



## Mr. William Freddie Stokes

September 7, 1941 - July 15, 2014

STOKES, Mr. William Freddie - age 72, passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, July 25, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Min. Daryl White officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Stokes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. William Freddie Stokes was born September 7, 1941 in St. Petersburg, Florida, the son of Oscar and Lillian (Dowdell) Stokes. He moved to Flint, Michigan at the age of 6 and attended Whittier Jr. High School and Flint Central High School. William was employed at Complete Trucking Company and General Motors. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, playing cards and Dominoes. "Fred" as he was affectionately called was also known for his mechanical skills, he was an excellent jack-of-all trade. "Fred" was a loving, kind hearted person and would do whatever he could to help anyone. He was a loving husband, father and friend. He will be totally missed.

Mr. William Freddie Stokes leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Carolyn A. White-Stokes; 4 daughters, Katherine (William) Grays, Pamela Stokes, Rose Stokes and Jamayca (Shantez) Henderson; son, Freddie Dion Arkwright

(Arlene R. Greene); 4 step-daughters, Sheila (Calvin) Ross, Carlotta (Anthony) Bates of Lawrenceburg, TN, Djenaba (Glen) McDowell and Damali (Billy) McDowell; 3 step-sons, Bill (Zina) Evans Jr., Rickey (Daphne) Evans and Ronald (Carolyn) Evans; grandchildren, CoLisa P. Stokes, Davell M. Stokes, Arlanna P. Stokes, Chatoria R. Thomas, Kieondre D. Arkwright, Jaylon D. Arkwright, Trevaughn R. Arkwright, Donaven L. Arkwright Zoe Henderson, Aiden Henderson, Jamarquese Greene, special grandson, Herman Rowland and Artavius McDowell; great-grandchildren, Raegan M. Thomas and Kristina M. Stokes; niece, Diane Stokes; 2 nephews, William and Malique Stokes, all of Flint; a host of cousins, Dowdell families in Connecticut, Ohio, New Jersey and Georgia; a host of sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law including special sister-in-law, Patricia Loper; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Kellum, McGill, Irvin, Reese Armstrong; very special friends, Ella and Bobby Bondon, Tommie Fisher, Leon Parker, Tommie E. Hudson and Alan L. Hudson.

Mr. Stokes was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Lillian, Stokes; grandparents; sister, Sylvia Stokes; 2 brothers-in-law; best friends, Chester Greene and Sam "Stoney" Green.

The family would like to express special thanks to Home Health Care aide, Ella Bondon, Marsha Hill, Dr. Ahmad, Dr. Burdette, the staff of McLaren-Flint and Sierra Pride Home Health Care Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 24. 2:00 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

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William Freddie Stokes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - July 24, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ *Mr. William Freddie Stokes*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss but, this comforting scripture found at Revelation 21:4 says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more". So in this scripture we see that Jehovah God will do away with death forever. You are also welcome to view the comforting publications at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

*Jlfoster02@gmail.com*

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**laquinn** - August 06, 2014 at 08:19 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Washington & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Freddie Stokes*



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**lisa washington & family** - July 26, 2014 at 08:42 AM

MR

“ *To the family of Freddie Stokes..... He has been a very important person to my familiy. His endless skills have assisted many in advancing in life. Thank you Dew Drop as we so affectionaly called you! Thank you for your tiredless acts of kindness you shared during my families most difficult time. May you rest in peace from your labor May God provide what is need for the family during this difficult transition.*



*Melody "Mel" Relerford*

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**Melody L. Relerford** - July 24, 2014 at 08:12 AM

DS

“ *Debra And Sparkle lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Freddie Stokes*



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**Debra and Sparkle** - July 23, 2014 at 10:17 AM

RF

“ *Relerford Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Freddie Stokes*



Relerford Family - July 22, 2014 at 01:06 PM

EL

“ *May God Bless and keep you all during this time. May He give you strength to go forward knowing no more suffering for your loved one. It was a joy knowing Freddie and he will be missed. Love you all and I am continually praying with you and for you. Ms. Eartha*

Eartha Logan - July 21, 2014 at 11:27 AM

NE

“ *Dear Family: I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Psalm 46:1..."encourages, God is for us a refuge and strength, a help that is readily to be found during difficult times." My sincere condolences.*



Neighbor - July 20, 2014 at 05:47 AM

LF

“ *To the family of Freddie, my deepest condolences and prayers go with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and solace with each other and the Lord. Just know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. God Bless!*



Lynette & Family - July 19, 2014 at 10:52 AM

EB

“ Dear family of Mr. Stokes, please accept my sincere condolences. During this difficult time for your family I would like to offer some words of encouragement found in the Bible. Our Heavenly Father has made us a promise that no man could ever make. At John 5:28,29, Jesus said that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, back to life again. Can you imagine the joy we all will experience to see our loved ones again! And then we will never suffer the pain of losing anyone to death ever again. By means of the God's Kingdom, these promises will become a reality for mankind. For more information, please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org). (revelation 21:3,4. 1 corinthians 15:26).

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**ebony** - July 19, 2014 at 06:49 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Freddie Stokes



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**Sharon Fleming** - July 18, 2014 at 08:19 AM

WL

“ Wynona Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Freddie Stokes



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**wynona lowery** - July 17, 2014 at 08:28 AM