



Mr. William Odessa Blackmon

September 30, 1955 - December 27, 2021

BLAKMON, Mr. William Odessa - Age 66, passed away Monday, December 27, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30 PM Tuesday, January 11, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Pastor Terry Randolph, officiating. Friends and family will assemble at the chapel 1:30 PM Tuesday. Mr. Blackmon will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Mr. William Odessa Blackmon "Black" was born September 30, 1955 in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of Odessa "Dester" and the late Caroline Blackmon. He was the 1st born of 6 children. William attended Flint Community Schools including Central High School. He resided in Flint his entire life. William was known as "Fast Black" or "Black". He loved to watch ESPN. William was outspoken, outgoing, comical and known as the Lit Uncle to all his nieces and nephews. He was always willing to give if he had it. William will truly be missed by all. Mr. William Odessa Blackmon "Black" leaves to cherish his memory: 2 sons, William Jones and Tamar (Christina) Jones; 2 grandchildren, William Jones Jr., all of Flint and Duresse Marie Jones of Antioch, TN; father, Odessa "Dester" Blackmon; 3 sisters, Margaret (Allen) Seales, Duranda Blackmon, all of Flint and Jeannette Ruffin of Oak Grove, LA; 3 brothers, Gregory, Fredrick and Major Blackmon, all of Flint; 6 nieces, Crystal Wiltturner, Alisha Bradley, Alexis Abbott, Jalayiah Carter, all of Flint, Jaleesa Blackmon of Atlanta, GA and Shaquanda Jamison of Fort Worth, TX; 11 nephews, Omar (Tonya) Hull of

Grand Blanc, MI, Demario, Eric, Derek and Jarrod Blackmon, all of Flint, Gerald Blackmon of Lake Providence, LA, Major Blackmon Jr. of Bloomington, IL, Stephone Allison of Arizona, Laquan Blackmon of Saginaw, MI and Allen "AV" Seales of Roseville, MI; aunt, Annie M. Pyles of Lake Providence, LA; uncle, Major L. Pyles Jr. of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including, cousin, Tom Allen, Shirletta Perkins, all of Flint, Donald (Pamela) Perry, Evander "Van" Perry of Wade Incorporate and others too numerous to name. Mr. Blackmon was preceded in death by his mother, Caroline Blackmon; grandparents, Major and Florence Pyles; aunt, Fannie Finley; uncle, Luther Pyles; nephews, Deonta Blackmon and Demarcus Walker; and mother of his children, Shirley Marie Jones; special friend, Albert Travis. The family would like to express special thanks to, Lonnie Gray, Eddie Abron, Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and to all family and friends that contributed spiritually, financially and for your thoughts and prayers.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Odessa Blackmon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To my Big Brother and my friend!! We will truly miss a TRUE KING and BOSS!! Much love to you and your family always!!! Peace and BLESSINGS to you All!! You will be missed!!! Sincerely, Deidre Strong.*

Deidre Strong - January 17, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family.I grew up in the neighborhood with William and his family. Rest in peace .*



Deborah Edson - January 11, 2022 at 09:16 AM



Please call me tomorrow I have been trying to reach u Ms. Edson 8102501797. Love u & hope to talk to u soon

Kinia Perry - January 12, 2022 at 12:08 AM



“ *Sending prayers and my condolences to the entire Blackmon family. May he rest peacefully.*

Sherrill Thornton - January 10, 2022 at 01:22 PM

RF

“ Randy Wise Hyundai Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. William Odessa Blackmon.



Randy Wise Hyundai Family - January 10, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JG

“ Jeanette Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Odessa Blackmon



Jeanette Grady - January 09, 2022 at 12:38 PM

AP

“ R I P my nephew.I will love you forever.Love to all of the family.God will wipe away all tears,and heal all hurt and pain.Just try him and you will see.



Annie M Pyles - January 06, 2022 at 11:35 PM

KP

“ Rest Well Uncle William & tell my Auntie Shirley hello. We will miss you both!!! Continue to watch over us. Prayers to my whole family. We Love You All💕💕💕



Kinia, Kristopher & Kinyon Perry - January 04, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LP

“ *The Peacock family would like to give our condolences and prayers to the Blackmon family.*

Larry Peacock - January 03, 2022 at 07:36 PM

PJ

“ *First met you at the KOOL JAZZ FESTIVAL 1980 and GREAT TIMES came into both our LiVES. Still SPECIAL FOREVER. PERCY “ SLIM “ JACKSON.*

Percy Jackson - January 03, 2022 at 06:36 PM

CC

“ *Clorender Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Odessa Blackmon*



Clorender Cheatom - January 03, 2022 at 04:55 PM

DT

“ *Dorothy (Keels) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Odessa Blackmon*



Dorothy (Keels) Thomas - January 03, 2022 at 10:55 AM

L/

“ Our deepest condolences gone out to the entire Blackmon family. We have so many good memories of growing up on the "B". We will keep you lifted in prayer.

The
Lewis/Andrews
Family



L/A - January 02, 2022 at 10:50 AM

VJ

“ Vickie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Odessa Blackmon



Vickie Jones - January 01, 2022 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ The Abron family wishes the Blackmon family peace love and prayers 🙏❤️

The Abron family - January 01, 2022 at 01:54 PM

TF

“ Neighbors for years turned into family! RIP. Black.

The Abron family - January 01, 2022 at 01:52 PM

PR

“ To the Blackmon Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and take away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia A Rison - December 31, 2021 at 10:36 AM

CO

“ Praying for peace and comfort 💕💕



CoCo - December 30, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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CoCo - December 30, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Black mom family*



CoCo - December 30, 2021 at 10:08 PM