



Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long

October 13, 1942 - September 23, 2021

LONG, Mr. William "D. Baby" Age 78, passed away Thursday, September 23, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, October 4, 2021 at New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, 3184 W. Pierson Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Joseph Jenkins officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM. Mr. Long will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday.

Mr. William Long affectionately known as "D. Baby" was born October 13, 1942 in Henson, Missouri, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Oddie Sr. and Maggie Long. He was the 2nd of 4 children. William graduated from Lincoln High School in 1961. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1962 and received an Honorable Discharge in 1965. William moved to Flint, Michigan where he found gainful employment with General Motors Corporation. He then sends for the love of his life, June Ellison and they married on November 5, 1965. During this union they raised a family which consisted of Pamela, Sonya and Cedric.

William retired from General Motors on February 1, 2004, but not from serving his community. At New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church he served as President of the Laymen, Superintendent of Sunday School, singing with the Male Chorus and the Voices of New Heaven. His slogan was "Just Do It",

sharing God's word where ever he went. He let his light shine!!

William's hobbies where coaching baseball and basketball, both for over 20+ years. The Flint All Stars was the baseball team his brother, Oddie Jr. played as well as his son, Cedric. Cee Jay's was the basketball team where his nephew, E.K. had a chance to play.

Mr. William Long leaves to cherish his memory: wife, June Long; 2 daughters, Pamela (Van) Pollard and Sonya Long; son, Cedric (Camille) Long, all of Flint; grandchildren, Peyonca Pollard of Burton, MI, Maurice Pollard of Flushing, MI, Danisha McNeal, Denarius Long, Christopher Long, all of Flint, Crystal Long, Regina Long, both of Houston, TX, Kevin Richardson of Florida and Mujahideen Ali of Flint; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, Barbara (Arnell) Borum; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; 4 sisters-in-law, Vernell Blackmon of Chicago, IL, Artie Hurst, Alsie Simpson and Norma Smith, all of Flint; 3 brothers-in-law, Oprea (Margie) Ellison, Matthew (Kathleen) Ellison, all of Detroit, MI and Larry (Ida) Ellison of Memphis, TN; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Long was preceded in death by his great-granddaughter, Zaniyah; parents, Oddie Sr. and Maggie Long; sister, Faye Dorothy; brother, Oddie Jr.; mother and father-in-law, Ervin and Nealie Ellison.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Perez, McLaren-Flint, Dr. Bonnie Wang, University of Michigan Hospital and Dr. Mustafa, Cardiologist, Curtis Johnson Jr. and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church
G-3184 W. Pierson Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My prayers goes out to the family*



Stine - October 04, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Stephanie Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long*



Stephanie Marion - October 04, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ *Welton Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long*



Welton lewis - October 03, 2021 at 08:29 PM

MF

“ Glendell Hamilton
2 days ago
*In memory of my 1st Cousin, affectionally known as “D Baby”
Sending social distance, hugs and prayers to June and rest of the
family.
We all loved “D” but remember to be absent from this body is the
only way to be present with the Lord for those that live and die in the
Lord.
Love & prayers
Glendell Hamilton(Glen)*

Missouri Long Family - October 03, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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Missouri Long Family - October 03, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr..
William 'D. Baby' Long*



Betty Wesley - October 03, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long.*



October 03, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Charice Tenson & Family* □



Charice T - October 03, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family...*
James F. Eldridge

James Eldridge - October 03, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simona Spearman lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long*



Simona Spearman - October 03, 2021 at 09:36 AM

EC

“ *Earl And Diane Crowder lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long*



Earl and Diane Crowder - October 02, 2021 at 01:52 AM

AM

“ *Arlean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long*



Arlean Montgomery - October 01, 2021 at 09:20 PM

HN

“ *Hollis Newhouse lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long*



Hollis Newhouse - October 01, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long.*



October 01, 2021 at 01:23 PM

DL

“ Deepest Sympathy in the passing of very funny & friendly man
May God blessing be with you all



Debbie LaCour - October 01, 2021 at 12:38 PM

PJ

“ May God Bless the entire Long Family in the celebration of the life and legacy of Mr. Long aka D-Baby😂. Ced-Long I love you man!! May God Bless Y'all. Sincerely, The Families of Percy L. Anderson Jr. (P.A.) & Damarius Anderson (Mo-Money) and the Brandon, Roland, Blassingame, & Ross Family.

Percy Anderson Jr - October 01, 2021 at 10:35 AM

RT

“ God bless the long family, I worked with William and he was a great guy. Raymond Tucker



Raymond Tucker - October 01, 2021 at 06:45 AM

TB

“ Our deepest condolences to your family.
Michele & Terra Bibbs

Terra Bibbs - September 30, 2021 at 08:51 PM

CG

“ Chris And Keisha Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



Chris and Keisha Gates - September 30, 2021 at 04:52 PM

DJ

“ My sincere condolences to June, Sonya and Cedrick. May God give you all the strength during thid difficult time. I recall all the good times I shared with him and his family. I remember the days of him playing baseball for Cee Jays and all the nice teammates that hung out at Cee Jays. William was such a kind and friendly person, always laughing and joking. He will surely be missed.



Deborah Johnson & Family
Shreveport, LA

Deborah Johnson - September 30, 2021 at 02:53 PM


KW

“ Kim Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



Kim Watson - September 28, 2021 at 10:31 PM

AC

“ ARLEAN'S Crew  lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



ARLEAN'S Crew  - September 28, 2021 at 06:56 PM

LN

“ Linda Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



Linda Nelson - September 28, 2021 at 06:56 PM

WC

“ Wilma Cobb sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



Wilma Cobb - September 28, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JH

“ Janice Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



Janice Holbrook - September 28, 2021 at 06:51 PM

1R

“ 1-4 The Road lit a candle in memory of Mr..
William 'D. Baby' Long



1-4 the Road - September 28, 2021 at 05:57 PM

TF

“ Mrs Long, Sonya and the entire Long family. We are so sorry to
here about the passing of Mr Long and pray that your faith in the
Lord gives you comfort in the days ahead.

The Posey Family - September 28, 2021 at 05:48 PM

HF

“ Hart/Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of
Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



Hart/Johnson Family - September 28, 2021 at 02:25 PM

RD

“ Lit a candle for Mr. William D. Long, my
condolences to the family.



Rudolph Wheaton DDS,MPA - September 28, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



Diane Williams - September 28, 2021 at 09:33 AM

GC

“ Gloria Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



Gloria Cook - September 28, 2021 at 08:59 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



Jean Durrett - September 27, 2021 at 11:50 PM

FC

“ First New Life M B Church lit a candle in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long



First New Life M B Church - September 27, 2021 at 10:32 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long*



Brenda Calhoun - September 27, 2021 at 09:24 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Calhoun & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.. William 'D. Baby' Long*



Brenda Calhoun & Family - September 27, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Praying for June and the family. May God grant you comfort and peace.*



Florence Hollins - September 27, 2021 at 02:59 PM

GH

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Glendell Hamilton - October 02, 2021 at 12:19 AM