



## Mr. William May

September 6, 1950 - October 20, 2016

MAY, Mr. William - Age 66, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2016 at Heritage Manor.

Family hour 11 AM Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 6046 Clio Rd. Mount Morris, MI, with funeral commencing at 12 PM, Pastor Rodney Williams officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G- 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 AM Wednesday. Mr. May will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12PM-8PM Tuesday.

Mr. William David "Dave" May was born September 6, 1950 in Brookhaven, Mississippi, the son of Rev. Harvey and Emogene May. The family later moved to Michigan. He gave his life to Christ at an early age. "Dave" started as a musician in the church with his uncle, Elder Zack Smith Sr. He traveled over the country doing revivals. "Dave" played with and for numerous gospel groups, musicians and bands especially Music Extravaganza in the city and over the United States. He did some studio recordings and played multiple instruments until his health began to fail him. But also he loved most was singing and playing his Rhythm Guitar (He was the baddest we know). "Dave" enjoyed spending time with family and friends, telling jokes, fishing and watching TV. He also enjoyed cooking especially barbecuing and bowling. "Dave" also liked detailing cars.

Mr. William David "Dave" May leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mary May;

children, Darlene Burkett, both of Flint, Tracy and Min. Kimberly May of California, William (Shalanda) Booker of Georgia, Kevin Hollingsworth of Tennessee, Nichole Cook of Flint and Michael (Melissa) Cook of Clio, MI; 31 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sister, Clara Jenkins; brother, James (Deb) May, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. May was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Harvey and Emogene May; brother, Harvey May Jr.; uncle, Elder Zack (Alverna) Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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 **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
6046 N. Clio Rd.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

## Service

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OCT **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William May*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences go to your family. May God "make you strong " during this difficult time. ( 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17)*

**Jada** - December 14, 2016 at 12:02 AM



“ *Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mr. William May*



**Julia Gamble** - October 26, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *Linda Tennison lit a candle in memory of Mr. William May*



**Linda Tennison** - October 26, 2016 at 04:34 AM



“ *Praying for the entire May family.*



Tamara Brandon-Snowden - October 25, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *EARLIE BROOKS lit a candle in memory of Mr. William May*



EARLIE BROOKS - October 24, 2016 at 03:24 PM



*Sorry for your loss, may peace be with you all.*

EARLIE BROOKS - October 24, 2016 at 03:27 PM



*May God Bless you'll . Be Bless*

Linda Tennison - October 26, 2016 at 04:35 AM



*Im very sorry to hear about the passing of "Dave" William May he used to be a neighbor of mine and a good friend of my dad. My condolences go out to Dave's family*

Stacy Thomas - March 17, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *Mary Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William May*



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**Mary Evans** - October 22, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. William May*



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**Mary Evans** - October 22, 2016 at 09:50 AM