



Willie Fant

July 17, 1926 - November 29, 2009

FANT, Mr. Willie – Age 83, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Saturday, December 5, 2009 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mr. Fant will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8PM Friday. Mr. Willie Bee Fant was born July 17, 1926 in Macon, Mississippi, the son of Nelson and Peach Lee (Stinson) Fant. Willie came to Flint in 1954 and soon became an active member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, where he sang in the choir. He was a hard worker usually working multiple jobs. Willie was a beautician as well as a factory worker during his first few years in Flint, retiring from Chevrolet Motors Corporations after more than 38 years. His hobbies included bowling and golfing. Willie was a compassionate man, never hesitating to help someone in need. He loved helping kids to become successful adults, starting by becoming a Big Brother. Willie's desire to help extended to not only his own children, but the children of friends and relatives as well. He was always ready to help and mentor by offering advice, assistance both financial and physical and moral support. It was these qualities that made him loved and respected by many, which are also the same qualities that will be missed the most. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Decosia V. Fant of Flint; son, Kendrick (Tonya) Fant of Bloomington, IL; daughters, Virginia Scott of Columbus, MS

and Trina R. Mengesha (Flippen) of Clarkston, MI; stepchildren, Edward L. Adkins of Seattle, WA and Kim Carter (Adkins) of Lansing, MI; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Nelson Fant, Sr. of Flint; 5 sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Fant was preceded in death by his daughter, Monica L. Fant; 1 grandson; 1 great-granddaughter; parents, Nelson and Peach Lee (Stinson) Fant; 4 sisters; and 2 brothers. The family would like to express special thanks to Hallwood Plaza-Davita Dialysis, Hurley Medical Center ER and ICU staff. If we have omitted anyone please accept our sincere apology.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Fant*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We are truly remorse in the loss of Mr. Fant. He was a real nice man and we will miss seeing him bowl.
Our condolences to the Fant family. They truly had a remarkable man in their family. He will be missed.*

Alvita Jackson - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to Bless the Family in your time of need, and May God Bless you all and your family in this most precious time. If their is anything that you need please feel free to call on me. I Love You All
Wayne*

Wayne Daniels - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remembering you in prayer and trusting God's promise to comfort and strengthen you in this time of loss.
Trust God. He will surround you with his love and give you peace.*

*Love,
Mitch and Ella Teamer*

Mitch and Ella Teamer - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I want to give my greatest sympathy ever to the Fant family. Mr.Wille was one of the kindest and most generous people I have ever encountered in my life. My prayers are with your entire family. Hold steadfast in the Lord and all will be good.

Katrina (Larry) Teverbaugh - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Fant Family my prayers goes out to all of you .I will continue to pray that God continue to give all of you the strength to carry .

Victoria Vicky McCreay - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I am going to miss you very deeply, you will always be my "Homie G". (Please wait for me)

*Love you always
Derrick*

Derrick - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM