Mr. Willie (Freddie) Strange

March 5, 1933 - July 21, 2013

STRANGE, Mr. Willie (Freddie) - Age 80, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Gentiva Hospice. Family hour 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Ebenezer Ministries, 2130 S. Center Rd., with funeral service 2:30 p.m. Bishop Urundi Knox, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 2 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Strange will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday. In lieu of Curtis Flowers.

Mr. Willie “Freddie” Strange was born the 5th day of March, 1933 in Marshall, Texas, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Veolia and Myrtle Strange Sr. Mr. Strange was a resident of Flint most of his life. He retired from Delphi, a division of General Motors, as a tool grinder of skilled trades, after 42 years of service. Mr. Strange also worked with his father for “Strange Cement” company. He loved gardening and could always be seen outside his home working in the yard. Mr. Strange was a connoisseur of exemplary cars and truly enjoyed his westerns. Freddie was always the life of the party, and as we celebrate his home going, we celebrate his accepting of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Mr. Willie “Freddie” Strange leaves to cherish his memory: Loving wife of 48 years, Joan Strange, 2 daughters, Tracie (Robert) Simpson of Flint and Lila Pettit of Dayton, OH; 3 grandchildren, Camryn and Bobby Simpson of Atlanta, GA and Rocky Simpson of Flint; sister, Myrtle Fay Aitken of Flint; brother, Julious “Spook” Strange of Flint; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; 5

sister-in-laws, Ethel Strange, Connie and Barbara all of Flint and Karen and Lillian both of Muskegon, MI; brother-in-law, Carl Payne of Texas; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Oscar and Ella Jenkins and Bessie Straham.

Mr. Willie “Freddie” Strange was preceded in death by his father, Veolia Strange Sr., mother, Myrtle Strange, brothers, Veolia “Shange” Strange Jr., Bruce Strange, “Aunt Doll” Robbie Epps, Aunt Meade Hawkins and Aunt Mable Johnson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Gentiva Hospice and special thanks to Nurses and CNA’s Annie and Ms. Sylvia; the Ebenezer Ministries church family, missionaries, ministers, deacons and especially Bishop Urundi Knox.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Mr. Willie (Freddie) Strange

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

SP

To the family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. Growing up as a child I remember how kind Mr. Freddie was to me. Mrs. Joan you were so blessed to be married to such a man of integrity and valour. Having lost my father at an early age, Tracie you were so blessed to have your father for so many years. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Remember, "Thou God Seeth Thee". Love Stacey Pryor

Stacey Pryor - December 11, 2013 at 02:46 PM

BG

To the family, We wwere so sad to hear of your loss. Please know that our familiy wants to express our sympathy . We also want to let you know that our thoughts and prays are with you. May peace and comfort find you during this time. Fay, Juluis and Yummie we will always remember our 8th Street "family".

Brenda Duckett Greer, Pamela Duckett Koutouzos and Robert Duckett

Brenda Duckett Greer - August 07, 2013 at 05:49 PM

JM

Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie (Freddie) Strange

Jean Montgomery - July 27, 2013 at 08:01 AM

JU

When I first started working at AC Spark Plug, I didn't know much about assembly line work. Freddie was very helpful to me. He never became angry with me when I didn't do the job correctly. He was very kind.

Judy

Judy - July 26, 2013 at 01:02 PM

To the Strange Family,

While I did not personally know Mr. Strange, I did know how well he treated others. My Grandmother, Mrs. Straham, has often told me about his habits of watching out for her and Grandad. "He finally got used to seeing your car", she would tell me. I appreciated him for his concern and dedication to his neighborhood and community. He will be sorely missed, and if there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. I will be praying for your family.

Cameo Paschal - Fair

Cameo Fair - July 26, 2013 at 09:32 AM

HC

Hettie (Butler) CollinsHBELL52@YAHOO.CO lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie (Freddie) Strange

Hettie (Butler) CollinsHBELL52@YAHOO.CO - July 24, 2013 at 09:59 PM

JB

Jackie (Turner) Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie (Freddie) Strange

Jackie (Turner) Banks - July 24, 2013 at 07:58 PM

NF

N. JEAN RIDDLE-JEFFERSON AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie (Freddie) Strange

N. JEAN RIDDLE-JEFFERSON AND FAMILY - July 24, 2013 at 07:31 PM

SC

So sorry to hear of Willies passing. Willie was a customer at the car dealership here in Owosso, always a pleasure to talk with and share a story with, What a kind man, it was an honor to know you and fix your nice rides! You will be missed!

Scott C. - July 24, 2013 at 06:56 AM

MB

Melody B. Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie (Freddie) Strange

Melody B. Bondon-McGee - July 23, 2013 at 04:32 PM

PT

Paula Truss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie (Freddie) Strange

Paula Truss - July 23, 2013 at 07:46 AM

LI

Dear Strange Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the “Hearer of Prayer”, and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be “swallowed up forever” and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - July 22, 2013 at 12:08 PM