



Mr. Willie Sylone Thames

May 6, 1934 - October 20, 2017

THAMES, Mr. Willie Sylone - Age 83, passed away Friday, October 20, 2017 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Age 83, passed away Friday, October 20, 2017 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 4, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Elder J.W. Callahan officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Thames 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 the family present from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Willie Sylone Thames was born May 6, 1934 in Decatur, Mississippi to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Marie (Jordan) Thames. He accepted Christ at an early age where he attended Midway Baptist Church in Decatur, Mississippi. Willie was educated at Midway elementary and went to Buler High School both also in Decatur, Mississippi. He then moved to Flint, Michigan where he attended Mott Community College. After graduating Willie served in the United States Army where he was Honorably Discharged then, returned back to work for General Motors where he retired after thirty-years of service. Mr. Thames hobbies include fishing, cooking, gardening and family gatherings. He also was apart of a group called the Gentlemen's Club where he brought people from the South to work for General Motors for a better life.

Mr. Willie Sylone Thames leaves to cherish his memory: 3 children, daughter Mary (William) Dyess of Mississippi; 3 sons, Victor Burch of New York, and Grant Williams of Flint; 8 grandchildren, Victor II, Ver'Darryl, Victoria, Anthony, Adrianna, Rishona and Corey; 6 great-great-granddaughters, and 1 great-grandson; sisters, Mildred Caldwell of Davison Michigan and Ida Hopkins of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives including the Martin and Collins family; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Darlene Williams of Flint.

Mr. Thames was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Marie (Jordan) Thames; sister, Loretta Pharms; 4 brothers, Lee Arthur, Lawrence Jr., Johnny and Herman Clarence Thames; 3 brothers-in-law, Clarence Hopkins, Jr., Curtis Caldwell and Eugene Pharms.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 3. 2:00 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
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Sylone Thames*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We love you uncle Willie, and we will miss visiting you and hanging out..(great-great neices) Skylar Thames, Serinity Thames, Somaura Thames, and (great-great nephew) Rodney Berry jr.*

Moira Thames (Tia) - November 04, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Moira Thames (Tia) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames*



Moira Thames (Tia) - November 04, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ *Dale M Thames Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames*



Dale M Thames Jr - November 03, 2017 at 11:06 PM

AM

“ Ashley Mastin-Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames



Ashley Mastin-Chapman - November 03, 2017 at 02:46 PM

AM

“ There are no words. While you have joy knowing where your love is in a better place, there is sadness in the loss and grief. You are in our prayers.

Ashley Mastin-Chapman - November 03, 2017 at 02:46 PM

MJ

“ Michelle Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames



Michelle Jones - November 03, 2017 at 12:20 PM

DM

“ Dara Murphy-Benton (Helen McMullan) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames



Dara Murphy-Benton (Helen McMullan) - November 03, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 02, 2017 at 03:38 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames



Rudy and Geneva Ward - October 27, 2017 at 09:21 AM

SE

“ Sandra Epps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames



Sandra Epps - October 26, 2017 at 09:16 PM

CW

“ Charles & Dorothy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames



Charles & Dorothy Williams - October 25, 2017 at 10:01 PM

MW

We are praying for you and Mildred and family. Bennie and Margaret Williams.

Margaret Williams - October 28, 2017 at 08:04 PM

OM

“ Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames



Ollie Morris - October 25, 2017 at 10:08 AM

VW

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. May god give you strength to get through this sad time in your life. Charles and Versie Thames Windham.

Versie D. Windham - October 24, 2017 at 06:49 PM

LC

“ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.—2 Thess. 2:16, 17

L. Cade - October 24, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ *Monica Garfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames*



Monica Garfield - October 23, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Sylone Thames*



Annette Marks - October 23, 2017 at 07:25 PM