



## Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey

February 11, 1941 - March 16, 2018

COFFEY, Thomas E. - Age 77, passed away Friday March 16, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, March 24, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Coffey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00-8:00 PM Friday with family present 6:00-8:00 PM.

Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey was born February 11, 1941 in Washington, DC, the son of Clifford and Edith T. Coffey. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan and attended St. Michael's Catholic School. Thomas retired from Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors in 1999. He loved to hunt, fish and travel. Thomas always had comforting words of expression for everyone he met. He was "A Gentle Giant."

Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Ava M. Coffey of Flint; son, Shawn E. (Lanelialta) Coffey of Idlewild, MI; 2 daughters, Dr. Fawn Ukpolo (Bobby Champagne) of New Orleans, LA and Angela M. Friend (Omer H. Lue) of Kalamazoo, MI; 5 grandchildren, Shawn E. Coffey Jr., Kewe Ukpolo, Mercy Ukpolo, Naijha S. Friend and Addison M. Lue; great-granddaughter, Tiana Coffey; 3 honorary nephews, Curtis "Kip" Johnson,

Darrick Collins and Dion Collins; cousins, Sharon Culley of Glenarden, MD, Faye (Julio) Blake of Bowie, MD and Colleen (George) Garrett of Oakland, CA; sister-in-law, Brenda A. (Usvia) Soles; 3 brothers-in-law, Roy M. Richardson, Don M. Richardson and Alphonso Richardson; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Charles & Dotty Hamilton, Leon Lewis, Vaughn & Leonard Hamilton, Tony Cheatham, Larry Harris and lifelong friend & hunting buddy, James Hudson.

Mr. Coffey was preceded in death by his daughter, Iyuania L. Friend; parents, Clifford and Edith T. Coffey; sisters-in-law, Delphine Bailey-Betts and Arletha Logan.

The family would like to express special thanks to Allan Applewhite for his unconditional friendship, Otis Roby who was always just a phone call away and the staff at Bryant's Barbershop for their lifelong service.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

MAR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

MAR 24. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I wish I could have been there. Uncle Tommy was such a kind man. I will never forget him.*

**Kathy Barton Brown** - March 26, 2018 at 07:02 AM



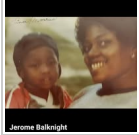
“ *We will continue to keep the family in prayer. Sorry to hear of your loss. God Bless you*



*So sorry to hear of Thomas passing.  
We will continue to keep you in prayer.*

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
Marietta Ga.*

**Mae Vern Spence** - March 24, 2018 at 11:55 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to Mrs. Ava and the entire family.* ”



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**Tina Moreland** - March 24, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Anvil And Patricia Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey* ”



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**Anvil and Patricia Henry** - March 24, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey.* ”



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March 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Robert & Linda Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey* ”



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**Robert & Linda Fleming** - March 22, 2018 at 06:51 PM

DD

“ *Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey*



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**Dora Daniels** - March 22, 2018 at 05:39 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey*



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - March 22, 2018 at 02:13 PM

VU

“ *Victor, Mercy andKewe Upkolo purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey.*



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**Victor, Mercy andKewe Upkolo** - March 22, 2018 at 10:29 AM

RH

“ *Ruthie Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey*



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**Ruthie Hill** - March 21, 2018 at 06:04 PM

TW

“ *Mr.T and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family...*



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**Tarina Williams** - March 21, 2018 at 04:34 PM

BM

“ *BELINDA MANUEL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey*



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**BELINDA MANUEL** - March 21, 2018 at 01:45 PM

HM

“ *Praying for you Ava. May God give you peace during this trying time.*



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**Hazel Miller** - March 20, 2018 at 08:45 AM

BT

*So sorry for your loss Ava. May your sweet memories sustain you through these difficult days. ~Bev Tippett*

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**Bev Tippett** - March 21, 2018 at 10:46 AM

CW

“ Clyde & Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey



Clyde & Janice Williams - March 19, 2018 at 04:36 PM

DQ

“ Dea. Bill R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey



Dea. Bill R. Quarles - March 18, 2018 at 10:08 AM

LP

“ Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey



Louis & Dee Perry - March 17, 2018 at 02:05 PM

VW

“ Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey



Velma Williams - March 16, 2018 at 11:20 PM

ED

“ *Excelento (Jube) Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey*



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**Excelento (Jube) Davis** - March 16, 2018 at 10:48 PM

ED

“ *Excelento (Jube) Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Emanuel Coffey*



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**Excelento (Jube) Davis** - March 16, 2018 at 10:48 PM