



Mr. William L. Mays

December 6, 1955 - August 3, 2014

MAYS, Mr. William L. - age 58, passed away Sunday, August 3, 2014 at his residence. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 M.L. King Ave. with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Pastor Rodney Ellison officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Mays will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1 p.m.- 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. William L. "Larry" Mays was born December 6, 1955 in Flint, Michigan, the oldest son of Ebernezer Mays and Herbert Hoey. Larry as he was called graduated from Flint Central High School. He was a lover of God, sports, good food and family. Larry enjoyed playing basketball as well as coaching basketball. He was known to many as "Big Mays." He had the gift of gab and enjoyed singing off key whenever he had a chance. Larry had a passion for leading young men to Christ and witnessed about the goodness of the Lord wherever he was. One of his favorite sayings was, "Thank God for Jesus!"

Mr. William L. "Larry" Mays leaves to cherish his memory; wife, Angela Mays of Flint; daughter, Tova (Samuel) Jones of Grand Rapids, MI; son, Brandon Briggs of Flint; sisters, Kehilis Mays of Memphis, TN, Angela Beck, Bernadette Mays (Brent Diggs, Sr., Denise Mays, Minnie Hoey, Shirley

(Hamp) Muschatt, Valerie (L.C.) Lewis, Elaine (Lones), Gilbert and Annette (Berlone) Boozer all of Flint; brothers, Joe Nathan Mays, Herbert (Terri) Hoey, Gregory Hoey and Dwayne Hoey, all of Flint; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, special cousin Evelyn Tucker and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Mays was preceded in death by; daughter, Lagina Tucker; mother Ebernezer; father, Herbert Hoey; grandparents, Fenner Brown and Buela Brown; sister, Delene Hamilton; brother Lavoye Mays; and uncle, Obie Mays.

The Family would like to express special thanks to the staff of DaVita Dialysis in the Hallwood Plaza, Dr. Muhammad and Garden View Apartments.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 8. 1:00 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

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
2109 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

AUG 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William L. Mays*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Prayers for you and your family.*

Beryl Gadson - August 08, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ *I cant really bring myself to believe you are gone. I know you hear in our hearts, and the only peace i have is Knowing you with The Father!! Thank God For Jesus, as you would say soo often. We just spoke. We had plans. How, Why? You visited and Prayed for the sick. You always went to see about those that were sick. I have no peace in knowing you left this place and we were not by your side. But I know you were not alone, cause you were looking to the sky. eyes wide open. I know Our Father was right with you leading you home. Heart Heavy, But sooo Thankful. no more dialysis, no more backpain, no more sickness. Love you Uncle Larry, you were the best Uncle ever. Etoya, Charlene, and Isaac*



Etoya - August 08, 2014 at 10:59 AM

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“ Dear Family and Friends: I am deeply sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. It is very hard to lose a cherished loved one. May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Mays Family much comfort, here our "Creator and Heavenly Father" assures us that soon death will be "swallowed up forever and tears wiped from all faces." To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website JW.org. Again, my heartfelt sympathy to the Family.



Anne - August 07, 2014 at 04:48 AM

EL

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - August 05, 2014 at 04:07 PM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss but, this scripture gives us hope and comfort at revelation 21:4 it says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. So we see that Jehovah god will bring an end to the enemy death. You are also welcome to look at the comfort bringing publications at www.jw.org.

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laquinn - August 04, 2014 at 06:41 PM