



## Mr. Willie James Barton Jr.

February 1, 1937 - December 22, 2023

BARTON, Mr. Willie - Age 86, passed away Friday, December 22, 2023 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, December 30, 2023 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Barton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mr. Willie James Barton was born February 1, 1937 in Lake Providence, Louisiana, the son of Willie James Sr. and Bessie (Jones) Barton. Willie graduated from Lake Providence Senior High School in Lake Providence. After graduation he received his BA Degree in Secondary Education from Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA where he met his wife, Melba Barton. He was employed by the Lake Providence School Board in Lake Providence, LA and Flint Community Schools in Flint, Michigan. Willie attended St. Agnes Catholic Church. He enjoyed bumping and painting cars, league bowling and barbecuing. Mr. Willie James Barton leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Monique Barton-Derrick; sons, Willie James Barton III, Jeffery Barton Sr. and Chadwick Barton; Kiana Barton, Jeffery Barton Jr., Deonte Barton, Tyler Barton, Larae Barton McClurkin, Brit'ne Barton and Kassandra Barton; great-grandchildren, Kimora Barton, Jayla Barton, A'Jon Barton, Madison Easley, Alke Barton, Jase Barton, Blake McClurkin and Uriah McClurkin; 2 aunts, Albert Watkins and India Morer; 3 uncles, Reginald Jones, Vernon Jones and Lawrence Jones; 3 cousins, Arliss (Wylllye) Jones, Matti

Dixon, and Autrolia Layton; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Mr. & Mrs. Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Hughes and Tyrone Houston. Mr. Barton was preceded in death by his wife, Melba Barton; daughter, Lana G. Burton-Barton; Willie James Sr. and Bessie (Jones) Barton; grandparents, Henry L. (Alberta Masee) Jones; best friend, Mrs. Jean Earl Coleman; uncle, Henry (Florence) Simmons.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

DEC **30**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr.*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - December 30, 2023 at 08:23 AM

SL

*He gave me plenty of memories and laughs. He was a big part of the best part of my childhood ❤️*

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**Steven Lewis** - January 13, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MB

*Mom and dad always considered you as their son and loved you.*

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**Monique Barton** - January 23, 2024 at 10:14 AM

RK

“ *The best History Teacher at G.W. Griffin High School, East Carroll Parish, Lake Providence, La. The lessons were always related to our future. We are better because you taught us to be... "The Best".*  
*Class of 1969*

*Rochelle Kelley*

*G.W. GRIFFIN HIGH SCHOOL*

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**Rochelle Kelley** - February 06, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ Charles Brown Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr.



Charles Brown Jr. - January 04, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr..



December 29, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Matthew & Krista Toennies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr..

Matthew & Krista Toennies - December 28, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ Matthew & Krista Toennies purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr..



Matthew & Krista Toennies - December 28, 2023 at 11:20 PM

JH

“ *Jill Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr.*



Jill harris - December 28, 2023 at 09:27 PM

MB

*Thank you Jill!*

Monique Barton - January 23, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ *Our sympathy to the family of Mr. Willie Barton. He will be remembered as a neighbor on Scarborough St. in Lake Providence, Louisiana, a classmate of our sister, the late Marva Mayfield, and his reference to us as “kinfolk.”*  
*Consewilla Mayfield Reed & Jessie Mayfield Bishop.*



Jessie Mayfield Bishop - December 28, 2023 at 06:01 PM

MB

*Thank you all so much.  
Love Monique Barton*

Monique Barton - January 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr..*



December 28, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JG

“ Jennifer & Andrea Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr.



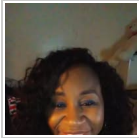
Jennifer & Andrea Gray - December 28, 2023 at 01:16 PM

CJ

“ Calvin & Deborah Jones lit a candle in memory of Bill Barton, our old neighbor and our hearts goes out to the whole family. May God bless each of you!



Calvin & Deborah Jones - December 28, 2023 at 02:05 AM



“ Queen fields, Mr.barton was one of my teachers in lake providence, la live in flint michigan. Thanks for being my teacher.

Cheryl Fields - December 27, 2023 at 11:33 PM

VR

“ Verma Rosborough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr.



Verma Rosborough - December 27, 2023 at 06:02 PM

AW

“ *Andree Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr.*



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**Andree Williams** - December 27, 2023 at 11:25 AM

PJ

“ *Mr Barton was my high school teacher in Lake Providence, Louisiana. He was a very good teacher and wore impeccable suits.*



*Did a wonderful job of preparing us for College*

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**Percy A Morehouse Jr** - December 27, 2023 at 11:12 AM

TJ

*He was my teacher at Zimmerman Jr High. Good memories. Sending my condolences to his family .....*

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**Terry Wamble Jokinen** - December 28, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr..*



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December 27, 2023 at 11:05 AM

EB

“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Barton Jr.*



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**Eddie & Linda Booth** - December 26, 2023 at 05:42 PM

BD

“ *Mr. Barton was one of the best teachers that I had in Lake Providence, LA. Trusted me as a teen to sew for him and a group of guys. Boosted my confidence. Little things meant a lot. Thanks again!*

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**Bettye Davis** - December 22, 2023 at 06:08 PM