



## Mr. Willie Edward Burns

September 5, 1948 - February 1, 2023

BURNS, Mr. Willie Edward - Age 74, passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, February 17, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with Funeral Service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G9506 N. Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home, 10:30 AM Friday. Mr. Burns will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Mr. Willie E. Burns was born on September 5, 1948 in Natchez, Alabama to Arthur and Pearlean Burns and on February 1, 2023 The Creator called home one of his strongest angels. Willie left home at the age of 17 to join the United States Air Force. After serving in the Military he moved to Flint, Michigan and began employment with General Motors at the V-8 Engine South Plant. Willie had great determination and was always ready for a challenge. While working long hours he still made time for his family all while furthering his education to become a Machine Repairman on Skilled Trades where he was a member of the UAW Local 659. Willie also was a co-founder of the Tri-City Van Association and went by the CB Handle "Tiger man". He enjoyed traveling with his Tri- City Club Members going to various cities to Truck-In's and taking family vacations. Willie also enjoyed hunting and fishing as well. Years later Willie furthered his education once more and obtained his Construction License and became an Entrepreneur starting up the Willie E. Burns Construction Co. and was a member of the John F. Stevenson Masonic

Lodge. After 43 years of dedicated service Willie retired and began the next chapter of his life, just relaxing and being the best Grand-dad/G-daddy he could be. Willie was a "Jack Of All Trades", a Great Cook and just an amazing well rounded guy who was loved and respected by all that knew him. Especially by his Edwards St. Families. Mr. Willie E Burns leaves to cherish his memories: wife of 51yrs Loretta Burns; daughters, Kendra Cunningham of Cleveland, Oh; Gertonya Woods, Matika and Tanisha Burns of Flint, Mi; grandchildren, Mysha Cunningham and Chanel Davis of Cleveland, Oh; grandsons, Rickey Jackson Jr., Timothy II and Malachi Ormond of Flint, Mi; great-grandson, Mario Cunningham of Cleveland, Oh; sisters, Retha Clemons of Flint, Mi. and Atlean Biggs of Peterman, Al; brothers, Arthur "AJ" Burns, Arthur (Dorothy) Burns, Floyd (Dorothy) Burns, Robert (Hattie) Burns and Bill Burns all of Flint, MI; Curtis (Maxine) Burns of Peterman, Al; brother-in-law, Walter Odom of Flint, MI. A host of nieces Andrew nephews as well as many other relatives and friends. Mr. Burns was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Pearlean Burns; sister, Fannie Mae Odom; father and mother-in-law, Edward and Eria Woods; sister-in-law, Barbara A. Searcy; 2 brother-in-law's, Irvin Biggs and Feaster Clemons; niece, Beverly Clemons; 3 nephew's, Lee Odom, Richard and Sylvester Clemons. The Family would like to express special thanks to Deborah Roberts, Sharon Riley, Sherrie Green, April Williams, the entire Burns family, Mary Barnes, The Tillman, Howell, Nelson families, Nick, Lee, Ella, Faye, Theon, the Edwards St. Families, Dr. Keith Dill, Pastor Blake Strozier, New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **16**. 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  
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## Family hour

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 17, 2023 at 08:15 AM

A square icon with a light green background and a white border, containing the letters 'GW' in a white, sans-serif font.

*My deepest condolences to the Burns Family at this time do sorry gor the lost we are praying for your family.*

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**Gloria Williams** - February 17, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Mr. Willie Edward Burns*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

A square icon with a light green background and a white border, containing the letters 'AS' in a white, sans-serif font.

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



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**Aileen Spence** - February 17, 2023 at 12:44 AM

BN

“ *Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



Barbara Nesbitt - February 17, 2023 at 12:21 AM

AA

“ *Amity Missionary Bapt Church Family - AL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie Edward Burns.*



Amity Missionary Bapt Church Family - AL - February 16, 2023 at 12:28 PM

TC

“ *Tasha Coleman lit a candle in memory of Willie Burns*



Tasha Coleman - February 16, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JT

“ *Joyce Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



Joyce Turner - February 15, 2023 at 10:46 AM

DI

“ Willie, was always loving and kind towards me. I'll always remember the “Van Club” trips I took with the family, and how I practically lived over their house as a child. The head of my first Edwards Ave family, that literally became my family. My prayers to Loretta, and his 4 daughters including Tonya, Tika and Tan.  
Much Love Diane

Diane - February 14, 2023 at 07:55 PM

PK

“ TO BE ABSENTEE FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.  
SENDING OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS TO ALL THE LOVE ONES OF THE BURNS FAMILY.  
MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL  
FROM THE CURTIS & KENDALL FAMILY❤️❤️❤️



Paulette Kendall - February 12, 2023 at 10:16 PM

JG

“ Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns



Jeanette Grady - February 10, 2023 at 11:46 PM

H.

“ *H.O.P. lit a candle in memory of Willie Burns*



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**H.O.P.** - February 10, 2023 at 11:34 AM

DD

“ *Debra Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Burns*



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**Debra A Davis** - February 10, 2023 at 10:01 AM

MM

“ *Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Willie Burns*



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**Mary McGee** - February 09, 2023 at 05:35 PM

AM

“ *In memory of Mille Burns much love for the family*

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**Arlena Matthews** - February 09, 2023 at 03:09 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



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**Tonya Jackson-Battle** - February 09, 2023 at 05:45 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



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**Sharon Mixon** - February 08, 2023 at 07:27 PM

TS

“ *Trina Renee Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



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**Trina Renee Stewart** - February 08, 2023 at 04:57 PM

KR

“ *We are sorry for your loss...God bless your entire family. From David and Karen Woods*  
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**Karen Russell-Woods** - February 07, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Malirria Snowden-Peters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



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**Malirria Snowden-Peters** - February 06, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



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**Jeanette Grady** - February 06, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family*



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**Napoleon and Sandra Snell** - February 06, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Kay Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



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**Kay Stewart** - February 06, 2023 at 10:11 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - February 05, 2023 at 11:24 AM

EM

“ Eusett Miller lit a candle in memory of Willie Burns



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**Eusett Waddell Miller** - February 05, 2023 at 07:14 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Willie Burns



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**Jeannie Mayberry** - February 05, 2023 at 03:18 AM

LB

“ Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Willie Burns



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**Loretta Black** - February 05, 2023 at 12:08 AM

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“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Willie Burns* ”



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**NaRotha Ogden** - February 04, 2023 at 10:35 PM

BJ

“ *Betty Jackson-Tipper lit a candle in memory of Willie Burns* ”



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**Betty Jackson-Tipper** - February 04, 2023 at 11:07 AM

RH

“ *Robyn Cobbin- Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns* ”



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**Robyn Cobbin- Hall** - February 03, 2023 at 12:40 PM

TU

“ *Terry Upton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns* ”



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**Terry Upton** - February 02, 2023 at 12:15 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Edward Burns*



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - February 01, 2023 at 08:32 PM