



## Rev. Albert E. Creel III

June 19, 1929 - May 7, 2017

CREEL, Rev. Albert E. III - Age 87, passed away Sunday, May 7, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 27, 2017 at Word of Life Christian Center, 460 W. Atherton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00, Rev. George Wilkinson Pastor, Rev. Edward Burns officiating. Interment 11:30 AM Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Rev. Creel will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Rev. Albert Edward Creel III, 87, of Flint gained his wings and returned to his heavenly home on, Sunday May 7, 2017. Rev. Creel was born June 19, 1929, in Charleston, WV to the late Albert Creel II and Evelyn Marie Creel, he was a lifelong resident of Flint, MI. A man of faith and belief in the Lord, Rev. Creel accepted the Lord as his personal savior at the early age of 13. He was a former ordained deacon and accepted his call to the ministry under the auspices of the late Rev. Dr. W.G. Terry at New Zion Baptist Church and continued to serve the Lord for the rest of his life. For the past 20 years, he has been the Associate Minister of Providence Baptist Church where the Pastor is Edward Burns Jr. He was a member of the Great Lakes Baptist District Ministers Alliance. His knowledge of God's word was immeasurable

and his ability to pray and communicate with the Lord was profound. He truly enjoyed his walk with the Lord and the fellowship with his brothers and sisters. Rev. Creel will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this man of God, who led his life by example. To know him, was to love him as he always witnessed his testimony by saying, "God Did It".

He attended Simmons High School in Montgomery, WV. During his early years he worked in the Cannelton coal mine in Cannelton, WV. He volunteered for the army serving in the Korean War, where he received an honorable discharge. He later moved to Flint MI and began working at General Motors, retiring in 1990.

His life's journey will be celebrated by his beloved wife of 36 years Edna McGee Creel and his children Sheila (Gregory) Legardye, Deborah Odom, Kimberly (Percy) Jones, Rev. Joy P. Creel, Krystle (Ryan) Thorn, Albert "Chip" Creel IV, special sons Brian White, Scypion Pleasant, Rev. Matthew Sullivan, Timothy Monroe; Step-children Kenneth (Yolanda) Williams, Angela Holmes; sister Phyllis J. Simpson; Sister-in-Laws Annie Holland, Willie Ruth Wheeler, Easter McGee Davison, Christine (David) McCallister; Brother in Law Cleveland McGee. He was blessed with 18 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, who were an additional source of joy and pride in his life. The family shared many happy and precious moments together. They remember him as loving, caring and a man who always shared with them. He taught them to have strong Christian values, to be people of integrity and to enjoy life to the fullest.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Trudell Benton Creel, daughter Charlotte V. Creel-Williams, brothers George P. Wheeler, Rev. Rubin L. Creel, Donald J. Creel; grandson Gregory D. Legardye II; Sister-in-laws Mary McGee Warren, Laura Ann McGee Osburn. Brother- in-laws, Leroy McGee, JD McGee, Howard McGee, Willie McGee and host of nieces, nephews, cousins,

other relatives and friends.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Hurley Medical Center staff, Providence Baptist Church, Word of Life Christian Church, Mt. Olive Institutional M.B. Church and anyone else that may have helped in our time of bereavement with a kind word, prayers, food preparation, and many acts of love. We thank you.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 26.** 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  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**MAY 27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Life Christian Church  
460 W. Atherton Road  
Flint, MI 48507

## Service

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MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Life Christian Church  
460 W. Atherton Road  
Flint, MI 48507

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Albert E. Creel III*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences goes out to the Creel Family*



**Victoria McCoy McCreay** - May 25, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ *Rubina and Le'Mar - neice and grand nephew purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Albert E. Creel III.*



**Rubina and Le'Mar - neice and grand nephew** - May 23, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Yolanda Blanks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



**Yolanda Blanks** - May 23, 2017 at 06:06 PM

AA

“ *My condolences to the Creel family who I've known and have loved all my life.. Mr. Creel was one of the nicest men I've know and a role model to many...he was a pillar of our community and a corner stone to his church and an all around wonderful father... you will truly be missing but memories of you will remain ... rest peacefully in Heaven*



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**Angela Austin** - May 23, 2017 at 01:27 PM

HC

“ *Hazel Carter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Hazel Carter** - May 23, 2017 at 07:31 AM

TM

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Creel family may God Bless and Keep you in your loss of Minister Creel , your family are always in our prayers, With Much Love The Mattison Family*



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**Tracy F. Mattison** - May 23, 2017 at 02:18 AM

DM

“ *Such a wonderful man and like a father to me. Always had a smile, always had something to say that would make me laugh, always had wisdom and love to share with everyone you came in contact with. The memories I have of you will last a lifetime. You will be missed. But I find comfort in knowing that you are resting in the arms of Jesus, Deborah Milling!*



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**Deborah Milling** - May 22, 2017 at 09:20 PM

CW

“ *Kim,*

*Heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May God watch over each of you as your needs dictate and may He ease your pain. Many blessings, Cheryl Wagner*



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**Cheryl Wagner** - May 22, 2017 at 12:33 PM

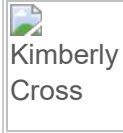


“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. Albert E. Creel III.*



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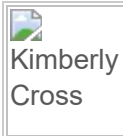
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“ Kimberly Cross lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III



Kimberly Cross - May 22, 2017 at 10:23 AM



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“ Jerrel and Dorothy Sanders



Jerrel Sanders - May 22, 2017 at 07:18 AM



“ Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III



Doris Moore-White - May 21, 2017 at 07:20 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Linda Gulley** - May 21, 2017 at 12:06 PM

VC

“ *Verna M Cobb lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Verna M Cobb** - May 21, 2017 at 12:04 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Carolyn Spight** - May 21, 2017 at 09:02 AM

CM

“ *Joy continued prayers for you and your family. Love you!!!*



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**Carla Matthews** - May 21, 2017 at 03:33 AM

SB

“ My Husband and I are so sorry for your loss, may he continue to rest in Heaven ❤️  
Sincerely Mr and Mrs sondra Brady, from  
Idlewild Michigan



sondra Brady - May 20, 2017 at 11:58 PM

MF

“ Michelle Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III



Michelle Blair and Family - May 20, 2017 at 11:20 PM

TW

“ Terry & Cynthia (Ellison) Walls sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III



Terry & Cynthia (Ellison) Walls - May 20, 2017 at 06:21 PM

KM

“ Kenneth Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev.  
Albert E. Creel III



Kenneth Moore - May 20, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ You are all in my prayers. This candle is for Uncle Albert and the whole Creel family.



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**Yvonne Ekpenyong** - May 20, 2017 at 02:53 PM

JA

“ James And Sandra August lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III



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**James and Sandra August** - May 20, 2017 at 08:32 AM

M(

“ Sending our condolences to the Creel family may God wrap is arms around the family through this time of grieving



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**Mr&Mrs Donald Greggs (Rhonda)** - May 20, 2017 at 06:11 AM

Cheryl  
Dantzler  
Payton

“ I affectionately called him Daddy Creel....this family has been in my life for almost 40 years.....I love them.....Daddy Creel was a very nice man....sharp dresser.....soft spoken.....full of wisdom. ...had a cool walk and most of all ....he loved God and his family....Daddy Creel you are missed and you will never be forgotten. ....my deepest condolences goes out to the family and you are in my prayers



Cheryl Dantzler Payton - May 20, 2017 at 06:03 AM

GW

“ GLBD Minister"s Wives And Widows lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III



GLBD Minister"s Wives And Widows - May 20, 2017 at 12:31 AM

KW

“ Kelvin & Tomisha Woods lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III



Kelvin & Tomisha Woods - May 19, 2017 at 11:04 PM

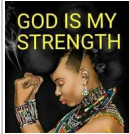
TM

“ *Praying for the entire Creel family in your tome of loss.*



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**Tina Moreland** - May 19, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy...you are all in our thoughts & prayers. The Finley Family*



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**Valerie Finley-Green** - May 19, 2017 at 08:37 PM

AL

“ *Deepest condolences*



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**Alesia** - May 19, 2017 at 07:16 PM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**La Jean Duncan** - May 18, 2017 at 08:27 PM

KJ

*I am my daddy's first baby girl. Loved me some him. He will be missed but I celebrate his life.*

**Kim Jones** - May 19, 2017 at 06:20 PM

 Krystle  
Thorn

“ *I was raised by a hero..*



**Krystle Thorn** - May 18, 2017 at 07:34 PM

RW

“ *Regina Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



**Regina Winfrey** - May 18, 2017 at 08:55 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - May 18, 2017 at 05:54 AM

VL

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Creel. I'm Praying for you all with sincere Love and hugs.  
Peace & Blessings,*

*Valerie and Wayne Lewis*



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**Valerie Lewis** - May 18, 2017 at 05:11 AM

ED

“ *Elaine Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Elaine dorsey** - May 16, 2017 at 02:40 PM

IW

“ *Ivan Wright lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Ivan wright** - May 16, 2017 at 05:47 AM

TP

“ *Teneya Parrish lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Teneya Parrish** - May 14, 2017 at 04:53 PM

HD

“ *Hattie Donald, I love you all and you all are in my prayers.  
Remember that God is able!*

Hattie Donald - May 14, 2017 at 11:11 AM

KS

“ *KATIE STEWART sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



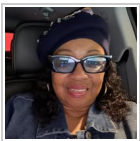
KATIE STEWART - May 13, 2017 at 02:17 PM

KS

“ *KATIE STEWART lit a candle in memory of  
Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



KATIE STEWART - May 13, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Cynthia Robinson-Blanks lit a candle in  
memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



Cynthia Robinson-Blanks - May 13, 2017 at 11:43 AM

PT

“ *Pastor John And Doreen Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



Pastor John and Doreen Taylor - May 13, 2017 at 07:44 AM

PT

“ *My prayers are with the family. Pastor John and Doreen Taylor, Greater Word of God Ministries*

Pastor John and Doreen Taylor - May 13, 2017 at 07:42 AM

AN

“ *Adrienne Niles lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



Adrienne Niles - May 12, 2017 at 08:21 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley-Bailey Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



Shirley-Bailey Jones - May 12, 2017 at 02:53 PM

SJ

*Praying for your strength. God has his arms around you all.*

Shirley-Bailey Jones - May 12, 2017 at 02:55 PM

MJ

“ *Marcella James sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Marcella James** - May 12, 2017 at 08:49 AM

HD

“ *Heather (Cobbin) Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Heather (Cobbin) Davis** - May 12, 2017 at 04:28 AM

ES

“ *Eddie & Shirlene(White)Simmons lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Eddie & Shirlene(White)Simmons** - May 11, 2017 at 11:57 PM

JH

“ *Julius & Mary Hobson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



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**Julius & Mary Hobson** - May 11, 2017 at 08:26 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - May 11, 2017 at 07:29 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



Trina Stewart - May 11, 2017 at 05:09 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



Barbara Moore - May 11, 2017 at 12:13 PM

LW

“ *Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Albert E. Creel III*



Linda Winfrey - May 11, 2017 at 07:45 AM