



Mr. Willie Lee Johnson

April 7, 1930 - December 24, 2018

JOHNSON, Mr. Willie Lee - Age 88, passed away Monday, December 24, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Five Fold Ministry Christian Center, 8041 N. McKinley Rd., Flushing, MI., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Juanita Crump officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM 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 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Willie Lee (Woolfolk) Johnson fondly known as (Buddy) was born April 7, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was the second of six children born to the late Caleb and Alma (Kindle) Woolfolk. He accepted Christ at an early age. Buddy's primary years were spent in St. Louis Missouri before the family relocated to Gethsemane, Arkansas. Buddy attended Carver High School, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where he played on the varsity played basketball team. He was also an avid swimmer and served as a life guard at the Bath House Community Center. Soon after high school, he enlisted with the United States Army and trained as a paratrooper. Buddy relocated to Flint, Michigan in 1956. He was joined in holy matrimony to Catherine Hardy Johnson in 1958.

Buddy was employed at Flint Fisher Body, a division of General Motors, where he worked diligently for 18 years. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to own a

semi and dump truck company for construction contracting. He was later employed with Earl C. Smith Trucking Company, until his retirement.

Buddy was a compassionate man. He was peaceful yet vocal about the civil rights movement, and wasn't one to mince words. He was also caring, loving, and kind, and he loved to fellowship. When you entered his home, it was typical for him to reheat his coffee four or five times while chatting. He loved black history and he owned a collection of books on the African Diaspora. Buddy will be remembered for his winning smile and humility. But most of all for his love, nurturing, and sacrifice for his family.

Mr. Willie Lee (Woolfolk) Johnson leaves to cherish his wonderful memories: One daughter Belinda Ryan of Marietta, GA, and three sons Pastor Reginald (Darlene) Woolfolk of Grand Blanc, MI, Derrick Johnson of Atlanta, GA, Stacey (Julia) Johnson of Lansing, MI, nine grandchildren, Tiffanie C. Johnson of Seattle, WA, Christopher and Taylor Ryan of Marietta, GA, Tamara (Curtis) Hudson, Regina Woolfolk, Shantrice Woolfolk, Gabrielle Woolfolk, and Mary Woolfolk all of Grand Blanc, MI, three great grandchildren, D'Niko Agape' Watkins of Seattle, WA, Ivana Leigh Hudson and Curmara Hudson both of Grand Blanc, MI; one sister Doris Thomas of Little Rock, AR, sister-in-law Earnestine (Jesse) Brown, and brother-in-law Chester Hardy Jr., all of Flint, MI. Nieces and nephews Elonda King, Pharnette Collins, Aulden Thomas, Linda Jones, Terrie Henderson, Deborah Johnson, Vernon Thomas, Gary Thomas, Sheila Stallings, Vonda Thomas, Ann Davenport, Carla Harris, James Woolfolk, Mario Woolfolk, Loveletta Woolfolk, Loretta Smith, Marvin Woolfolk, Mansel Pointer, Tyreese Pointer, Philip Pointer, Tracey Pointer, Monica Pointer, Taquita Malloy and Lazerick Hill; and a host of too many relatives and friends to mention.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents Caleb and Alma (Kindle) Woolfolk, sisters Angenette King, and Alma Frazier, brothers Alvin Woolfolk

and Donelle Woolfolk, nieces Marion Jackson and Stephanie Brown.

The family would like to express special thanks to cousin, Senior Pastor Juanita Crump and the Five Fold Ministry Christian Center family, and the Hospice Nurse, Jarrett Starr at McLaren-Flint.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **28**. 1:00 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 hour

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Five Fold Ministry Christian Center
8041 N McKinley Rd.
Flushing, MI 48433

Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Lee Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the Johnson family.
From Marshall & Sharon Williams*



Sharon Williams - December 31, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Willie Lee Johnson*



Sonya Ivory - December 30, 2018 at 01:24 AM



“ *Trayce Epps lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Willie Lee Johnson*



Trayce Epps - December 29, 2018 at 07:36 AM

DB

“ *Rest well Uncle Buddy
Averill St neighbors*



Debra Brady - December 27, 2018 at 10:01 AM

MS

“ *Minister Keith & Shawn Smith lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Willie Lee Johnson*



Minister Keith & Shawn Smith - December 26, 2018 at 08:16 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Willie Lee Johnson*



MINISTER PAM - December 26, 2018 at 07:11 AM