friends, and church.

Shelton Davidson leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 50 years, Gloria Davidson; their daughter, Julie Toney; grandchildren, Christian and Asia Toney; sister, Diane Jones; nieces, LaTonya Jones, Ericka Coleman, Tiffany Davidson, Abaca Green, Traycee (E'Lon) Chapman, Sharon James, Gloria Chairs, and Donna Williams; nephews, Ronald (Barbara) Heller, Anthony Jones, Terrence (LaQuindra) Jones, Roderick (Shauna) Jones, Charles (Deirdre) Cotton II, Jason Verdun, and Milton (Sericka) McGee Jr.; and a host of other great nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Shelton was preceded in death by his grandmother, Estella Clark; mother, Sammie Jones; father, Sidney Davidson; sisters, Angenella Heller, Delma Cotton, Peggy Davidson-Coleman, and Dorothy McGee; brothers, Judge Willie Jones, and Laverne Davidson; nephews, Brian Coleman, and Gregory

Heller; niece, Andrea Heller-Jackson; a host of other relatives and friends including dear friends, Joseph Williams, Sam and Judy Key, Robert Miller. The family is thankful for your prayers, love, and concern during Shelton's illness and our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Dexter and Stephanie Clarke, Bobbie Porter, Nathaniel Washington, Clara Williams, Heartland Hospice staff, and his Fairhaven church family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 17. 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

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

OCT 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairhaven Seventh-Day Adventist Church
G-1379 W. Louis Ave.
Flint, MI 48505
<http://fairhavensda.org/index.htm>

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Most folks forget how athletic Shelton was. We spent countless hours on the tennis courts knocking that ball around and even more on the basketball court playing till our legs couldn't take anymore! He liked to play against me cause we brought out the best in each other. (I have to admit this here, I think he held back on me cause he didn't want to hurt my feelings.) And when we played on the churches basketball team, we had this extraordinary chemistry together! He had so many talents that we sometimes can't remember them all. But his main talent, was his kind soul. He was a great friend to me.*

Dale Buford - March 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM

VS

“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson*



Vera Styles - October 22, 2024 at 10:52 AM

FA

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Faye - October 21, 2024 at 10:12 PM

CM

“ *Carla Marie Miller-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shelton Davidson*



Carla Marie Miller-Johnson - October 19, 2024 at 04:08 PM

CM

“ *Carla M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Shelton Davidson.*

Carla M. - October 19, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CM

“ *We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Shelton Davidson. He was a wonderful man - always smiling -- and was a great role model for all of us who grew up as part of the North Street / Fairhaven SDA church family. With love to Gloria and Julie, Carla Miller-Johnson and Family*

Carla Marie Miller-Johnson - October 19, 2024 at 04:06 PM

MS

“ *Our CONDOLENCES to the family. We will keep the family and friends in our PRAYERS. God Bless.*

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta GA.



Mar Vern Spence - October 18, 2024 at 06:45 PM

EW

“ *Shelton you will truley be missed from the Williams family. Condolences to your family may keep and Bless them.*

Earnestine Williams - October 18, 2024 at 01:53 PM

EW

“ *Earnestine Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson*



Earnestine Williams - October 18, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Gene Leverette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson*



Gene Leverette - October 18, 2024 at 12:56 PM



Sheldon was one of the nicest guys always in the neighborhood. He went through a lot of different things in the neighborhood, but he came out victoriously to be the man that he always tried to be and that was a man of God you couldn't find nobody better than Sheldon my heart goes out for the family and we are be leaving God for you, be blessed i say so long, I say so long my friend, I'll see you on the side

Gene Leverette - October 23, 2024 at 09:52 PM

AJ

“ I love you Uncle Shelton! You have always been the candle light to find my way home! There is a space that can never be filled. With love from your favorite niece, Abaca



Abaca Jones - October 18, 2024 at 10:31 AM

S(

“ Sandra Cabine (Heller) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



Sandra Cabine (Heller) - October 18, 2024 at 04:56 AM

SM

“ One could not find a person more kind than Shelton. He was a good man and a Beautiful Soul. Gloria and Julie may God be with you during this time of great loss.

Sheryl L McBrayer - October 17, 2024 at 10:39 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine-Heller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



Sandra Cabine-Heller - October 17, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SA

“ Sandra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



Sandra - October 17, 2024 at 08:56 PM

YT

“ Your District 503 Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Shelton Davidson.



Your District 503 Team - October 17, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JJ

“ My Buddy I'm gonna miss all your Jokes and stories it been a good time and was truly was a good guy and leader

James L Ross Jr - October 17, 2024 at 01:04 PM

W8

“ Walgreen's Family . Area 89 purchased the Simple Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Shelton Davidson.



Walgreen's Family . Area 89 - October 17, 2024 at 01:04 PM

PP

“ PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



PJ Pointer - October 17, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DP

“ Dwayne Prince purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Shelton Davidson.



Dwayne Prince - October 17, 2024 at 08:23 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



Jean Durrett - October 16, 2024 at 11:22 PM

LF

“ Love The Tarsitano Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Shelton Davidson.



Love The Tarsitano Family - October 16, 2024 at 10:51 PM

J(

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - October 16, 2024 at 10:44 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



James & Barbara Moore - October 16, 2024 at 04:55 PM

EB

“ Ezra And Linda Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



Ezra and Linda Barnes - October 16, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Shelton Davidson.



October 16, 2024 at 01:18 PM

TF

“ The Jefferson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Shelton Davidson.

The Jefferson family - October 16, 2024 at 01:18 PM

WF

“ We love you, Eva Starner & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Shelton Davidson.



We love you, Eva Starner & Family - October 16, 2024 at 08:41 AM

CH

“ Gloria and Julie, my deepest heartfelt sympathy. Thinking of you and praying for you. 🙏❤️

Cassandra Hughes - October 16, 2024 at 05:22 AM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



COREY PIERCE - October 15, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DW

“ Danny & Kotriena Ward purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Shelton Davidson.



Danny & Kotriena Ward - October 15, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



Jake&Bernice Kendall - October 15, 2024 at 08:32 PM

MM

“ Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shelton Davidson



Mayrene C McGruder - October 15, 2024 at 03:53 PM

BF

“ Bob Ward an family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Shelton Davidson.

Bob Ward an family - October 15, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Shelton Davidson.*



October 15, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Remembering Shelton from way back when he played on the church basketball team. Always smiling, even when he got fouled. Shelton had such a kind, fun-loving, sweet demeanor and was one of those person's I looked forward to seeing when visiting Fairhaven. Rest in peace my friend. Praying for you Gloria, Julie and the entire family. Remember God's promise, that He will NEVER leave you. Lean on Him and continue trusting in His word.*



Cynthia (Anderson) Davis - October 15, 2024 at 09:03 AM



Condolences to Gloria and the entire family. Hadn't seen in a few years and when I coincidentally ran into him;he was the same quiet giant I'd k own since high school. Shelton had a kind heart, a warm gentle smile. I've always considered him and Gloria friends. RIP my brotha.

Shirley - October 18, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *Long time friend and Brother from my Oak Park days waaay back ...R.I.H.*



DUANE GIBSON - October 15, 2024 at 06:14 AM

PH

“ I am going to really miss my cousin jogging my memory as to “who was who “at Flint Central H.S. during both of our senior years. We would always reflect on past situations/encounters involving people from our pasts. Shelton never missed a beat! 🥺🥺

Pamela Harris-Blackburn - October 14, 2024 at 11:28 PM

FM

“ Fred Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelton Davidson



Fred Marshall - October 14, 2024 at 10:19 PM

SJ

“ Mrs. Shelton, Julie, and Entire Family here's Praying GOD'S Strength on such a loss as this.



Sharon D. Jamison - October 14, 2024 at 07:18 PM

MT

“ My condolences to the Davidson family



Marshall Tolbert - October 14, 2024 at 06:53 PM

K(

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Shelton. He and my dad used to fix on cars together when I was younger. Always very kind with a sweet spirit. May he rest in His arms. Praying for the family

The Beamon Family

Kendra Singleton (Beamon) - October 14, 2024 at 06:44 PM

AK

“ Audrey Key lit a candle in memory of Shelton Davidson



Audrey Key - October 14, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JA

“ What a compassionate, nice person! So giving of self! So kind to others! He will truly be missed Heart cries with you Gloria, Julie, Christian, and Asia.

Joyce Anderson - October 14, 2024 at 05:53 PM

CR

“ Casi, Kendolyn & Robin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Shelton Davidson.

Casi, Kendolyn & Robin - October 14, 2024 at 05:51 PM

CR

“ *Casi, Kendolyn & Robin purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mr. Shelton Davidson.*



Casi, Kendolyn & Robin - October 14, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Shelton Davidson*



Jesse Kirksey - October 14, 2024 at 01:15 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Shelton Davidson*



Russell Kirksey - October 13, 2024 at 11:10 PM

LM

“ *Prayers for the entire Davidson family.*



LORI MCBRAYER - October 13, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CH

Rest in peace my brother condolences to the family jr hunter

Clifton hunter - October 17, 2024 at 11:12 AM

VG

Our deepest sympathy to the Davidson family. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Phil & Vida Giddings.

Vida J Giddings - October 31, 2024 at 02:38 PM