



## Mr. William James Bowens Sr.

November 24, 1943 - May 6, 2022

BOWENS, Mr. William James Sr. - Age 78, passed away Friday, May 6, 2022 at Kith Haven Rehab Center. Mr. Bowens will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Monday, May 23, 2022 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mr. William James Bowens Sr. "Big Man" was born November 24, 1943 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, the son of John Robert and Wilma Louise (Phillips) Bowens. William was a resident of Flint, Michigan and graduated from Flint Southwestern High School. He was employed as a Skilled Trades Journeyman at Flint V8 Engine Plant, a division of General Motors Corporation for 18 years. He also taught Tool & Die at Focus For Hope of Detroit for 18 years. William enjoyed reading, cooking, doing Sudoku and spending time with family. He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Flint. William was known for sucking his teeth and saying "Bull Shit and Chicken Shit", if he didn't agree with what was going on around him. His favorite sweet delight was eating Lemon Oreos Thins Cookies.

Mr. William James Bowens Sr. "Big Man" leaves to cherish his memory: loving companion and mother of his children, Cheryl Bowens; daughter, Dayvee Bowens, both of Flint; son, William James (Dalisa) Bowens Jr. of Pompano Beach, FL; grandchildren, Jonathan Bowens, Angela Bowens, Dolorean Bowens, Tyrvon Love Jr and Reginald Bowens; great-grandchildren, Jazzlyn Bowens and Kimani Love, all of Flint; 3 sisters, Brenda Bowens of Aurora, CO, Johnetta Morgan of Loganville, GA and Marcia Henderson of Seattle,

WA; brother, Troy Underwood of Denver, CO; a host of special nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bowens was preceded in death by his grandson, Myron Bowens; parents, John Robert and Wilma Louise (Phillips) Bowens; grandparents, Nora Bowens and Alberta Pennington; sister, Edwanna Keyes.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint staff, Kith Haven Nursing Facility staff, resident of Court Street Commons and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **23**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William James Bowens Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Fay, Vance and the Montgomery family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William James Bowens Sr..*



**Fay, Vance and the Montgomery family** - May 19, 2022 at 11:26 AM



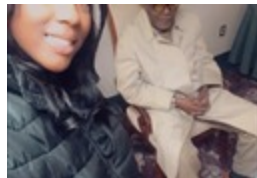
“ *Mr. William James Bowen will be missed at Court Street Apartment building 800 Court Street doing his puzzle books and Drinking his pop plus go outside to smoke but his Smile and good sense of humor. Love by The Tenants at Court commoms Families who hearts he touched.*



**The Court Street Apartment Families .** - May 18, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *#Grandad* 🥰🥰



**Angela** - May 16, 2022 at 07:59 PM

T.

“ Mr William James Bowen will be truly missed at 800 East Court Street Apartment for Seniors , Seeing with his puzzle books and his pop to kept to himself but had a few he talked to he had a great personality with a smile. We will keep j His Families deeply in our hearts and prayers.



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**The Court Street Apartment Families** . - May 16, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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**DayVee Bowens** - May 15, 2022 at 10:33 PM

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**DayVee Bowens** - May 15, 2022 at 09:55 PM

JM

“ Rest In Peace my dear brother. No more suffering no more pain. I will always cherish growing up with you because you always protected me my big brother. To God be the glory, you are safe in His arms. Dayvee and Bill Jr God has spoken so say amen. Love Johnetta Morgan

Johnetta Morgan - May 15, 2022 at 05:27 PM

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DayVee Bowens - May 15, 2022 at 10:37 AM

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Missing Mr. William Bowen a.k.a Ganger to those at 800 east court street with his puzzle book and pop.

The Court Street Apartment Families . - May 16, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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DayVee Bowens - May 15, 2022 at 10:34 AM

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“ *My Dear Ol Grandad* 💕💕💕



Angela - May 14, 2022 at 01:00 AM

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“ *Terry Upton (Shaw) lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Bowens Sr.*



Terry Upton (Shaw) - May 12, 2022 at 01:16 PM

FM

“ *Cheryl, William, Dayvee and family, you have my condolences. Let your faith in God guide you through this. Love Fay Montgomery*

Fay Montgomery - May 10, 2022 at 08:36 AM

FM

“ *Fay Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Bowens Sr.*



Fay Montgomery - May 10, 2022 at 08:34 AM

DB

“ *I wish I would had gotten to know you. Rest Well William* ”



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**Dalisa Bowens** - May 08, 2022 at 06:56 PM