



## Mr. William Tolliver

May 4, 1942 - August 12, 2018

TOLLIVER, Mr. William - Age 76. passed away Sunday, August 12, 2018 at his residence.

Family hour 1:30 PM Thursday, August 16, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Rev. Jason Rex Tolliver, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home, 1:30 PM Thursday. Mr. Tolliver will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed only during the family hour. Mr. Tolliver was honorably discharged from the United States Army.

William "Bill" Tolliver was born in Sicily Island, Louisiana to the blessed union of Ike and Louisa Williams Tolliver on May 4, 1942. William was the fourth child of twelve children born to that union.

William attended Wisner-High High School in Wisner, LA. He accepted Christ at an early age at the Locust Hill Baptist Church in Extension, LA and he later united with the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Flint, MI where he served with the Usher Ministry.

William enlisted in the United States Army in 1964 rising to the rank of Specialist 4. William served as an MP where he was an Expert Rifleman and

received the Good Conduct Medal. He later transferred to the Army Reserves and received an Honorable Discharge in 1970.

William worked for General Motors for thirty years in the V8 Engine Plant, a division of General Motors. Following his retirement from GM, he volunteered at McLaren Hospital.

William will be remembered for his service to mankind, his love for his family, friends, and great character. He also enjoyed spending time at the “carwash” with his buddies. His hearty laughter and infectious smile brought joy to all those who knew him

Those left to cherish his memories and celebrate a life well spent are: dedicated and faithful siblings, three sisters, Joyce Tolliver of Monroe, LA, Catherine Walters of Wisner, LA, and Bessie Tolliver of Los Angeles, CA.; two brothers, Albert Powell of Joliet, IL and Leo Tolliver, Los Angeles, CA; a devoted nephew, Rev. Jason Rex Tolliver of Chicago, IL; a son he raised as his own, Antonio Gibson; a special friend, Ida Gray both of Flint; a cousin who always went beyond the call of duty, Georgia Lawson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

William was preceded in death by his parents, Ike and Louisa Williams Tolliver; and his siblings, Jasper Lee Tolliver, Ike Tolliver, Jr, Gladys Tolliver, Milton Heckard, Russell D. Tolliver, and Louis G. Tolliver, Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

**AUG 16.** 1:30 PM - 2:00 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>

## Service

**AUG 16.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Was talking about you today at lunch!!!

Carolyn Randolph - September 01, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ Mr. William Tolliver

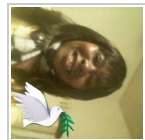
October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ I miss you so much my dear friend! I really enjoyed talking about you today! 😭😭



Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - January 29, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ Shelia Major lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver



Shelia Major - June 20, 2019 at 10:36 PM

Brenda Daniel-Thrower

“ *Brenda Daniel-Thrower lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver*



**Brenda Daniel-Thrower** - August 24, 2018 at 08:53 PM

ES

“ *Esther Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver*



**Esther Stewart** - August 21, 2018 at 08:55 AM

JM

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



**Jeannie Mayberry** - August 16, 2018 at 09:39 AM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver*



**Diane Williams** - August 16, 2018 at 08:08 AM

GM

“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - August 16, 2018 at 12:08 AM

CE

“ *Charles And Edna Elam lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver*



charles and Edna Elam - August 15, 2018 at 09:42 PM

NA

“ *Nadine Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver*



Nadine Alexander - August 15, 2018 at 09:27 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver*



Iris Hart - August 15, 2018 at 02:13 PM

MK

“ Our heartfelt Sympathy and Condolences to the Tolliver Family. May God bless and strengthen all of you at this time. Our prayers remain with you all. Love Berlyn and Mary Kidd and the Kidd Family.



Mary Kidd - August 15, 2018 at 03:20 AM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver



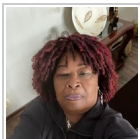
Mary - August 15, 2018 at 03:10 AM

CB

“ I'm dearly going to miss our chats and outings my neighbor but most of all my friend. Bill was truly one of a kind. His gentle soul will greatly be missed on earth. May God guide us all doing this sad time, in Jesus name I pray Amen.



Carolyn Brock - August 14, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ Linda English sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Tolliver



Linda English - August 14, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ My friend for over half of my life... 😭 yet knowing you going to be sitting and chatting with my deddy. Thank God there is no trouble on heaven.... Smiles forevermore.

*Carolyn, Quaeunda, Charli, Charlie, and Arriana. Lift all the family and friends both near and far in regards to my friend Mr. William aka "Mr. Bill" Tolliver*

**Carolyn Witcher** - August 14, 2018 at 12:26 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Etherly & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Tolliver



**Rhonda Etherly & Family** - August 13, 2018 at 04:58 PM

CG

“ Carla Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver



**Carla Gill** - August 13, 2018 at 09:04 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver



**MINISTER PAM** - August 13, 2018 at 07:17 AM

KG

“ You will truly be missed Bill, I want to thank you for always being a great father to my husband... We love you and you will forever be in our heart...



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**Keta Gibson** - August 13, 2018 at 03:33 AM

ET

“ Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver



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**Earnestine Tolliver** - August 12, 2018 at 04:21 PM

AF

“ Alma Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Tolliver



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**Alma Johnson family** - August 12, 2018 at 03:18 PM