



Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.

February 9, 1937 - May 17, 2016

CAVER JR., Mr. Willie James - Age 79, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Rodney Ellison, officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Monday. After which Mr. Caver will be taken to Grey's Memorial Funeral Home 2512 29th Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35207. Interment Zion Memorial Gardens, Birmingham, AL. Mr. Caver will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday with family present to receive friends during that time.

Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr. was born February 9, 1937 in Birmingham, Alabama, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Sr. and Mary Caver. In 1960, he relocated to Flint, Michigan. In 1962, he was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, Shirley Dean Thedford. To his union 4 children were born, and 3 were included in love. Willie was employed at Buick City, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #599 retiring in 1993. He loved to fish, hunt and on every Thursday and Sunday you could find "Big Head Willie" at someone's poker game. Willie loved to spend time with his family and close friends.

Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 54 years,

Shirley Dean Caver; 4 daughters, Monica Hughes, Sharen Williams, Wilma Caver, all of Flint and Alice Peterson of Birmingham, AL; 3 sons, Willie Caver III of Romulus, MI, Derrick Smith of Flint and Jeffery Thedford of Bessemer, AL; grandchildren, Eric (Maria) Peterson, Takeysha (Claude) Redwine of Birmingham, AL, Alisha Patton, Recardo Gray, Jr., Jasmine Caver, Sharena Chambers, all of Flint, India and Junius Caver of Belleville, MI, and Jeffery Thedford, Jr. of Birmingham, AL; great-grandchildren, Tristian Patton, Jhy'Aire Anthony, Bailey Caver, all of Flint and Naomi Thomas of Belleville, MI; sister, Ethel Williams of Flint, Keira Rogers, Erin, Jasmine and LaShwan Peterson, all of Birmingham, AL; nieces, LaTasha (Roosevelt) White of Lawndale, CA, and Deborah (Anthony) Pippins; nephew, Adolph Williams, Jr., all of Flint; 3 sisters-in-law, Gladys Thedford, Patricia (Willie) Kelly and Sandra Thedford; brother-in-law, Andrew Thedford, Jr.; 5 god-children, Dakia Rawls, Deon Jackson, LaShawnda Harden, Earl Britton and Tajuana Cook; special nephew, Anthony Pippins; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, James Anthony and William Taylor, Sr.

Mr. Caver was preceded in death by his son, Larry Billups; grandson, DaTavius Meeks; parents, Willie Sr. and Mary Caver; sisters, Mildred Woods and Betty Giles; brother, Norman Caver; brothers-in-law, Ronnie and Ralph Thedford, Adolph Williams, and Sylvester Giles.

The family would like express special thanks to the Oak Park AA Group, Dr. Saeed, Dr. Danish and the nurses and staff of the Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute.

Previous Events

Family Present

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 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>

Public Viewing

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Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kelvin E Wright Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Kelvin E Wright Sr - May 25, 2016 at 09:57 PM



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Kelvin E Wright Sr - May 25, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Kelvin E Wright Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Kelvin E Wright Sr - May 25, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *To the Caver family.... May the peace of God comfort you when the words of man can't.*



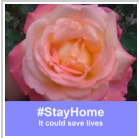
Carolyn Witcher - May 25, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Narotha Ogden - May 24, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Pauletta Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Pauletta Epps - May 23, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ *EDDIE B.LUCAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



EDDIE B.LUCAS - May 23, 2016 at 05:27 AM

TF

“ *The Graham Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



the graham family - May 23, 2016 at 04:33 AM

DB

“ *My Condolences to family of Mr. Carver. Death can be difficult to endure may you find encouragement from Gods word at (Revelation:21:4) and through prayer. May your heart soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. According to Jehovah's word there is hope. .*



Daisy Boone - May 22, 2016 at 03:25 PM

TG

“ *Tresia "Tree" Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



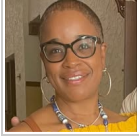
Tresia "Tree" Givens - May 22, 2016 at 02:05 PM

WS

“ *WYVONNE SKINNER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



WYVONNE SKINNER - May 22, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *Kitrin Buford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Kitrin Buford - May 22, 2016 at 10:39 AM

RB

“ *Roz Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Roz Boyd - May 22, 2016 at 10:30 AM

QF

“ *I Am So Sorry For Your Loss. The Family Is In My Prayers!! Love Y'all....*

Queda Wright & Family!! - May 22, 2016 at 10:24 AM

RB

“ *Roz Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Roz Boyd - May 22, 2016 at 09:28 AM

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Roz Boyd - May 22, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JA

“ Jerome Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.



Jerome Adams - May 21, 2016 at 12:24 PM

JA

May God comfort this family at this time of loss, you are in my prayers and thoughts.

Jerome Adams - May 21, 2016 at 12:26 PM

WN

“ Walt And Terry Knight Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.



Walt and Terry Knight Nickson - May 21, 2016 at 11:06 AM

DT

“ *Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Debby Taylor - May 21, 2016 at 08:23 AM

SG

“ *Sarena Gooch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Sarena Gooch - May 21, 2016 at 08:03 AM

 Alisha Patton

“ *Alisha Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Alisha Patton - May 21, 2016 at 04:18 AM

GJ

“ *TO WILMA CAVER@ ALL THE FAMILY WE SEND OUR SYMPATHY, OUR LOVE @GODS BLESSINGS R.I.P. MR CAVER. THE JONES FAMILY OF RUSSELL ST.*

GWENDOLYN JONES - May 20, 2016 at 08:46 PM

CF

“ *Corliss (Warner) Fisher And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Caver, Jr.*



Corliss (Warner) Fisher and family - May 20, 2016 at 02:18 PM