



Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.

October 8, 1925 - July 4, 2018

BIBBS, Jr., Mr. Arch O. - Age 92, passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday, July 12, 2018 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 2109 Martin L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Rodney Ellison, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, 5710 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Thursday. Mr. Bibbs will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 10AM-8PM Wednesday, with family present 5PM-7PM to receive friends.

Brother Arch Oneal Bibbs Jr. was born October 8, 1925 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Arch and Era Imogene Bibbs. He graduated from Flint Northern High School and then went on to serve in the United States Navy from 1944-1946 in World War II where his job preference was Photographer. After his Honorable Discharge, he co-owned and operated Bibbs & Son's Interior Decorating and later attended Mott Community College where he obtained an Associate Degree of Business. Arch worked for Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors as a Journeyman Painter and was a member of UAW Local #599. He met Dorothy Lee Wynne and was united in marriage April 11, 1953. Brother Arch Bibbs was dedicated and devoted servant and Trustee of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithfully. He was on the Flint City Planning Commission, serving as Vice Chairman for six

years, served on the Oak Park Urban Renewal from 1970-1982, and also a member of the St. John Street Original Old Timers. Arch was a Member of Eureka Lodge No. 16, Free and Accepted Masonry Prince Hall Affiliation for over 60 years. He was a Historian and the “Chief Advisor” and Counselor to All!

Brother Arch Oneal Bibbs Jr. leaves to cherish his precious memories and legacy: 3 daughters, JoAnn Courts, Corene Sturghill, both of Flint and Beverly (Marshall) Tolbert of Flushing, MI; 6 grandchildren, Tanessa Cheatham, Lakia Sturghill, both of Grand Rapids, MI, Shalonda Tolbert of Temperance, MI, Walter (ShaRonda) Sturghill of Mesquite, TX, Lamar Tolbert of Clinton Township, MI and Stephanie Courts of Ypsilanti, MI; 3 great-grandchildren, Iyanna Bowie, Jeremy Tolbert and Brooklyn Sturghill; sister, Mary Katherine Smylor; 5 sisters-in-law, Louise Ray, Lovie McGaughy, Loretta Grant, Margree Alexander and Onie Jean Wynne; brother-in-law, Mack Wynne; nieces, Anita and Adrienne Smylor, Michelle Bibbs; nephews, Anthony Smylor, Johnie Dye and Hezekiah Bibbs Jr.; cousins, Winona Hinton and Josephine Haney; special cousin, Edythe Washington of Terre Haute, IN; a host of other relatives and friends, Bro. John Harvey and special family friend, Walter Sturghill Sr.

Brother Bibbs was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy Lee Bibbs; parents, Arch Sr. and Era Imogene Bibbs; sister, Era Imogene Bibbs; 3 brothers, Ulysses, LeRoy and Hezekiah (Georgia) Bibbs; 6 sisters-in-law; and 3 brothers-in-law.

The family would like to express sincere thanks to Pastor Rodney Ellison and the entire Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church family, Dr. E. Saeed, Hurley Medical Center staff, All American Hospice Care and all other expressions of love.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 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

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUL 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
2109 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cleophus, Ida and Aketi Sturghill purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr..*



Cleophus, Ida and Aketi Sturghill - July 11, 2018 at 12:42 AM



“ *Aketi sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



Aketi - July 11, 2018 at 12:07 AM



Sending our love, thoughts and prayers..Cleophus, Ida & Aketi Sturghill

Aketi - July 11, 2018 at 12:08 AM



“ *You will Be forever missed Papa 🥺🥺
Love your Granddaughter Lakia*



Lakia - July 10, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr..*



July 10, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ *April Elerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



April elerson - July 10, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *To the family of Arch Bibbs. My deepest sympathy and love*

Michele Austin



michele - July 09, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lorraine And Eva Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



Lorraine and Eva Hamilton - July 09, 2018 at 08:54 PM

LO

“ *Lorraine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



Lorraine - July 09, 2018 at 08:52 PM

PB

“ *Pearl Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



Pearl Brown - July 09, 2018 at 03:41 PM

PB

*Love & Prayers from the Fordham Family!
Patricia Fordham McQueen, Caren Fordham Knight, &
Pearl Fordham Brown.*

Pearl Brown - July 09, 2018 at 03:44 PM

VF

“ *Deepest sympathy to the entire family.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge and family - July 09, 2018 at 03:17 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



Brenda Fluker - July 09, 2018 at 11:56 AM

RF

“ *Rosa Burnett & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



Rosa Burnett & Family - July 09, 2018 at 05:57 AM

MM

“ *Marva Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



marva mcdaniel - July 09, 2018 at 05:08 AM

LN

“ *Lara Nkume lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



Lara Nkume - July 08, 2018 at 08:49 PM

TS

“ Love & prayers for the family.



The Ellison Siblings - July 08, 2018 at 01:20 PM

GM

“ GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - July 07, 2018 at 09:05 PM

MM

“ Meatha McCray-Winbush sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.



Meatha McCray-Winbush - July 07, 2018 at 01:30 AM

MH

“ Min. Mary T. Haney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.



Min. Mary T. Haney - July 06, 2018 at 10:57 PM

JM

“ Johnnyandcathay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.



Johnnyandcathay miller - July 06, 2018 at 07:31 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.



Lydia Coleman - July 06, 2018 at 06:45 PM

RK

“ Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.



Russell & Diane Kirksey - July 06, 2018 at 06:38 PM

LR

“ Liz Roper-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.



Liz Roper-Franklin - July 06, 2018 at 02:28 PM

TO

“ *The Original St. John Street Old-Timers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



The Original St. John Street Old-Timers - July 05, 2018 at 11:51 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Waits And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arch O. Bibbs Jr.*



Brenda Waits and Family - July 05, 2018 at 11:48 PM

JH

Arch will be missed..Love the family, Praying for all

Josephine Haney - July 07, 2018 at 07:01 AM