



Willard McClain

December 6, 1929 - December 11, 2010

McCLAIN, Mr. Willard T. "Bill"- Age 81, passed away Saturday, December 11, 2010 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 1 p.m. Monday, December 20, 2010 at Carpenter Road Apostolic Church, 4010 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Eld. Gregory Cavette, officiating, Bishop John Allen, Host Pastor. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1 p.m. Monday. Mr. McClain will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Willard T. McClain was born December 6, 1929 in Muldrow, Oklahoma, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie and Bellzora (Pettis) McClain. Mr. McClain was employed by Buick Plant 10 a division of General Motors Corporation and was a member of UAW Local #659. His hobbies were playing the lottery, watching baseball and cooking soul food "greens." Mr. McClain also loved to spend time with his family, play cards and enjoyed going fishing and to casinos. His favorite television shows were Sanford and Son and he never missed The Price is Right. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Elaine H. (Santee) McClain of Flint; 5 daughters, Geraldine (Joe) Osborne of Oklahoma City, OK, Annette McClain, Bell (Bobby) Joyce, all of Flint, Sandra (Danny) Singleton of Swartz Creek, MI and Montrese Santee of Flint; 6 sons, Elton (Amy) McElwee of Flint, Willard McClain, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, Larry (Kay) Fuller of Garland, TX, David (Monique) McClain of Roswell, NM, Adrian Santee of Atlanta, GA and Kyle Lee Santee McClain of Flint; a

host of grandchildren including special granddaughters, Natasha McClain and Cierra Joy, both of Flint; a host of great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Wanda Mae McClain and Louise "Girlie" Drew, both of Muldrow, OK; 3 brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Pettis (Margaret) McClain of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Leo (Margie) McClain of Mt. Morris, MI and Virgil McClain of Flint; a host of nieces and nephews; 2 brothers-in-law, Duane Santee of Ypsilanti, MI and Nolan (Maria) Santee of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Mac (Wilma) Herron, Patrice Reed-Harris, goddaughter, Renee (Randy) Fields-Robinson, Honorary granddaughter, Kashondra "Kay-Kay" Collins. Mr. McClain was preceded in death by his daughter, Jeanette McClain; parents, Maxie and Bellzora McClain; first wife, Ermaline McClain; 7 brothers; 3 sisters. The family would like to express special thanks to Genesys Regional Medical Center Medical Intensive Care Unit; special thanks to nurses, Stephanie and Roberta.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tanya Neely Anderson Family Extends Our Deepest Sincere Sympathy To TheMcclain Family.We Were NeighborsAtHoward Estates Apartments.,Such A Loving KindHeartedFamily.Praying For All Of you.Love Tanya Neely And Family.*



Tanya Neely - February 16, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Willard McClain*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

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“ *To our nieces and nephew, we send our prayers in this time of sadness. We don't know how to get in touch with any of you, but if you Google my name (Bev Browning), you'll find Web sites with my number. We miss all of you and are saddened to hear of your Dad's death.*

Love, Uncle John and Aunt Bev

Dr. Beverly and John Browning - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Prayers to the family at your time of grief,
May God be with you.
We will miss Uncle Willard.*

David Etheridge and Alana McClain Etheridge and Family - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Elaine so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I am not sure if you remember me I worked at Nottingham with you.*

Marguerite Hash Coleman (Marge) - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM