



Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson

August 6, 1937 - July 26, 2019

PETERSON, Mr. Willie James "Pete" - Age 81, passed away Friday, July 26, 2019 in Adger, Alabama. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 10, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Peterson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday with family present to receive friends from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Obituary

Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson was born August 6, 1937 in Kemper, Mississippi, the son of the late Tommie and Annie Peterson. He moved to Flint, Michigan to seek employment after graduating from Westfield High School, "Class of 1955" in Westfield, AL. Mr. Peterson temporarily resided with his uncle and aunt, the late Reverend & Mrs. J.C. Curry of Flint in 1956. He was employed at GM-Flint Manufacturing Fisher Guide Division from October of 1956 to January of 1987, retiring after 30 years of service. Willie was a member of UAW Local #659.

Mr. Peterson was previously married to Betty J. Garvins and to that union, he fathered 3 lovely daughters, Autumn M. Peterson, the late Candia M. Payne and Tammy C. Gill, all of Flint. He was a loving, caring and devoted father and grandfather.

Mr. Willie J. Peterson enjoyed sports, especially baseball, tennis and golf. As a young man, he was an avid baseball player, especially pitching with a fast

right hand. He enjoyed old time movies, cooking, daily trips to Wal-Mart and going to the casinos. Willie loved returning to Flint for family gatherings. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Paul Baptist Church in Valley Creek, AL.

Mr. Willie J. Peterson leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Autumn M. Peterson and Tammy C. Gill, both of Flint; step-daughter, Corey L. Brown (Darius) of Parkland, FL; longtime friend and companion, Ms. Vera King of Alabama; grandchildren, Takeisha Pugh, Darnell Payne, DeAngelo McEwen, Dewon Payne, all of Flint, Tayler Arnold of Grand Rapids, MI; step-granddaughter, Mya Brown of Parkland, FL; great-grandchildren, Jayden Durham and Trinity Tompkins; sister, Dorothy Sanders, all of Flint; brother, Henry Peterson of Hazel Park, MI; sister-in-law, Ann Peterson of Swartz Creek, MI; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends including special friend, Robert Brand of Bessemer, AL.

Mr. Peterson was preceded in death by his daughter, Candia Payne; granddaughter, Ashley Payne; parents, Tommie and Annie Peterson; brother, Joseph C. Peterson; aunts and uncles.

The family would like to express heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Vera King, caregiver, Bishop Urundi Knox Sr. and Ebenezer Ministries family for your prayers and support, Chambers Funeral Home, Inc. and Dr. Thomas Pendleton of Bessemer, AL.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family Present

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson*



Sandra Payne - August 13, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson*



Janice Williams - August 10, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *Loving you now always and forever. You are and always be my one and only. I miss you so much and all the times we have shared together. I will not stop loving now and forevermore. We are separated here on earth, but we will reunite again and what a glorious time that will be. Loving you always and forevermore. Your love Vera.*

Vera king - August 09, 2019 at 07:38 PM

SH

“ *Shammara lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson*



Shammara - August 09, 2019 at 12:28 PM

SS

“ *Shammara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson*



Shammara Smith - August 09, 2019 at 11:04 AM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson*



Maggie Williams - August 06, 2019 at 12:44 PM

CB

“ *Tammy and Michelle I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. Praying for the family. RIP Uncle Pete*



Cheryl Banister-Walker - August 05, 2019 at 11:49 PM

CB

“ Tammy and Michelle I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. Praying for you and the family. RIP Uncle Pete



Cheryl Banister-Walker - August 05, 2019 at 11:29 PM

LT

“ Love you uncle Pete always and forever. I still love the game of baseball because of you. Love and prayers to the family. 🙏❤️🙏 Lisa & OT and family



Lisa Tucker - August 03, 2019 at 02:15 AM

DE

“ I love you uncle Pete. Rest in peace

Dee - August 02, 2019 at 10:10 PM

DE

“ Dee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson



Dee - August 02, 2019 at 10:07 PM

DE

“ *Dee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson*



Dee - August 02, 2019 at 10:06 PM

VI

“ *Vickie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James "Pete" Peterson*



Vickie - August 02, 2019 at 02:10 PM