



Sylvester "Sil" Jenkins

March 2, 1937 - July 22, 2020

JENKINS, Mr. Sylvester Jr. - age 83, passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Medilodge of Shoreline in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Family hour 1:30 PM Wednesday, August 5, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Bro. Charles Cherry, Officiating. Family and Friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Wednesday. Mr. Jenkins, Jr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM Tuesday. The Service for Mr. Jenkins, Jr. will be live-streamed. A "ZOOM" Memorial service for the following Saturday after Tuesday and Wednesday at 4pm - August 8th.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by his wife, Mary Jenkins; children, Tereta Green, Denard Jenkins and Sylvia (Elijah) Hansberry; step-children, Shelton E. (Emily) Rivers, Sean E.(Malinda) Rivers and Dr. Angel Rivers; a host of grandchildren; and great-grandchildren; sister, Willa Mae Lewis; sister-in-law, Dorothy Jenkins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Jenkins was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester and Janie Jenkins; son, Richard Green; siblings, Florie Valentine and Otis Jenkins.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and Continuing Until Further Notices. All assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Family Hour

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Funeral Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sylvester "Sil" Jenkins*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 05, 2020 at 12:24 PM



I have very fond memories of Uncle Sil & our family growing up. He was quiet & soft spoken but he knew I wasn't going to leave him alone until we locked eyes and spoke! I would say "Hi Uncle Sil." And he would say "Hey Renee ha you doin?" We smiled & I would go on my way! 🥹🤔💕 He was th coolest of The 10 Gentlemen! Rest in Heaven Uncle Sil. With th others waiting for you! 🥰💋

Cheasi Foster - August 05, 2020 at 03:02 PM

KG

“ *There are many memories that I have of my uncle from the times that we rode together with Ricky, Tarita, Gail, Denard & Sylvia. The times that we spent together as we grew, loving one another even though we had differences at time.*

The strength that he embodied was demonstrated in his quietness (just like granddad, the weekends, well we).

Fast cars, always clean and dressed to impress.

I'll miss him at the family gatherings and our one on ones

Love ya Unc

Keith Gines - August 05, 2020 at 02:31 PM

RI

“ My thoughts, love and prayers go out to Mary and family on the loss of her beloved Sil... He was always so kind... God bless and keep you all during this difficult time

Rivaholiday - August 05, 2020 at 07:49 AM

CH

“ Grateful for the memories and the kindness Sil always showed toward me. Praying for Mary & The Family.

Cherylita - August 04, 2020 at 07:32 PM

AR

“ Sending prayers, support, and love to all family members and friends. Mr. Sylvester Jenkins will truly be missed.
Love always,
Dr. Angel Rivers

Angel Rivers - August 04, 2020 at 05:31 PM

EO

“ Emily & Shelton Rivers and Patrick & Amy O'Reilly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sylvester "Sil" Jenkins.



Emily & Shelton Rivers and Patrick & Amy O'Reilly - August 04, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SD

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.. love you my dear sister*



Shirley Dilbert - August 02, 2020 at 01:09 PM

EB

“ *We want to extend our condolences to the Jenkins family. You are in our prayers. Sil will definitely be missed. We would always enjoy seeing him when him and Mary would visit our home on family trips. Buddy and Shelby*



Edwin Beverly - July 25, 2020 at 11:19 PM

BE

“ *My deepest condolences to the Jenkins family. Great remembrances of the Ten Gentlemen and Sylvester was one of them.*

Betty Rozier

Betty - July 24, 2020 at 10:20 PM

GM

“ *I remember what a great looking couple you are when I was at your wedding.*

Gwendolyn Marshall - July 24, 2020 at 08:49 PM



Gwendolyn I was in the wedding.. I may have met you then just can't remember

Shirley Dilbert - August 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM



My deepest condolence to The Jenkins Family. My most sincere condolence to Mary Ann for the loss of your husband. Sly was always a cool, calm, and loving individual.

Deneen Shinall RN - August 07, 2020 at 10:39 AM