



## Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.

April 8, 1950 - June 25, 2022

DEAN, Mr. Willie E. Jr. - Age 72, passed away Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, July 9, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment, Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Dean 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, July 8, 2022. Mr. Willie Ester Dean, Jr. was born April 8, 1950 in Muskegon, Michigan, son of Ruth West and Willie E. Dean, Sr. He attended Flint Northern High School where he was State Champion in Wrestling. He retired from Chevrolet, where he worked for more than twenty years. He loved dancing, playing dominos, fishing, chess, skating and horseshoes. In his part-time he liked watching football, basketball, karate and westerns. Willie leaves to cherish his memory: children, Sanfunee (Timothy) Edwards of Meridianville, AL, Reagan (Abdul) Riggs, Angaletta Cheatham, Heath (Teresa) Riggs, Ryan (eva) Riggs, Willie (Sherrie) Wilson, Darnell Wilson all of Flint, MI; twenty-three grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; five sisters, Grace Davis, Elisa Arrington, Patricia Gibson, Mildred Goodard and Gwendebra Rowell of Muskegon, MI; brothers, Arthur (Anita) West and Joseph (Veronica) West; and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends including special friends, Irma Riggs, Arnold Cheatham, Thomas Rawls, Elizabeth Gates, George Mark, Dean and Allen Wesley. Willie was preceded

in death by his parents, Ruth West and Willie E. Dean, Sr.; significant other, Ann Thornton; sisters, Jeanetta, Luella and LaVonne; brother, Claudies.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - July 09, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *Daddy not a day goes by without me thinking of u last time I saw u u looked sad to c Deidra loves u and your grandson rest well since the age of 3 u held me down ❤️💋, always and forever in r hearts*

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**Ladelia Hampton** - May 21, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr..*



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July 09, 2022 at 08:50 AM

GG

“ George Carolyn Grundy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



George Carolyn Grundy - July 09, 2022 at 04:45 AM



“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Vera Styles - July 08, 2022 at 11:42 PM

FJ

“ You know you were blessed because you were threescore and ten plus a couple more and a lot of them didn't make it. I will miss you my brother. My condolences to the family.  
Forman Jones

Forman Jones - July 08, 2022 at 10:30 PM

TT

“ Sending prayers up for the Dean family & Brother West , That God overflows his Peace and love and comfort You during this time of need. 🙏🙏🙏



Tjuanna Tippins - July 08, 2022 at 06:18 PM

HG

“ *Willie Dean, Willie Dean....you know who this is by the way i said your name. Im gonna miss you big cuzzo, so many good memories of you. I love you cuz, always did, always will*

Hattie Garrison-Willoughby - July 08, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Rozz Garrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*



Rozz Garrison - July 08, 2022 at 11:18 AM

KF

“ *Kennard Familyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*



Kennard Familyn - July 08, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MF

“ *Mandeline Kennard & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*



Mandeline Kennard & Family - July 08, 2022 at 10:27 AM

DW

“ *Derrek & Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*



Derrek & Regina Williams - July 08, 2022 at 10:26 AM

LG

“ *Leaser G. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr..*



Leaser G. - July 07, 2022 at 05:45 PM

DJ

“ *D.Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*



D.Nancine Jackson - July 07, 2022 at 11:41 AM

WD

*Praying for the Family.*

Walter Duncan - July 07, 2022 at 03:01 PM

SS

“ I love you Uncle Willie. Give granny Mae a kiss for me 😘



ShiQuita Sims - July 07, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr..



July 07, 2022 at 07:33 AM

SS

“ Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Shirlene Simmons - July 06, 2022 at 12:35 PM

FL

“ Freda, Gene Leverette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Freda, Gene Leverette - July 05, 2022 at 01:55 AM

MB

“ To the family of Willie Dean Jr you have my deepest condolences. Prayers, Hugs and Love  
❤️🙏❤️



Madeline Brown - July 03, 2022 at 01:02 PM

JP

“ Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the Family of my former classmate.



James & Brenda Poindexter - July 02, 2022 at 07:37 PM

DR

“ Duke Rawls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Duke Rawls - July 01, 2022 at 01:02 PM

BD

“ Remembering a childhood acquaintances from Fairview Elementary. Condolences to the family.



Bobie Holmes Douglas - June 30, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Vera Styles - June 30, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Duwanda Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Duwanda Moman - June 30, 2022 at 12:18 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Pandoretta Jackson - June 29, 2022 at 10:01 AM



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DM

“ Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman - June 29, 2022 at 09:52 AM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Rudy and Geneva Ward - June 29, 2022 at 09:39 AM

DP

“ Uncle you will be missed dearly but thank GOD that to be absent from the body is to be present with him! May your soul find rest. We loved you but GOD loved you best to my family whom I lii I be dearly you all are in my prayer's and I send my condolences 🙏🙏



Doris Peat - June 29, 2022 at 02:23 AM

RT

“ Rowana Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.



Rowana talley - June 29, 2022 at 01:49 AM

LH

“ *Leora Hood-Crum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*



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**Leora Hood-Crum** - June 29, 2022 at 12:44 AM



“ *My brother you will always be remembered by your brother Touche'and your sister Sweetie. We always love you and you love us. We're not trying to say goodbye, we were saying we'll see you on the other side.*



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**Thomas Rawls** - June 28, 2022 at 08:20 PM

PW

“ *Phyllis Watt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*



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**Phyllis watt** - June 28, 2022 at 09:29 AM

PW

“ *Phyllis Watt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*



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**Phyllis watt** - June 28, 2022 at 09:28 AM

JB

“ *John Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie E. Dean Jr.*



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**john butler** - June 28, 2022 at 08:56 AM