



Mr. Virgil Honaker

November 27, 1945 - June 24, 2019

HONAKER, Mr. Virgil - Age 73, passed away Monday, June 24, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, July 2, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Dave Belton officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Honaker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday. Mr. Virgil Honaker was born November 27, 1945 in Pikeville, Kentucky, the son of Varney Sr. and Elizabeth Honaker. He was one of thirteen children. Virgil joined Faith & Love Ministry under the leadership of Minister Dave and Evangelist Eloise Belton. He was employed at Grand Blanc Metal Center, a division of General Motors Corporation for 40 years, where he retired in 2008 as a Fork Truck Driver. Virgil was a member of UAW Local #1292. He was an avid bowler, Virgil also helped young people out that wanted to learn to bowl. He could sing and play the Guitar. Virgil loved Gospel music. He was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, Annette Isom on March 22, 1968 and to this union seven children were born, three girls and four boys. Virgil was a wonderful husband and friend. He was a quiet person sometimes, but when he spoke he spoke. Virgil loved to take his children on trips so they could see different surroundings. He was a wonderful man and the love of my life for 51 years. "Thank You Jesus." Virgil was a great football and basketball player at

Pikeville High School.

Mr. Virgil Honaker leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 51 years, Annette Honaker of Flint; daughter, LaJuana Jones of Mesa, AZ; 4 sons, Virgil Honaker II of Troy, MI, Antoan (Arlena) Honaker of Swartz Creek, MI, Anton (Lalinda) Honaker and Juwan Honaker; grandchildren, Alayna Honaker, Annisa Honaker, Ayana Honaker, Aryn and Antoan Honaker Jr., all of Swartz Creek, MI, Elijah Honaker, of Goodyear, AZ, Devorrian Jones, Ketorah Jones and Elise Jones, all of Mesa, AZ; 6 sisters, Fannie Pennington, Helen Honaker, Loretta Alshéyab, Linda Bradly, Geraldine Ward, all of Cincinnati, OH and Betty (Mitch) Haven of Detroit, MI; brother, Varney (Berda) Honaker of Hartford, CT; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; 3 sisters-in-law, Charlene Brown, Lurlene Isom and Patty Isom; 3 brothers-in-law, Jerry (Deneice) Isom, Terry Isom, all of Flint and William (Helen) Isom of Pikeville, KY; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, True Vine Gospel Singers, Pastor & Elect Lady Robinson, Elaine Boyce, the Harvey and Perteet families, Gloria and Patrick Tyus, and a host of extended family. Mr. Honaker was preceded in death by his 2 daughters, LaDrienne and LaShawn Honaker; parents, Varney Sr. and Elizabeth Honaker; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint, Genesys Ascension Hospital, Fenton Healthcare Facility, all that called, brought food, gave us encouraging words and prayed for us. There are too many to name. Thank you so much.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 1. 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 hour

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 02, 2019 at 10:14 AM



Photos

Jim Auatin - April 18 at 05:44 PM

NS

Virgil was an outstanding athlete and a very nice guy. We came up just short of winning the State football Class A football championship. Had Virgil been able to stay in school no doubt we would have won that championship. Prince of a guy. I often think of Virgil and Varney Honaker. Fond memories of our school days! Neal Smith

Neal Smith - June 16 at 06:07 PM



“ *Mr. Virgil Honaker*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker*



Peggy Stribling - July 08, 2019 at 10:57 PM

RA

“ *Ms. Annette Honaker, God gave you a portion of His love for you, through your beloved husband, remember the love shared and memories made..with truly days of God's, mercy and grace. I know you love the Lord, because He first loved you. May you be at peace and have the comfort of the love that will continue to surround you/*



Re-Re Anthony/Teresa 🙏

ReRe Anthony - July 08, 2019 at 12:40 AM

RM

“ *Annette, I was so sorry to hear of Virgil's homegoing. Remembering when you were hear last. Just like a family reunion. Praying for God's comfort and peace for you and family. Sending you much love and many hugs since I couldn't be there with you. Love you Cousin* 🙏❤️❤️

Ruth Mullins - July 04, 2019 at 11:30 AM

MK

“ *Praying for you all!!!*



Min. Doremus Kennedy - July 02, 2019 at 07:09 PM

DB

“ To the honaker family we just want to let y'all know we love y'all from Pearl Dukes and The Angels of God Gospel Singers

Deaigo Brown - July 02, 2019 at 02:22 PM

CR

“ Uncle Virgil you will be truly missed... You gained a beautiful present from our Lord and savior, your spiritual wings. Now soar high with the rest of our family that have received their wings also. Let my daddy know that I love him and miss him and I know that he saw your spirit and said to you hey Virgil... 😊 This is a great place to be. Rest for your soul and presence with our Lord. It can't get no better than this. So until we meet again I'm sending you my spiritual love your way. Rejoice because your work on earth is now done. ❤️ Forever your niece a Channie (Chandra Ross)



chandra ross - July 02, 2019 at 12:46 PM

YS

“ Yuwonia Speights-Beaugard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker



Yuwonia Speights-Beaugard - July 02, 2019 at 09:32 AM

DS

“ DeGuan Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker



DeGuan Sanders - July 02, 2019 at 09:04 AM

PR

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.



Pastor Calvin & Sabrina Randolph - July 01, 2019 at 09:33 PM

MC

“ Extending our deepest sympathy to Annette & the entire Honaker family, along with the Isom family, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal, the memory of Virgil's quiet & gentle spirit will for ever live in the lives of those who knew and loved him, heaven has gained yet another angel and we will greatly miss our friend & brother Virgil Honaker RIH my friend, on Behalf of Minister Lonnie & Jeanne Clark

Minister Lonnie Clark - July 01, 2019 at 06:26 PM

LA Jones

“ My First Love.. I love beyond this life Daddy.
Rest Easy❤️



LA Jones - July 01, 2019 at 03:01 PM

SC

“ *Sisters in Christ-Patty-Doreen-Christy-Valerie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Virgil Honaker.*



Sisters in Christ-Patty-Doreen-Christy-Valerie - July 01, 2019
at 01:45 PM

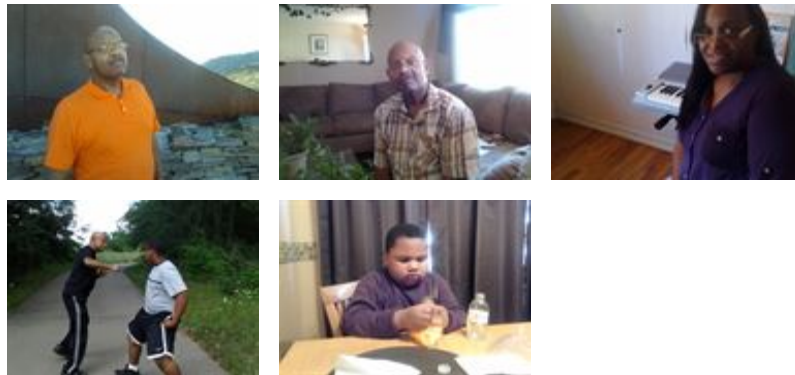
LA

“ *My father in law was such a giving, patient man. I remember he “taught” me how to bowl. The only left handed bowler I’d known. He helped me because I am left handed. His laugh, jokes, and smile I will forever remember. RIP pops.*

Lalinda - July 01, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 01, 2019 at 08:03 AM

LH

“ *That smile is a lasting memory forever. Ann, I have tried to reach you several times and our paths have crossed and recrossed. Love you and even though we are not in physical touch, my heart is open and in the presence. Know that God loves you and is always there.*
Love Ludrenia

Ludrenia Hagans-Shepherd - June 30, 2019 at 10:50 PM

CM

“ *You are always in my prayers, Lalinda & Anton. May God be with you & your family through your loss.*



Constance Mayes - June 29, 2019 at 08:50 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker*



Jimmye Maxwell - June 29, 2019 at 07:40 PM

TI

“ I've known Virgil practically all of my life, since I grew up in the same hick town that he was from, Pikeville, Kentucky! I didn't realize, back then that he would eventually marry my older sister Annette and since he was a few years older than me, I kind of looked up to him, growing up! Anyway, he loved to tell us about some of his life's experiences, so much so, that every time he would tell the story he would embellish a little more each time! So, the stories would grow bigger and bigger! About the time we (my brothers and I) became teenagers we gave him our own moniker, "Big Virg", and it was our own little private joke until I got old enough to explain it to him, without being disrespectful! I'll really miss those "fish stories"! R.I.H.P. BIG VIRG

TERRY S. ISOM - June 29, 2019 at 04:32 PM

TP

“ Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker



Tiny Presnall - June 29, 2019 at 12:29 PM

DS

“ Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker



Debora Stitt - June 28, 2019 at 11:46 AM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker*



Dicy Powell - June 27, 2019 at 12:45 AM

HJ

“ *Harlan Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker*



Harlan Jackson - June 26, 2019 at 04:30 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker*



Diane Williams - June 26, 2019 at 01:54 PM

AJ

“ *Craig & Anna Johnson sent a Virtual Gift in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker.*

The Johnson Family



Anna Perry Johnson - June 26, 2019 at 08:48 AM

WS

“ Wanda Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker



Wanda Stitt - June 26, 2019 at 08:19 AM

MH

“ Min. Mary T Haney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker



Min. Mary T Haney - June 25, 2019 at 06:50 PM

MH

“ My memory Of Virgil go back to childhood in Pikesville Kentucky,RIP
Cousin you will be missed. To
Anette and the rest of the family my deepest
condolences and sympathies.



maria Hopkins-Brown - June 25, 2019 at 02:12 PM

DR

“ Deborah Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker



Deborah Relerford - June 25, 2019 at 01:08 PM

JW

“ R. I. P. Mr. Honaker. Prayers go up for the Honaker family. Love you guys!

*The Williams Family
(Russet Ct)*



Javaris Williams - June 25, 2019 at 10:13 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker



MINISTER PAM - June 25, 2019 at 07:49 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Virgil Honaker



MINISTER PAM - June 25, 2019 at 07:48 AM

BH

“ I first met Virgil bowling in a league with him at the old Northwest Bowl back in the early 80's. We were both pretty good bowlers and competitive but he was always fun to compete with. I did not see him again until I transferred to the Grand Blanc plant in 2003. He remembered me, and we made sure to talk a few minutes just about every day until he retired. Always a nice man, and I have fond memories. RIP.

Brian Hoag - June 25, 2019 at 04:42 AM

AM

“ *Annette And Moses lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Virgil Honaker*



Annette and Moses - June 24, 2019 at 05:22 PM