



Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.

April 19, 1927 - June 5, 2026

HOLDEN, Mr. William Edward Sr. - Age 99, passed away Friday, June 5, 2026, at Hurley Medical Center.

Family Hour 10:30 AM Monday, June 15, 2026, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Patrick Sanders Host Pastor, Pastor Alfred Harris Sr. Eulogist. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Monday. Mr. Holden will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday.

Mr. William Edward Holden Sr. "Bill", at the age of 99, who was truly a child of God, has been called to walk with his Lord, Jesus Christ, in Heaven. He transitioned into his new life on June 5, 2026. William was born on April 19, 1927, in Brinkley, Arkansas, the son of the late Mr. Ed Holden and the late Mrs. Leveda Holden.

William accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age and was baptized in the Christian faith. He later joined Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, where he became a faithful and committed member. He remained devoted to his church and his faith until God called him from labor to reward. William attended Brinkley Public Schools and later relocated to Wayne, Michigan, where he met the love of his life Mamie L. Clark on September 19, 1945, and established his family. William and Mamie were married in Toledo,

Ohio and remained committed to this union for 77 years. He retired from Chevrolet Manufacturing after 25 years of dedicated service.

William enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, and caring for his beloved German Shepherd dogs. He found great joy in spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He cherished family gatherings, reunions, and special occasions, affectionately referring to them all as “a party.” His warm spirit, sense of humor, and love for family created lasting memories that will be treasured for generations to come.

Mr. William Edward Holden, Sr. leaves to cherish his fond memories: daughter, Sylvia Holden of Flint, Michigan; 3 sons, Calvin Holden of Sterling Heights, Michigan, William (Carol) Holden, Jr. of Swartz Creek, Michigan, and Michael Holden of Grand Blanc, Michigan; brother, Alonzo Holden of Brinkley, Arkansas; 3 nephews, Henry Comas of Memphis, Tennessee, Jimi Holden of Temple, Texas, and Tyray Holden of Leonard, Texas; and niece, Cicley Holden of Conway, Arkansas.

William was blessed with twelve grandchildren: Michele, Monica, Sheri, Darrell, Ceanna, Rahachel, Shiaretha, Johnny, Mamie, and Michael, Jr., along with three bonus grandchildren, Tayanna, Antonio, and Herbert. He also leaves behind 35 great-grandchildren, 48 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of extended nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will cherish his memory.

William was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mamie Holden; his parents, Ed and Leveda Holden; three sisters, Gladie Reed, Lillie Barnes, and Elmira Sims; one son, Melvin Clark; and two daughters, Annetta Cooper and Linda Holden.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Hurley Medical Center and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home for their compassionate care, support, and services during this difficult time. Their kindness and professionalism will always be remembered and appreciated by the Holden family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **14**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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

JUN **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GA

“ Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Gloria Acker - June 15 at 07:37 PM

GA

“ Gloria Acker lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Gloria Acker - June 15 at 07:37 PM

TH

“ Sending prayers to the family

The Holders - June 15 at 12:55 PM

MT

“ Meriann Taylor lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Meriann Taylor - June 15 at 12:38 AM

BT

“ *Beatrice Taylor lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden*



Beatrice Taylor - June 15 at 12:38 AM

SE

“ *Stacie Ellison lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden*



Stacie Ellison - June 14 at 11:02 PM

DL

“ *With deepest sympathy to the family*



Debra LaCour - June 14 at 04:21 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Pascal lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.*



Gloria Pascal - June 14 at 07:17 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Holden*



Mary Kelly - June 14 at 07:16 AM

LW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Holden family. -Warren Family (Wager Street)*

LaShaunda Warren - June 13 at 03:21 PM

HJ

“ *Hickman Holmes Jr lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden*



Hickman Holmes Jr - June 13 at 11:41 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.*



Trina Stewart - June 12 at 07:47 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Evelyn Pitts - June 12 at 07:41 PM

BR

“ William and Carol Holden.... We continually pray for you and your families to receive comfort from the scriptures & friends during this period of time. We hope that you find comfort in the memories of your dad. The bible does not leave us without a hope. Sincerely B. Rouse

Barbara Rouse - June 12 at 06:17 PM

JF

“ Maurice & Jackie Fielder



Jacquelin Fielder - June 12 at 06:34 AM

FM

“ Farrow Malone lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Farrow Malone - June 11 at 10:20 PM

CM

“ Charles Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Charles Mckenzie - June 11 at 09:08 PM

JM

“ Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Jerdine Malone - June 11 at 12:47 PM

SJ

“ Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Shirley Jones - June 11 at 12:32 PM

MF

“ Mr. Holden will be missed. He was a great man. We are praying for the Family



Mr and Mrs. Clyde Bell and Famly - June 11 at 07:48 AM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Carolyn Buckley - June 11 at 01:20 AM

GT

“ Gregory Tolbert-Bey lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Gregory Tolbert-Bey - June 10 at 08:41 PM

JC

“ Joseph and Mae Carolyn Cochran lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Joseph and Mae Carolyn Cochran - June 10 at 02:46 PM

MC

“ Mae Cochran Cochran lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden



Mae Cochran Cochran - June 10 at 02:44 PM

RA

“ *ReGina, Lelia Adams lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden*



ReGina, Lelia Adams - June 10 at 10:01 AM

WH

“ *Going to miss you dad love Jr.*

William Holden - June 10 at 09:43 AM

AJ

“ *Andrew L. Gayden Jr lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Holden*



Andrew L. Gayden Jr - June 10 at 08:54 AM

HG

“ *Henry C And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.*



Henry C and Gwendolyn Gaines - June 10 at 08:24 AM

AB

“ Albert Brunson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Albert Brunson - June 10 at 08:17 AM

TB

“ Tommie (Johnson) Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Tommie (Johnson) Beverly - June 09 at 09:35 PM

MP

“ Melinda Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Melinda Pitts - June 09 at 07:24 PM

KS

“ KATIE STEWART sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



KATIE STEWART - June 09 at 06:26 PM

KS

“ KATIE STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



KATIE STEWART - June 09 at 06:22 PM

PN

“ Pat Newton-Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Pat Newton-Moore - June 09 at 05:16 PM

BS

“ Benita Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Benita Smith - June 09 at 02:58 PM

TS

“ Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of William Holden



Trina Stewart - June 09 at 12:59 PM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of sadness!*



AC Dumas - June 09 at 08:51 AM

AG

“ *Alvin L. Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.*



Alvin L. Gayden - June 09 at 08:44 AM

MT

“ *Marshall Tolbert sent a virtual gift in memory of William Holden*



Marshall Tolbert - June 09 at 08:10 AM

BT

“ *Beatrice Taylor lit a candle in memory of William Holden*



Beatrice Taylor - June 09 at 01:56 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of William Holden



Jesse Kirksey - June 08 at 10:11 PM

JS

“ Joan C Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Joan C Stevenson - June 08 at 07:43 PM

TG

“ Terry K Gates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Terry K Gates - June 08 at 05:40 PM

AV

“ Andre Veale lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Andre Veale - June 08 at 04:20 PM

AK

“ ANTHONY KOGER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



ANTHONY KOGER - June 08 at 02:52 PM

YG

“ YAKIMA GIVENS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



YAKIMA GIVENS - June 08 at 02:49 PM

SL

“ SHANEE LEEPER lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



SHANEE LEEPER - June 08 at 02:49 PM

SH

“ SHELIA HAYMAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



SHELIA HAYMAN - June 08 at 02:48 PM

DH

“ DARRYL HAYMAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



DARRYL HAYMAN - June 08 at 02:48 PM

HH

“ HELEN HAYMAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



HELEN HAYMAN - June 08 at 02:48 PM

LH

“ LEE HAYMAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



LEE HAYMAN - June 08 at 02:47 PM

LH

“ LEE HAYMAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



LEE HAYMAN - June 08 at 02:47 PM

JH

“ Praying for the family. Mr. Holden was always outside working and climbing up on ladders.
RIP Mr. Holden



Judy Hollis - June 08 at 12:42 PM

CP

“ Claude Purches lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William "Bill" Edward Holden Sr.



Claude Purches - June 08 at 11:40 AM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in
memory of Mr. William "Bill" Edward Holden
Sr.



James & Barbara Moore - June 08 at 09:12 AM