



## Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.

April 12, 1937 - May 8, 2025

PEA, Mr. Arnold C., Sr. - Age 88, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2025, at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, May 24, 2025, at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor DeQuan Ford, officiating, Pastor Jenard Lakes, Eulogist. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Pea will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, May 23, 2025, from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Mr. Arnold Claude Pea Sr. peacefully departed this life to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 08, 2025 surrounded by his family. Arnold was born April 12, 1937 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Edward Lawrence Pea and Irene (Ball) Pea. He was member of the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, under the Leadership of Pastor DeQuan Ford.

Arnold graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1955" and enlisted into United States Army where he served his country. He was pinned April 12, 2025, for recognition of service by the Local Veterans Affairs staff member. Arnold later solidified his career at the Grand Blanc Metal Center, also known as the Fisher Body Tank Plant, a division of General Motors Corporation with 34 years of service and was an elected UAW Local #1292 Official; serving his region as a Committeeman. After retiring from General Motors, he worked for Northwestern High School as one of the Lunch

Coordinating staff, known by the students as “Pops” for 10 years. Arnold enjoyed playing organized softball, spending countless weekends playing at the Berston Field House Baseball Field, and he loved coaching softball teams as well. Even in his last days, he watched professional baseball teams, especially the Detroit Tiger’s Team and became one of their biggest fans. In this home going celebration, we pay tribute to a man of great faith. Arnold loved the Lord and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a faithful member of the House of Prayer Missionary’s Usher Board for many years. Arnold Claude Pea, Sr. leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and memories. He is survived by his children: April Raalyn Pea, Arnold Claude Pea, Jr., Carmen Yvette (William Sr.) Cooper, Ayala Shalonda Pea, all of Flint, and Antonio Vada Pea of Wyoming, MI; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; sister, Voncille (Marshall Sr.) Gear of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special mention to his cousin, Sherwood Pea; a host of other relatives and friends.

Arnold was preceded in death by his son, Edward Lawrence Pea; parents, Edward Lawrence Pea and Irene (Ball) Pea; sister, Evelene Scott; brother, Charles Teaberry; 2 nephews, Katarian Antwan Pea and Lamar Black Jr. Mr. Arnold Pea Sr., was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 23.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

**MAY 23.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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MAY 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Funeral Service

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MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Burial

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MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Sharon Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Sharon Patterson - October 21, 2025 at 02:20 PM

RH

“ Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Ruthi Hill - June 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM

TL

“ Tonya LaGrone lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea



Tonya LaGrone - June 02, 2025 at 10:56 AM

BB

“ Brenda Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Pea



Brenda Brooks - May 24, 2025 at 10:57 AM

TT

“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences to the Pea family*



**Tee Tee** - May 23, 2025 at 11:30 PM

VM

“ *Victoria McCreay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



**Victoria McCreay** - May 23, 2025 at 04:58 PM

LM

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to my cousins April and Shalonda and the rest of the family sorry for your loss remembering that God makes no mistakes. Absent from the body is to be present with the Lotd. R.I.P. Uncle! Fay Mayfield & Family*



**Linda Mayfield** - May 23, 2025 at 04:23 PM

CA

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the Pea Family 🙏 From the Ashburn Family 🌹*



**crystal R Ashburn** - May 23, 2025 at 02:59 PM

CA

“ Sending my Deepest sympathy to the Pea Family 🙏 From Ruth Morris and Family



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**crystal R Ashburn** - May 23, 2025 at 02:58 PM

EC

“ Ebony Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



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**Ebony chandler** - May 23, 2025 at 02:19 PM

FP

“ Frances Y Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



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**Frances Y Palmer** - May 23, 2025 at 10:23 AM

LR

“ Lavern Russell lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea



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**Lavern Russell** - May 22, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Parker lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea



Carolyn Parker - May 22, 2025 at 01:57 PM

KI

“ My Prayers and Condolences to the Pea family. R.I.PARADISE MR.PEA 🙏

Kizziesimpson - May 20, 2025 at 09:42 PM

DB

“ David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



David & Dana Bush - May 20, 2025 at 04:26 PM

EL

“ Praying for the Pea family



Elder Michael and Phyllis Leslie - May 20, 2025 at 12:53 PM

LR

“ LOVE AND PEACE TO THE PEA FAMILY

Lorene Randall - May 18, 2025 at 12:17 PM

AD

“ *Heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Family. Rest well Sir, very nice Gentleman*



Alisa Carol Dyson - May 18, 2025 at 01:37 AM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



Nellie Bacon - May 17, 2025 at 01:19 AM

YF

“ *Your Favorite Person & Bush Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr..*



Your Favorite Person & Bush Family - May 16, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Pea family may you find comfort in knowing that Mr Pea is resting peacefully in the arms of our Lord and Savior.  
Stephanie Jackson Johnson*



Stephanie Johnson - May 16, 2025 at 11:55 AM

RW

“ *Robin Williams-Mceachin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



Robin Williams-Mceachin - May 15, 2025 at 03:13 PM

RW

“ *Robin Williams-Mceachin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



Robbin Williams-Mceachin - May 15, 2025 at 03:10 PM

MB

“ *We remember Arnold n his dear sister from the old days@Golden Leaf Baptist! came every Sunday with their grandma !Ms.Earl he was so cute,quiet!We Burtons adored them!What a great family!God bless family that remain!*

Maxine Joyce Burton - May 15, 2025 at 03:00 PM

DS

“ *Sending my Condolences and Prayers to the Pea family*



Deborah Smith - May 15, 2025 at 02:33 PM

LH

“ *Lawanda Hardnett lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Lawanda Hardnett** - May 15, 2025 at 01:59 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Harris lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Deborah Harris** - May 15, 2025 at 01:42 PM

DH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Mr. Pea, my buddy my friend - I will surely miss you. Especially all the times you would come to the church office and all those talks we shared about God, the old St. John Street times, and how you messed up with Sapphire, your true love. We share so many memories of how you were adopted into our family, the Millers, Young, Lockett and Dantzler at a young age. There so many memories of you Mr. Pea that will remain with me because you were a true friend. Love you, my buddy. "Lady"*

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**Deborah Harris** - May 15, 2025 at 11:34 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Jean Durrett - May 15, 2025 at 02:55 AM

BS

“ Betty Sprinkle



Betty Sprinkle - May 14, 2025 at 08:18 PM

SW

“ Arnold was my friend.....Prayers to his Family and Friends  
Stephanie Woods



Stephanie Woods - May 14, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ Marsha Luckett-Ahlander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Marsha Luckett-Ahlander - May 14, 2025 at 06:13 PM

CC

“ *Curtis E. And Marvel Cobbin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



curtis E. and marvel cobbin - May 14, 2025 at 03:57 PM

SL

“ *Sam (Lisa) Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



Sam (Lisa) Lee - May 14, 2025 at 03:06 PM

DS

“ *Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



Dixie Smith - May 14, 2025 at 03:04 PM

JC

“ *Rest in peace my friend Rev Jerry Chaney*



Jerry Chaney - May 14, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SG

“ Bro. Pea I will never forget you, your smile and kind words and your continuous support and love for my singing ministry was always the topic of our conversations and you being a sharp as a tack dresser. Take your rest. Rest In Paradise.



Shawnda Gaines - May 14, 2025 at 02:22 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Aileen Spence - May 14, 2025 at 01:57 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Aileen Spence - May 14, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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Aileen Spence - May 14, 2025 at 01:57 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Christine Brown** - May 14, 2025 at 12:41 PM

CF

“ *Sending our condolences to the family*



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**Cleo Flourney** - May 14, 2025 at 05:28 AM

VW

“ *May your hearts soon be filled with precious memories of your loved one Mr. Arnold Pea. Praying for the family.*



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**Violet Warner-Eldridge** - May 13, 2025 at 11:23 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Matlock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Wilma Matlock** - May 13, 2025 at 10:23 PM

EC

“ *Mr. Pea... You will truly be missed* 🍷🍫



**Ebony Chandler** - May 13, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



**Jesse Kirksey** - May 13, 2025 at 07:29 PM

KM

“ *Kim McNeal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



**Kim McNeal** - May 13, 2025 at 07:28 PM

VS

“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



**Vera Styles** - May 13, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ *Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Gloria Jenkins** - May 13, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ *Gail Lee Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Gail Lee Henry** - May 13, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ *Maurice & Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Maurice & Iris Hart** - May 13, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *R.I.P. Mr. Pea. You will truly be missed at House Of 🙏🙏*

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**Dorothy Jones** - May 13, 2025 at 04:54 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - May 13, 2025 at 04:39 PM

RW

“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Arnold Pea Sr. My condolences to the family.*



**Rudolph Wheaton,DDS** - May 13, 2025 at 03:52 PM

KN

“ *Kenneth and Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



**Kenneth and Barbara Nesbitt** - May 13, 2025 at 03:24 PM

DJ

“ *Donna Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Pea*



**Donna Jackson** - May 13, 2025 at 11:41 AM

AC

“ *Antionette Cook lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Antionette Cook** - May 13, 2025 at 08:46 AM

KC

“ *Kimbe. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Kimbe. Carpenter** - May 13, 2025 at 06:33 AM

KW

“ *Kayla Williams lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Kayla Williams** - May 13, 2025 at 01:47 AM

RA

“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**ReGina Adams** - May 12, 2025 at 07:02 PM

NN

“ *Natasha M Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Natasha M Nesbitt** - May 12, 2025 at 05:59 PM

LB

“ *To Deaconess Carmen Cooper and family we are sorry to hear about the passing of your father. May God keep you in this time of sorrow. Praying for the family.*



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**Lisa ( James) Blakley** - May 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM

AM

“ *Angela Miller lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Angela Miller** - May 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM

AL

“ *Ayana Luckett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Ayana Luckett** - May 12, 2025 at 08:48 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



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**Shirley Lynn** - May 11, 2025 at 11:47 PM

SW

“ Sonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



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**Sonia Walker** - May 11, 2025 at 10:27 PM

LM

“ Thank you for kindness towards countless children and me. You are forever in my heart



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**Lisa Magee** - May 11, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LB

“ LaRonna Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



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**LaRonna Barnett** - May 11, 2025 at 06:46 PM

MT

“ *Condolences to the Family*

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**Marilyn Tippins** - May 11, 2025 at 11:30 AM

GB

“ *To the Pea Family God be with you and comfort you in this hour my condolence to each of you...*



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**Gloria Blacksure** - May 11, 2025 at 07:48 AM

JC

“ *Jennie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Jennie Cooper** - May 11, 2025 at 12:36 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia Ballard lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Cynthia Ballard** - May 11, 2025 at 12:03 AM

JD

*My sincerest condolence to the Pea family*

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**Julius Dantzler** - May 13, 2025 at 07:35 PM

SM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr Arnold Pea... may God comfort the family and friends !!*



shirley miller and Judah Ministries - May 10, 2025 at 09:07 PM

AE

“ *My condolences to the Pea Family*



Ann E. - May 10, 2025 at 06:48 PM

MA

“ *Marlena lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



Marlena - May 10, 2025 at 05:28 PM

SM

“ *Shawn Merriweather lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



Shawn Merriweather - May 10, 2025 at 05:19 PM

VH

“ Valerie Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Valerie Humphries - May 10, 2025 at 04:08 PM

OM

“ Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea



Ollie Morris - May 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM

MO

“ Mr Pea was a great friend...last time we spoke was about our trip to Kansas for a softball tournament. He was a driver that just enjoyed watching us play. Our friendship continued even after I retired from playing. Sitting in the stands laughing as we watched games at Berston on Sundays🥹❤️



Marcella Oden - May 10, 2025 at 01:06 PM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!



AC Dumas - May 10, 2025 at 01:03 PM

LP

“ *Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Arnold Pea*



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**Lynda Pitts** - May 10, 2025 at 11:58 AM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Carol Gardner** - May 10, 2025 at 10:49 AM

BK

“ *My condolences to the family.*



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**Brenda Kimble** - May 10, 2025 at 10:20 AM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Nellie Bacon** - May 10, 2025 at 09:47 AM

SC

“ *The St. John Street Historical Committee sends our deepest heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Arnold C. Pea. He was a true St. John Streeter who loved his old neighborhoods. He attended all of our annual picnics and other affairs and shared a wealth of knowledge about the area to our younger generation. We will miss him. So long Arnold until we all meet again.*



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**St. John Street Historical Committee** - May 10, 2025 at 08:40 AM

FG

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Arnold C. Pea. He was a true friend with a beautiful spirit. I have known him all my life and we often talked about our lives and our old neighborhood. He had an awesome memory and I will miss him and those talks. Rest in heavenly peace Arnold until we meet again. You have earned your rest. Love and miss you, Ricky.*



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**Fredricka “Ricky” Gist** - May 10, 2025 at 08:22 AM

DM

“ *Duwanda Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Duwanda Moman** - May 10, 2025 at 01:30 AM

DJ

“ Dorothy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Dorothy Jones - May 10, 2025 at 01:15 AM

DS

“ Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Dixie Smith - May 09, 2025 at 11:16 PM

YC

“ Yolonda D Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Yolonda D Cross - May 09, 2025 at 11:14 PM



“ Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Marjorie Chapman - May 09, 2025 at 08:19 PM

IR

“ Iris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Iris - May 09, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JJ

“ Sending condolences to the Pea family. Praying for comfort in this difficult time. From the Johnson family



Jean Johnson - May 09, 2025 at 06:30 PM

SL

“ Sam (Lisa) Lee



Sam (Lisa) Lee - May 09, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Sheila Johnson-Toins - May 09, 2025 at 02:07 PM

VN

“ Veronica Nickens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Veronica Nickens - May 09, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JC

Pea, you will always be remembered. Love never dies it lives on. Rest in God's eternal peace...❤️🕊️

Joann Cooper - May 09, 2025 at 07:46 PM

RC

“ Rahsheem J Covington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Rahsheem J Covington - May 09, 2025 at 01:29 PM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.



Jesse Kirksey - May 09, 2025 at 01:18 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Mary McGee** - May 09, 2025 at 12:12 PM

FR

“ *Frances Robertson/Family's sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



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**Frances Robertson/Family's** - May 09, 2025 at 11:32 AM

TC

“ *Rest well sir.*



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**Tracey Cavette** - May 09, 2025 at 11:22 AM

DH

“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family. Words cannot express what you all may be feeling at this time. Brother Arnold Pea was a faithful and dutiful servant here at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church. He served bountifully as an usher and always on time; never late. We will surely miss him and his little smart remarks he gave to those he knew personally.*

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**Deborah Harris** - May 09, 2025 at 10:40 AM

HP

“ *House Of Prayer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



House Of Prayer - May 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *This is a hard, hard, hard one my Friend my Buddy I'm already missing you, our conversation I'll always remember, There is not another like you praying for your family.and Friends* 📿📿📿🙏🙏



Carolyn Mayo - May 09, 2025 at 10:07 AM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold C. Pea Sr.*



James & Barbara Moore - May 09, 2025 at 10:05 AM