



## Mr. Willie Gray Jr.

January 30, 1943 - March 15, 2021

GRAY, Mr. Willie Jr. - Age 78, passed away Monday, March 15, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, April 1, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Bro. Norman Childress, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 AM Thursday. Mr. Gray will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday.

Mr. Willie Gray Jr. was born January 30, 1943 in West Point, Georgia, the son of Hattie Gray. Willie moved and was a resident of Flint, Michigan, graduating from Flint Northern High school. He was employed Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation for 43 years and retired in 2006. Willie was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1996 and served as a full-time Pioneer Minister for over 20 years. He was currently serving as Ministerial Servant in the Belleaire Woods Congregation. Willie dearly loved his family and enjoyed reading, watching all sports genres and sharing Bible truths with others. He was dearly loved by all who knew him. Mr. Willie Gray Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 26 years, Ida Mae Gray of Flint; 2 daughters, Makeva (Mark) Nicholson of Dewitt, MI and Cassandra (Michael) McFarland; 2 sons, Reginald Gibson and Antonio (Keta) Gibson, all of Flint; 15 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Gwendolyn (Al) Nutall of Flint

and Bobbie Gray; brother, Oscar Fred Gray, all of Burton, MI; 2 sisters-in-law, Linda (Charlie) Pool and Jeanette (Lorenzo) Winston, all of Belzoni, MS; brother-in-law, Frank (Fannie) White of Jackson, MS; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Mamie Williams of Greenville, MS, Jack Brown, Lavarne Ross, Donnie Mayfield, Oliver McGee and wife, Darlene and Norman Childress Sr., all of Flint. Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his son, Eben Gray; mother, Hattie Gray; brother, Ivan Goodlow; special and loving aunt, Roberta Gray; and loving uncle, John Gray. The family would like to express special thanks to Belleaire Woods Congregation and the many friends and family who have supported us in our bereavement. Also, a special thank you to Marilyn Dukes, Helen Robertson, Fred and Kim Ross, and all the brothers who assisted in transporting Willie to and from treatment locally and in Ann Arbor, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 31. 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  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

APR 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - April 01, 2021 at 07:20 AM

ED

*We will truly miss you brother Gray so sorry Ida love you so much* 🍷💪

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**Eloise Dukes** - April 01, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Mr. Willie Gray Jr.*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

MS

“ *We are praying for Willie's family and friends. Our sincere sympathy. God Bless.*

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence*

*Marietta Ga.*



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**Mae V. Spence** - April 03, 2021 at 11:36 PM

AE

“ *Ida Willie will truly be miss my Prayers are with you and the family  
Be strong the hope will comfort you 2Corinthians 1:3,4. From the  
Echols Family*

Alice Echols - April 01, 2021 at 08:59 AM

DS

*What a sad day!!!!My condolences to the Gray Family. Brother Gray is  
truly going to be missed. He use to mess with me about my kids,  
hahaha!!! Very kind and sweet brother. See you soon brother.*

Darlene Stewart - April 01, 2021 at 12:02 PM

F(

“ *Granddad I miss you, and I love you. ❤️-your granddaughter*



Fudgey (Tammishiquia) - April 01, 2021 at 08:56 AM

AL

“ *My condolences to Brother Gray's family. I love you Ida. Many  
prayers for you and your family 🙏💕*

Alecia - March 31, 2021 at 09:45 PM

FR

“ Our deepest sympathy to our sister Ida and family. Willie was a dear friend and Christian brother who was always kind and encouraging. We thank him for all the good memories. He will be dearly missed, but we look forward to the realization of our marvelous hope and seeing him in paradise...soon and very soon.

*John 5:28-29*

*Fred & Kim Ross*

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**Fred and Kimberly Ross** - March 29, 2021 at 02:09 PM

FR

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.



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**Fred & Kimberly Ross** - March 29, 2021 at 01:57 PM

CR

“ To the family of Willie Gray Jr. May you receive comfort and strength during your trials.

*Sis. Carol Robinson*

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**Carol Robinson** - March 29, 2021 at 01:34 PM

FS

“ Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.



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**faye starling** - March 29, 2021 at 06:50 AM

BR

“ Dear Ida,

*May Jehovah continue to keep His loving arms around you to help sustain you until all things will be made new including Bro Gray. We will continue to pray for endurance for you. Much love my friend.*

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**barbara rouse** - March 29, 2021 at 06:29 AM

RF

“ *Sister Ida Gray and family: Our hearts are hearts are heavy with grief for you losing a good husband and our spiritual brother! We are so sorry! I pray Jehovah provide comfort for you and give you the strength you need now and in the days to come as we wait to see Brother Gray just around the corner! Love , Jerry, Robyn(Button) Foreman- Indiana*

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**Robyn Foreman** - March 28, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CT

“ *Connie Taylor-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.*



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**Connie Taylor-Williams** - March 27, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.*



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**Jean Durrett** - March 27, 2021 at 02:10 AM



*Sending Prayers and Condolences to the Family with much love from Sheila and Jayar Young*

**Sheila Young** - March 27, 2021 at 10:42 AM

TT

“ *My prayers and condolences goes out to Mrs Ida Mae and the family you all are in my deepest thoughts and prayers.*



**Tee Tee** - March 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM

LC

“ *My deepest condolences to Ida and family! Praying for comfort.*

*Latrice Cornelius*

**Latrice Cornelius** - March 22, 2021 at 08:48 AM

CM

“ *Sis Gray and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one, Bro. Gray. I'm thinking of all of you and keeping you in my prayers. Sending much love and hugs to all of you.*

**Camilla McGee** - March 20, 2021 at 09:54 PM

JH

“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to the family of our longtime coworker Willie Gray. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is the God of all comfort, comfort you and give you strength and peace during your time of grief and sorrow.*



**James and Carolyn Hudson** - March 20, 2021 at 04:41 PM

BD

“ *Sincere condolences and prayers to the family*



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**Bobie Douglas** - March 19, 2021 at 03:06 AM

EP

“ *Sending our condolences from the Campbell and Peeples family.*



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**Elizabeth Peeples** - March 18, 2021 at 12:39 PM

EP

“ *Elizabeth Peeples sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.*



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**Elizabeth Peeples** - March 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM

IH

“ *Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.*



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**Ida Harkless-Gibson** - March 17, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Since condolences to the Gray family from Raymond and Karen Felder*



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**Karen-Stallings Felder** - March 16, 2021 at 08:23 PM

CM

*Sending our prayers to Ida and family from Christine McGhee.*

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**Christine McGhee** - April 01, 2021 at 10:43 AM

CM

*My sincere condolences to you.*

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**Christine McGhee** - April 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.*



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**Tonedia Threlkeld** - March 15, 2021 at 06:58 PM

KG

“ *Keta Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.*



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**Keta Gibson** - March 15, 2021 at 06:18 PM

SJ

“ *Senita & Jacquie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.*



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**Senita & Jacquie Jackson** - March 15, 2021 at 04:11 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Jr.*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - March 15, 2021 at 11:55 AM