



Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.

September 22, 1939 - March 14, 2025

RAWLS, Mr. Willie Otis Sr. - Age 85, passed away Friday, March 14, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. The family hour will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 24, 2025, at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 4075 E. Atherton Rd., Burton, MI., funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Elder Will Morgan, officiating. Interment will be at Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 24, 2025. Mr. Rawls will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. He may be viewed from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 23, 2025.*

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM - 4:00 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

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church
4075 E. Atherton Rd.
Burton, MI 48519

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burton, MI 48519

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mary Towns Avant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.*



Mary Towns Avant - April 13, 2025 at 02:56 PM

VM

“ *Condolences to the family and friends* 🙏🙏



Victoria McCreay - April 03, 2025 at 03:48 PM

CM

“ *My condolences to the Rawls family and friends may God continue blessing you all praying for the Rawls family*



Charlotte McCoy - March 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM

TB

“ *Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls Sr.*



Tracie Brady - March 25, 2025 at 02:13 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls Sr.*



Kathy Cleveland - March 24, 2025 at 02:06 PM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls Sr.*



Althea Barbee - March 24, 2025 at 12:53 PM

CP

“ *Char Shneise Pippins lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls Sr.*



Char Shneise Pippins - March 24, 2025 at 12:08 PM

DH

“ *May the peace that surpasses all understanding comfort you in this time of loss God Bless and keep you.*

DeAudtra Hunter-Randolph - March 24, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JP

“ Off of my sincere heartfelt condolence to the loss of your loved one. Mr. Willie as he was affectionately called will be missed by the entire Flint Area fellowship in his passing

Jesse W Perry - March 24, 2025 at 08:29 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls Sr.



Jean Durrett - March 24, 2025 at 03:34 AM

LW

“ LaShaunda Warren lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls Sr.



LaShaunda Warren - March 23, 2025 at 11:41 PM

PP

“ Pamila Price lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls Sr.



Pamila Price - March 23, 2025 at 09:06 PM

TA

“ Toni K Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.



Toni K Adams - March 23, 2025 at 06:23 PM

ER

“ Erk Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.



Erk Rawls - March 23, 2025 at 10:47 AM

FW

“ To a great mentor to those who asked. Who gave me encouragement, to go forward and be strong. Thank you Mr. Willie. You will be missed. To the family, many prayers for you.



Felicia West - March 23, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LG

“ Praying for the family may God Bless all of you



Lula Gregory - March 22, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ *One day at a time!! Larry Lenoir and Julie Bush! OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY! HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND!* ”



Julie Bush - March 22, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mary Avant lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls* ”



Mary Avant - March 22, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ *Willie and I, along with our heavenly wives became friends in the early 80's. He was always friendly and hospitable. A keeper and supportive head of his family.* ”

Bishop Dempsey Allen - March 21, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *2nd Chance Church family Pastor Aldridge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr..* ”



2nd Chance Church family Pastor Aldridge - March 21, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr..



March 21, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ Al and vanessa Smith lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls



Al and vanessa Smith - March 21, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ Willie was a very good man. I know he Up in heaven with all the other Good people who have passed He spoke as mine he said what He meant and he meant what he said He was truly a remarkable person.

Gwendolyn Misner - March 21, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ Uncle Willie
I remember the trips he and Aunt Louise would make to our house in Louisiana. Always full of joy and wisdom. He and my husband loved watching those gospel Quartet like Willie N Johnson “sing Robert” he loved that part.
Praying for you all family ❤️

Tanger Radford - March 20, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr..*



March 20, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Cousin Willie was one of a kind. He loved his family. He was always willing to call and check in and share his love, laughs and wisdom.*

I haven't met each of his children. I look forward to meeting each of you. We/Your GA Family are praying with and for you.

*Cashaunda M. Smith
4428 Fowler Street
Soperton, GA 30457
9122934998*



Cashaunda Smith - March 20, 2025 at 09:45 AM

RM

I had the pleasure of meeting Cousin Willie when he came to Miami, FL for my dad's 100th birthday party and we have talked twice a month and I will miss those calls. I would like to remind his children and grandchildren to look to the hills from whence cometh your help and know that God will give you strength.

Regina McCloud - March 21, 2025 at 07:26 AM

JB

“ Praying for your family at this time of sorrow that the Lord Jesus Christ will comfort you.



James and Lisa Blakley - March 20, 2025 at 08:51 AM

ES

“ Elder-Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls



Elder-Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis - March 20, 2025 at 02:48 AM

TB

“ Terria Boose lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls



Terria Boose - March 19, 2025 at 07:38 PM

KS

“ Kim St. Martin and Jen Saylor purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr..



Kim St. Martin and Jen Saylor - March 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM

KS

“ Kim St. Martin and Jen Saylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls.

Kim St. Martin and Jen Saylor - March 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr..



March 19, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls.

March 19, 2025 at 03:31 PM

BM

“ Willie was the ultimate giver...his service work exceed decades and he was an inspiration to all of us that "You have to give it away to keep it.:" He will be missed by all.

Bob McKamie - March 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JW

“ Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls



Jacqueline Woodard - March 19, 2025 at 12:44 PM

RR

“ *Rose & Robert lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls*



Rose & Robert - March 19, 2025 at 12:26 PM

CL

“ *Cliff Long*



Clifford D Long - March 19, 2025 at 08:35 AM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.*



Arnenia Odum - March 19, 2025 at 07:41 AM

FA

“ *Faith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.*



Faith - March 18, 2025 at 04:52 PM

YM

“ Yvonne Corley Saginaw MI lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.



Yvonne Corley Saginaw MI - March 18, 2025 at 04:31 PM

MH

“ Menden & Patti Holder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.



Menden & Patti Holder - March 18, 2025 at 04:03 PM

MF

“ Mary Holder & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.



Mary Holder & Family - March 18, 2025 at 01:20 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.



Jeannie Mayberry - March 18, 2025 at 12:52 PM

TJ

“ *Traci Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls*



Traci Jones - March 18, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls*



Rodney Richardson - March 18, 2025 at 09:09 AM

TA

“ *Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls*



Terry Arnold - March 17, 2025 at 09:52 PM

PP

“ *Pamila Price lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls*



Pamila Price - March 17, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SL

“ *Shelia Lowery lit a candle in memory of Willie Rawls*



Shelia Lowery - March 17, 2025 at 11:32 AM

TF

“ *The Keith Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.*



The Keith Family - March 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.*



James & Barbara Moore - March 16, 2025 at 10:25 PM

TT

“ *Wonderful Man of God. Get Your Rest 🙏*



TK Thomas - March 16, 2025 at 09:39 PM

MA

“ *My sincere condolences to the family, he will be missed but not forgotten.* ”



Mary Avant - March 16, 2025 at 09:27 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Webb-Blount sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.* ”



Tammy Webb-Blount - March 16, 2025 at 06:34 PM

IH

“ *Sending condolences to the Rawls Family, From The Smith Family ,Ida Harkless -Gibson and Family ,We are praying for you all 🙏* ”



ida Harkless-Gibson - March 16, 2025 at 01:20 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.* ”



Diane Williams - March 16, 2025 at 12:10 PM

TF

“ *The Pippins Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.*



The Pippins Family - March 16, 2025 at 09:20 AM

VC

“ *Vernon Marthrel Oklahoma City lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.*



Vernon marthrel Oklahoma city - March 15, 2025 at 09:17 PM

GW

“ *George Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Otis Rawls Sr.*



George Washington - March 15, 2025 at 06:46 PM