



## Mr. William Oscar Flippen

December 12, 1943 - August 11, 2021

FLIPPEN, Mr. William O. - Age 77, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 11:00 AM Friday, August 20, 2021 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:30 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Friday. Mr. Flippen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM -6:00 PM Thursday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Mr. William Oscar “Flip” Flippen was born December 12, 1943 in Gallatin, Tennessee, the son of Ray Field and Nellie Frances Flippen. William grew up in Flint, Michigan and graduated from Flint Southwestern High School, “Class of 1962.”

William accepted Christ at an early age; attending Bethel United Methodist Church. On February 2, 1971 he became a faithful member of the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Odis A. Floyd and Pastor Patrick W. Sanders Sr. William served as Trustee, Member of the Inspirational Voices and was the Bass Guitarist from 1971-1975.

William had a love for music and singing. He was an original member of both The Paramount Gospel Singers and The Flint Cavaliers. As an original

member of The Flint Cavaliers, he wrote 2 songs that many loved to hear them sing when traveling across the United States; one being titled "He Brought Me A Long Way."

William worked for General Motors Corporation for over 30 years before retiring in January of 1995. He loved spending time with his family, singing, fishing, playing Dominos and barbecuing. William was a businessman and co-owner of The Golden Fry Restaurant. He was a loving, passionate, caring, encouraging, confidante and father figure to many. William was truly the "G.O.A.T."

Mr. William Oscar Flippen leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife of 58 years, Mary E. Flippen whom he affectionately called "Turtle"; 3 daughters, Tracy Flippen, both of Flint, Sherry (Phil) Hodge of Flint Township, MI and Nichelle (Clifton) Gallon of Murfreesboro, TN; 3 grandchildren, ReNeisha Johnson, Jasmyn Barnes, all of Murfreesboro, TN and Caleb Hodge of Flint Township, MI; sister-in-law, Bernice Abston of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 brothers-in-law, Rodney (Kathy) Harris and Lovert Moore, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special nephew, Ray (Lisa) Flippen of Dallas, TX; special cousins, Mary Frances Turner of Gallatin, TN, Allen (Earline) Bragg of Flint; special niece, Brenda (Michael) Jefferson of Saginaw, TX; God-daughters, Debra Lawson of Southfield, MI, LaShantel (Adrian) Robertson of Johnson City, NY, Angela Toliver, Shuntay Lakes, Laura Kindle and Arnetta Ingram, all of Flint; god-son, Pastor Kenneth Gillard; god-grandchildren, T'Ja Page and J'Lynn Williams; special friends, Alfred Fowlkes, Tyrone Maynie, Jeffrey (Arjetta) LaValley, Minnie Ozier, Ann Rankin and Estelle Lever.

Mr. Flippen was preceded in death by his parents, Ray Field and Nellie Frances Flippen; siblings, James Ray Flippen, Maggie Sue Louis and Mack Arthur Flippen.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 19. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 Present

AUG 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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AUG 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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AUG 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Oscar Flippen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tracy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



**Tracy Hairston** - August 29, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Carl B Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



**Carl B Buckner** - August 26, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ *Eusette Waddell-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



**Eusette Waddell-Miller** - August 20, 2021 at 10:23 PM

MT

“ *Monica Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Monica Talley** - August 20, 2021 at 05:25 PM

LR

“ *Uncle Flip, so many memories, you was a true friend til the end to my dad and I thank God for allowing that friendship to spread to his offsprings. Very sweet spirit, may your memories help ease the pain to all.*

*Delaine and Lavonda Rimmer*

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**Lavonda Rimmer** - August 20, 2021 at 10:07 AM

AL

“ *Aileen Louis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Aileen Louis** - August 20, 2021 at 10:01 AM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Arnenia Peoples-Odum** - August 20, 2021 at 07:14 AM

TC

“ Prayers for you all....from the Copeny family..

Teresa copeny - August 19, 2021 at 11:11 PM

SS

“ Sylvia Self lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Sylvia Self - August 19, 2021 at 10:11 PM

SB

“ Syvella Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Syvella Brown - August 19, 2021 at 08:33 PM

EJ

“ Praying for and with the family of Mr. Oscar William Flippen.  
that God gives you strength and comfort during this time.

Craig & Anna Johnson.



Elder Anna Johnson - August 19, 2021 at 05:11 PM

LL

“ *LATANYA LAMAR lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



LATANYA LAMAR - August 19, 2021 at 04:54 PM

LL

“ *LATANYA LAMAR lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



LATANYA LAMAR - August 19, 2021 at 04:54 PM

TN

“ *Tim and Lorraine Nelson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William Oscar Flippen.*



Tim and Lorraine Nelson - August 19, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Oscar Flippen.*



August 19, 2021 at 01:20 PM

LT

“ Love always, Bernice, Carolyn & Tawana purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. William Oscar Flippen.



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**Love always, Bernice, Carolyn & Tawana** - August 19, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Mr. William Oscar Flippen.



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August 19, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. William Oscar Flippen.



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August 18, 2021 at 05:16 PM

MF

“ *Meritain Health Family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. William Oscar Flippen.



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**Meritain Health Family** - August 18, 2021 at 03:54 PM

SB

“ Sabrina Lang Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



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**Sabrina Lang Brown** - August 18, 2021 at 12:20 PM

ML

“ Marvin N Logan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



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**Marvin N Logan** - August 18, 2021 at 11:53 AM

SD

“ Sonya Day sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



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**Sonya Day** - August 18, 2021 at 11:37 AM

KB

“ Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



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**Karla Bowen** - August 18, 2021 at 11:10 AM

RL

“ *Praying for the family of William Flippen that God give you strength and comfort you.*

*From Rose Hightower, Latchison*



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**Rose Hightower, Latchison** - August 17, 2021 at 08:24 PM

TM

“ *Tyrone Maynie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Tyrone Maynie** - August 17, 2021 at 05:43 PM

DF

“ *Mr. FLIPPEN will be remembered for his kindness and loving spirit. He always greeted with that beautiful smile. The family was so nice to our family all the time. His memories will always live in our hearts.*

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**Davidson, Housley, Reed ,Canada Family** - August 17, 2021 at 04:01 PM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Rodney Richardson** - August 17, 2021 at 01:35 PM

HT

“ Henry And Lelia Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Henry and Lelia Thompson - August 17, 2021 at 10:23 AM

TC

“ Tabitha Cain lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Tabitha Cain - August 16, 2021 at 10:04 PM

OM

“ Ozie Boone Work At Willowbrook Manor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Ozie Boone work at Willowbrook manor - August 16, 2021 at 09:33 PM

SC

“ Rest peaceful Mr. Flippen you will be missed at the pharmacy 🙏💙  
🙏💙

Shena Caruthers - August 16, 2021 at 09:30 PM

TN

“ *Timmy And Lorraine Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Timmy and Lorraine Nelson** - August 16, 2021 at 07:45 PM

 Valerie Jackson

“ *Praying God's grace and comfort upon your hearts and soul!!! Papa Flippen was a sweet soul and will be sorely missed. Part of the Ridgeway street family! Love you all!!!*



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**Valerie Jackson** - August 16, 2021 at 06:35 PM

 Lisa Montgomery

“ *I will miss my birthday uncle . My love and prayers r with my family. God will take care of u y'all. Love Lisa Montgomery. Atl*

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**Lisa Montgomery** - August 16, 2021 at 02:53 PM

MT

“ *Monica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Monica Taylor** - August 16, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Oscar Flippen.*



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August 15, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *George & Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**George & Marsha Hill** - August 15, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Debbie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Debbie Jackson** - August 15, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pamela Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Pamela Thompson** - August 15, 2021 at 01:47 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Nancine Jackson** - August 14, 2021 at 11:24 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Hall, Alice Ray Stovall lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Mary Ann Hall, Alice Ray Stovall** - August 14, 2021 at 06:34 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Marlene Cleveland** - August 14, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Oscar Flippen.*



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August 14, 2021 at 02:26 PM

AJ

“ *Anjela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Anjela Johnson** - August 14, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Bro. Flippen ! You will be truly missed ! Praying for the family !*

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**Kenneth Moore** - August 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Kenneth Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Kenneth Moore** - August 14, 2021 at 10:39 AM

SF

“ *Life as we knew it will NEVER be the same without you POPPY! 💕  
Love you! Phil, Nikki, and Caleb.*

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**Sherry Flippen-Hodge** - August 14, 2021 at 08:10 AM

RW

“ *Robin Williams-McEachin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



Robin Williams-McEachin - August 14, 2021 at 07:51 AM

ST

“ *Sheryl Thomas-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



Sheryl Thomas-Williams - August 14, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



Pandoretta Jackson - August 14, 2021 at 06:59 AM

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“ *To the Flippen families you have my deepest condolences and prayers for you all at this time of need, you're all in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏*



NaRotha Ogden - August 14, 2021 at 06:20 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrettt lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Jean Durrettt** - August 14, 2021 at 01:34 AM

JB

“ *Judy Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Judy Buckley** - August 14, 2021 at 12:44 AM

TK

“ *Terri Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Terri Kirkland** - August 14, 2021 at 12:15 AM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Margo McQuiddy** - August 13, 2021 at 10:59 PM

VC

“ Valerie Cosby lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Valerie Cosby - August 13, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DP

“ Dewayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Dewayne Payton - August 13, 2021 at 09:46 PM

CB

“ So many wonderful memories of Uncle Oscar! Sending hugs and prayer to my family. God is a comforter! Love to Aunt Mary, Nae, Tracey, and Nikki.  
Love, Carrie Lynn

Carrie Bragg - August 13, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DB

“ Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Darline Baker - August 13, 2021 at 06:59 PM

KT

“ Rest in Peace Uncle William, what a beautiful soul I had the pleasure of knowing. Much Love



Kim Thigpen - August 13, 2021 at 06:59 PM

KT

“ Kim Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Kim Thigpen - August 13, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JF

“ Josalyn Austin & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Josalyn Austin & Family - August 13, 2021 at 06:43 PM

TL

“ Toni K. Adams @ Mother Mary Lyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Toni K. Adams @ Mother Mary Lyle - August 13, 2021 at 06:11 PM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - August 13, 2021 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



Jeannie Mayberry - August 13, 2021 at 03:50 PM

ET

“ *Eugene Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



Eugene Tolbert - August 13, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



Teresa Claxton Williams - August 13, 2021 at 01:21 PM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Alvin Gayden - August 13, 2021 at 01:10 PM

KG

“ Keisha Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Keisha Gates - August 13, 2021 at 01:09 PM

DE

“ Deacon Charles And Edna Elam lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Deacon Charles and Edna Elam - August 13, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CC

“ Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Cabrina Clarke - August 13, 2021 at 10:48 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Jeannie Mayberry - August 13, 2021 at 10:15 AM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



ReGina Adams - August 13, 2021 at 09:20 AM

DD

“ Dorothy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Dorothy Dickerson - August 13, 2021 at 09:02 AM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen



Diane Williams - August 13, 2021 at 08:55 AM

MW

“ *Mother Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Mother Mary A. Williams** - August 13, 2021 at 08:55 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Barbara Lakes** - August 13, 2021 at 05:41 AM

TK

“ *Sending Our Prayers of Comfort to Our Family.*



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**Terri &Barbara Kirkland** - August 13, 2021 at 12:28 AM

TK

“ *Terri Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Terri Kirkland** - August 13, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Kimberly Hall-Miller** - August 12, 2021 at 11:57 PM

LB

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**Lois Bell** - August 12, 2021 at 11:55 PM

MA

“ *Mary Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Mary Armstrong** - August 12, 2021 at 11:33 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Rosa Burnett** - August 12, 2021 at 11:04 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Sandra Payne** - August 12, 2021 at 07:48 PM

CH

“ *Calvin & Pamela Hightower sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar Flippen*



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**Calvin & Pamela Hightower** - August 12, 2021 at 07:32 PM

AL

“ *“Flip” was the first bassist I ever recorded with. He was a true lover of music. My condolences and prayers to the family during this transitional season. Weeping May...joy will...*



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**AJeffrey LaValley** - August 12, 2021 at 07:07 PM