

## Mr. Willie Easten Johnson

July 18, 1937 - July 2, 2016

JOHNSON, Mr. Willie Easten - Age 78, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2016 at North Central Church of Christ, 2001 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Bro Rigel Dawson officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friend and pallbearers will assemble at church 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday with family present to receive friends from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Willie E. Johnson was born July 18, 1937 in Ethelsville, Alabama, the son of Oscar and Osie Johnson. Mr. Johnson had been a resident of Flint since 1951 and was a member of the North Central Church of Christ. He retired from Dephi West, a division of General Motors where he was one of the First Black Crane Operators. He was also a member of UAW Local 659. Mr. Johnson was skilled at many things, some of his favorite hobbies were gardening, traveling, fishing and cooking. He really enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren at his cabin that he and his father built together in Idlewild, Michigan.

Mr. Johnson leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Lillian V. Spratlen-Johnson; his loving mother, Osie Johnson; daughters, Shawn (Donnie) Merriweather of Flint, Kenya Johnson McHenry, of Plano, Texas; sons, Kyle (Christian) Johnson of Detroit MI, and Terry Jones of New York, NY;

grandchildren, Correy (Porsha) Black, Kyah, Kyle, Kaitlin, and Khloe Johnson; Micah, Mylah, and Madison McHenry; Tameka, Terrell, Chamar and Terry Jones; aunt, Minnie Rembert of Flint; uncles, John (Evelyn) Johnson of Cleveland, OH; Miller Johnson of Flint; special cousins, Oscar Gary of Seattle, WA; Van Owens of Atlanta, GA; a host of other relatives and friends including, sisters-in-law, Ann Spratlen of Southfield, MI; Deborah (Clary) Jackson of Chattanooga, TN; former son-in-law, Shannon McHenry; Leona Ward, Lucille Malone, Roy Ferguson and Pearlie Carr of Columbus, MS.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his grandson, Lamar Black Jr.; father, Oscar Johnson; mother-in-law, Abbigail Spratlen and aunt, Willie Mae Wheat. The family would like to express special thanks to Lisa McDonald, The North Central Church of Christ Family, Canaan Baptist Church, and a very special thank you to Brother Rigel Dawson, minister of North Central Church of Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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 Present

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## **Family hour**

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JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

North Central Church of Christ  
2001 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI

## **Service**

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JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Central Church of Christ  
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Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Easten Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Easten Johnson*



**Kevin Mclaurine** - January 09, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Really, the only way to know if a child will fly, is after there's no nest to gravitate to. The nest that was once a launching pad or a place of serenity and assurance will and has passed. As you one told me, it's a part of life. Everyone gets their time on earth and then you die. You also told me to make every move count. I have strategically tried to make every move count. But, one thing you didn't mention or emphasis was how to move without you.*

XO  
*your loyal daughter, Kenya*

**Kenya Johnson-McHenry** - January 09, 2020 at 11:28 AM

CH

“ Cheryl D Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Easten Johnson



Cheryl D Harris - July 31, 2016 at 04:54 PM

DB

“ May Jehovah God bless you and your family in your time of sorrow. As the days and weeks pass and you return to lifes routine may you contiune to feel comforted by the love and the support of family and friends. And be comforted by the words at( Psalms :37:29 )



Daisy Boone - July 08, 2016 at 03:38 PM

CT

“ Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Easten Johnson



Connie Taylor - July 08, 2016 at 07:02 AM

CB

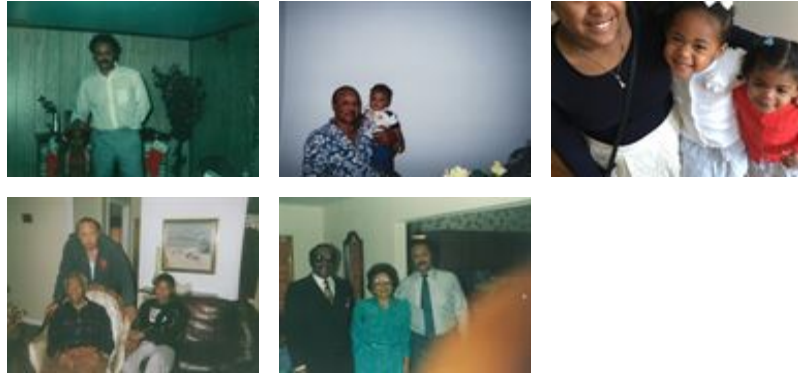
“ Cherry Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Easten Johnson



Cherry Brown - July 08, 2016 at 12:55 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - July 07, 2016 at 06:16 PM

LW

“ To the family my Prayers are with you , thank God for the time I got to spend with him *Lona Ward*

**Lona ward** - July 07, 2016 at 05:23 PM

NB

“ *Nicole Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Easten Johnson*



**Nicole Buckner** - July 07, 2016 at 01:18 PM

VC

“ *Verna Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Easten Johnson*



**Verna Cobb** - July 07, 2016 at 12:25 PM

KB

“ *Kalvis Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Easten Johnson*



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**Kalvis Brown** - July 06, 2016 at 03:58 PM

KB

*Lillian & Johnson Family, sorry for your lost, you are in my prayers*

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**Kalvis Brown** - July 06, 2016 at 04:00 PM

LW

*my prayers are with you all Lona Ward*

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**Lona ward** - July 07, 2016 at 05:26 PM

LE

“ *Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Easten Johnson*



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**Linda English** - July 06, 2016 at 12:28 PM