



## Mr. Sylvester J. Pollard Sr.

June 9, 1930 - December 3, 2016

POLLARD, Mr. Sylvester Sr. - Age 86, passed away Saturday, December 3, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, December 16, 2016 Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, 1215 E. Downey Ave. with funeral service commencing at 10:30 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Pollard 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 Thursday.

Mr. Sylvester Julius Pollard Sr. "Syl" was born June 9, 1930 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the son of David and Idella (Wells) Pollard. He was a long time resident of Flint, Michigan. Sylvester found employment at General Motors Corporation, retiring after 48 years of service. He attended Flint Public Schools where he loved sports; golf and baseball. Sylvester served as a Medic in the United States Army where he received an Honorable Discharge with a Purple Heart Medal. He was a very funny man and loved to tell jokes where he acquired the name "Pretty Syl." Sylvester had a everlasting smile, anyone that he came in contact with was not a stranger. He also loved his grand-dog, "Diamond."

Mr. Sylvester Julius Pollard Sr. "Syl" leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Mary Pollard; son, Sylvester Pollard Jr., both of Flint; 4 grandchildren, Shelby Brown of Birmingham, AL, Sparkle Pollard, Sylvester "Doug" (Tracie) Mclean and Julius (Deidre) Thomas; 5 great-grandchildren, Julius, Johntease,

Essynce, Julian and Kingston; brother, Alvin Sr. (Margaret) Pollard; a host of nieces, nephews, special dear cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Pollard was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie B. Pollard; infant daughter, Carolyn; great-grandson, Devon Lane; parents, David and Idella Pollard; 1 sister; 3 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to H-Care, Edna, Nan, Kim, nurse, Joe, Pastor Morris A. Collins Sr. and the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church family, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church  
1215 E. Downey St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

DEC 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sylvester J. Pollard Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *R.i.p syl,you will be missed*

**Kevin Hamlett** - December 15, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *Thanks for your service Uncle Sylvester*



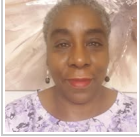
**Renee Gentry** - December 15, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *36 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - December 15, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Barbara Crum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester J. Pollard Sr.*



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**Barbara Crum** - December 14, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *Trina (Pollard) Berkley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester J. Pollard Sr.*



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**Trina (Pollard) Berkley** - December 12, 2016 at 10:24 PM

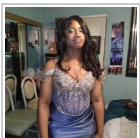


“ *To Mary and Curly. Cousins I'm sure you're going to miss your dad dearly. He has his wings now and you'll see him again. No more pain on earth. He lived the life he wanted too to the highest. I'll always remember him as a gental man with a beautiful smlie. Rest in peace uncle Sylvester*



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**Renee Gentry** - December 12, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester J. Pollard Sr.*



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**Frances Palmer** - December 11, 2016 at 07:27 AM

DF

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & The Steele Famil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester J. Pollard Sr.*



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & The Steele Famil - December 08, 2016 at 07:52 PM

YM

“ *Yvette Milton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester J. Pollard Sr.*



yvette milton - December 06, 2016 at 10:43 AM

TB

“ *Trina (Pollard) Berkley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester J. Pollard Sr.*



Trina (Pollard) Berkley - December 06, 2016 at 04:43 AM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Pollard doing their time of sorrow. Death can be difficult and hard to deal with, but our special memories along with prayer can help you cope. I would like to share with you this scripture from ( Isaiah: 25:8) it states that Jehovah will shallow up death forever and he will wipe away tears from our eyes. We do have a hope.*

Daisy M Boone - December 05, 2016 at 04:56 PM

WB

*God Bless and comfort the Pollard family*

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**Wanda Brown** - December 07, 2016 at 08:21 PM

GJ

*Praying for Pollard family.*

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**Gloria Straham Jones** - December 08, 2016 at 06:49 PM