



Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.

December 25, 1948 - November 6, 2018

SANDERS, Mr. Willie Jr. - Age 69, passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30PM Saturday, November 17, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2PM. Rev. Patrick Sanders Sr., officiating. Friends and family will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Saturday. Mr. Sanders will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral and may be viewed 12PM-8PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 6PM-8PM. Mr. Willie Sanders Jr. was born December 25, 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee the son of Ora Lee Freeman and Willie Sanders, raised by stepfather, Alonzo Freeman.

Willie moved to Flint, Michigan in 1954. He graduated from Flint Northwestern High School in 1966. Willie attended Mott Community College. He worked for General Motors and was a member of UAW Local 599. He retired after 40 years of dedicated service. Willie was a sports fanatic, who especially enjoyed cheering on the Michigan Wolverines and the Detroit Red Wings. He enjoyed spending time and playing with his great niece and nephews. He was honest, direct and not fake.

Mr. Sanders leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Kathleen "Kitty" Sanders of Flint; 2 stepdaughters, Dana Caldwell of Flint and Margretta Gates of San Antonio, TX; grandchild, Michael Caldwell Sr. of Cincinnati, OH; great

grandchild, Michael Caldwell III of Cincinnati, OH; sister, Dorothy Sanders of Flint; 9 nieces; 1 special nephew, Deguan Sanders; 6 nephews; 1 aunt; mother in law, Ruth Gates; sisters in law, Deborah Hughley of San Antonio, TX, Tammy Boddie-Bey and Sheila Gates, both of Flint; 3 brothers in law, Gregory Gates of Flint, Frederick Gates of San Antonio, TX and Charlie Harvey Sr. of Flint; great niece, Semaj Harvey; great nephews, Tajuan and Trevon Sanders, DaRon "Booder" White and DaReon "Papoose" White; special brother, Thomas Patton; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Sam Jenkins and Willie Bray.

Willie was preceded in death by: his mother, Ora Lee Freeman; father Willie Sanders; step father, Alonzo Freeman; brother, James Sanders; aunts, Florence Patton and Laura Smith; cousins, Dorothy Jean Jackson and Peter Jackson; and special friend Robert Cuba Sr.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Flint CCU, Elder Patrick Sanders Sr., New Jerusalem, Ebenezer Ministries, Bishop Knox and First Lady Knox, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Curtis "Kip" Johnson, The House of Prayer and Diane Williams.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **16.** 12:00 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

NOV **16.** 6:00 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

NOV **17.** 1:30 PM - 2:00 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>

Service

NOV 17. 2:00 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>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Charles And Susan Grundy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



Charles and Susan Grundy - December 14, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Tonya Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



Tonya Price - November 17, 2018 at 12:42 AM



“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - November 16, 2018 at 10:28 PM

MP

“ *MIN. PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



MIN. PAM - November 16, 2018 at 09:42 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



stephanie tipton - November 16, 2018 at 12:26 PM

WL

“ *Thoughts and prayers to The Family of Willie Sanders Jr! REST IN HEAVEN BAE!*



Wilma Leslie - November 16, 2018 at 04:25 AM

MC

“ *Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



Marlene Cleveland - November 15, 2018 at 12:12 AM

RC

“ *Ruthie Caudle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



Ruthie Caudle - November 14, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - November 13, 2018 at 09:55 AM

DS

“ *Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



Dixie Smith - November 13, 2018 at 02:02 AM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



Yolonda Cross - November 13, 2018 at 02:02 AM



“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.



Patricia Roberts - November 11, 2018 at 03:00 AM



“ Dovie & Elmer Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.



Dovie & Elmer Roberts - November 10, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ Dock And Odessa Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.



Dock and Odessa Mixon - November 08, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.



Diane Williams - November 08, 2018 at 09:16 AM

EM

“ *Eusette Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



Eusette Miller - November 08, 2018 at 08:21 AM

WM

“ *Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sanders Jr.*



Warren & Annette Marks - November 07, 2018 at 07:51 PM