



## Mr. Willie James Fair

December 27, 1948 - February 25, 2025

FAIR, Mr. Willie James - Age 76, passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 14, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Lamar Griggs, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 10:00 AM Friday, March 14, 2025. Mr. Fair 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, March 13, 2025. The "Great" Mr. Willie James Fair was born December 27, 1948 in Crawford, Mississippi, the son of the late Mr. Buss Fair and Lillie Stalling-Fair. In 1976, he moved to Flint, Michigan. Willie attended Moore High School in Mississippi where he graduated and received his diploma. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Mississippi, where he was baptized. Once he reached Michigan, he joined Galilean Baptist Church. Willie loved the Lord with all his heart and soul. He was a dedicated and proud worker of 25 years and worked 24 years at Flint Chevy Truck & Bus, a division of General Motors Corporation and was a member of UAW Local #598.

After retirement, Willie spent his time fishing, traveling, going to the casinos, playing Dominoes, going to Bingo, attending Blues Shows, listening to his Gospel and Blues music, being a dedicated and loyal grandfather and great-grandfather. Willie enjoy his great-grandchildren and grandchildren, they were his world. Every time you saw him he had a smile on his face or asked you

how you were doing today. He never turned anyone down, you could depend on him; and if he couldn't during that moment, he made a way. Willie wasn't just a father to his own children, he was a father to everyone's children and everyone loved and appreciated him. Mr. Willie James Fair leaves to cherish his memory: 2 beautiful daughters, Alicia (Jimmy) Washington-Johnson and Tequila Fair; 2 step-sons, Marcus Hopkins, all of Flint and Keyonta (Keesha) Williams of Macon, GA; 6 wonderful grandchildren, Carteas Smith Jr., Jordan Nelson-Fair, both of Flint, Keyonna Williams of Macon, GA, MarcAsia Hopkins, Marcus Hopkins, Jr. and Markeis Hopkins; 4 great-grandchildren, Ka'Meria Fair, Ka'Marion Nelson-Fair of Flint, Kamari Williams and Kaycen Williams, both of Macon, GA; sister, Mary D. (Samuel) Fair-Williams of Waukegan, IL; 9 nieces including special niece, Milagros "Millie Jackson" Studivant of Ocala, FL; 10 nephews including special nephew, Oscar Jennings of Chicago, IL; 4 adopted children; a host of cousins, god-children, other relatives and friends including special friends, Taylor "Ike" McCaskey, Willie Smith and Lee Davis Jr. Mr. Fair was preceded in death by his wife, Vanessa Ann Fair; girlfriend, Lorann Spicer; parents, Buss Fair and Lillie Stalling; 4 sisters, Ann M. Fair-Dallas, Jessie Mae Jennings, Annie C. Fair and Vera Miller; 3 brothers, Walter L. Baptist, Robert Lee Fair and Peter Baptist; and a host of other relatives. The family would like to express special thanks to Na'Kisha Winchester, the Spicer family, Mario Singleton, Milagros Studivant, Rochelle Strozier, Taylor McCaskey, James Powell, Paris Harper, David Garden and Supt. Lamarr Griggs, and anyone else who we may have forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 14, 2025 at 09:30 AM

AS

*From The Simpson Family, we miss and love you. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Arlisa Simpson - March 14, 2025 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Blassingame sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



Shirley Blassingame - March 17, 2025 at 03:05 PM

SB

“ *Stephan Buckler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



Stephan Buckler - March 14, 2025 at 02:08 PM

BR

“ *Willie was an awesome worker at Flint Assembly. Very dependable*

**Breland Rogers** - March 12, 2025 at 06:48 PM

TA

“ *Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



**Terry Arnold** - March 12, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JJ

“ *Praying for the family*



**Jasmin (Galloway) Johnson** - March 11, 2025 at 06:44 PM

FO

“ *Faye Orange lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



**Faye Orange** - March 11, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ *Jessie & Amy Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie James Fair.*



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**Jessie & Amy Miller** - March 11, 2025 at 03:41 PM

PP

“ *Pamila Price lit a candle in memory of Willie Fair*



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**Pamila Price** - March 11, 2025 at 12:44 PM

JP

“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family of Willie we were friends for over 50 years he will be missed*

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**Jesse W Perry** - March 11, 2025 at 05:00 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



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**Carolyn Buckley** - March 10, 2025 at 10:55 PM

LW

“ *Lyz Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



**Lyz Wilkins** - March 10, 2025 at 08:29 PM

TE

“ *Tanga Earnest lit a candle in memory of Willie Fair*



**Tanga Earnest** - March 03, 2025 at 10:36 PM

EC

“ *Elder-Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children lit a candle in memory of Willie Fair*



**Elder-Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children** - March 03, 2025 at 07:04 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



**Russell Kirksey** - March 03, 2025 at 03:13 PM

EW

“ *Earnestine Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



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**Earnestine Williams** - March 03, 2025 at 10:56 AM

CH

“ *Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



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**Carolyn Hendrix** - March 02, 2025 at 06:26 PM

MS

“ *Mr & Mrs Studivant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



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**Mr & Mrs Studivant** - March 02, 2025 at 11:27 AM

ED

“ *Eva Davis lit a candle in memory of Willie Fair*



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**Eva Davis** - March 01, 2025 at 08:34 PM

JM

“ *Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



Jerdine Malone - February 28, 2025 at 09:59 PM

SB

“ *Sorry for the loss of Willie, work together together enjoyed many talks and laughter together and those days always come to my memories, left me with fond thoughts of you. My condolence and prayers are with the family.*



Shirley Blassingame - February 28, 2025 at 12:21 PM

DB

“ *Denise Belle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



Denise Belle - February 27, 2025 at 10:46 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair*



Lois Bell - February 27, 2025 at 08:41 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair



Carolyn Hendrix - February 27, 2025 at 04:43 AM

SN

“ Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair



Sandy Neal - February 26, 2025 at 10:18 PM

GT

“ Gloria Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Fair



Gloria Thompson - February 26, 2025 at 07:18 PM

TF

“ 📍📍📍📍...NIGG, SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS, COUSIN!! SO GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO LOVE ON EACH OTHER, AT THE STORE.

Teresa Anthony-Johnson & Family - February 26, 2025 at 01:38 PM