



Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds

September 12, 1927 - June 1, 2020

REYNOLDS, Mr. Bennie Nolan - Age 92, passed away Monday, June 1, 2020 at Ascension-Genesys, Grand Blanc, MI Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, June 9, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mr. Reynolds will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday.

Bennie Nolan Reynolds, Sr., departed this life on Monday, June 1, 2020. Bennie, was born on September 12, 1927 in Sunflower County, Mississippi to the late Lucille Cooper Reynolds and Robert Reynolds. Bennie gave his life to Christ at the age of 13. He graduated high school and attended trade school. Bennie married Margaret Fowler on April 20, 1948. He dedicated his life to her, and cared for her during her long illness. Their story is unique; his love and devotion was always and forever. Bennie never left Margaret's side, and was with her to the end. He showed his children how to really love and care for one another.

Bennie was always interested in entrepreneurship. At the age of 22, he began to learn how to manage a grocer's business in Greenville Mississippi. In 1954, he and Margaret moved their family of 3 to Flint, Michigan. Their fourth child

was born right after the move. He was a member of Canaan Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Alfred Robbs, then to Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church serving under the leaders, Pastors Alfred Robbs and Leroy Shelton, there he received a Citation for his service to the Senior Usher Board from Pastor Dr. Mark A. Jones Sr. where he continued to serve under the leadership of Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr. until his health failed. Bennie worked as a welder while saving money to start his own grocery business. In October, 1959, Bennie and Margaret, opened their business, the "Humpty Dumpty", a grocery store, located at 847 Cornelia St. Bennie operated the business until his retirement in April 1998. He sold the business in June 1998, and bought a home a few blocks away from the cemetery where Margaret was buried in March 1998. Bennie visited Margaret daily and made sure she had fresh flowers every day.

On Monday, June 1, 2020, at 10:30am, at Medilodge Nursing Facility, he was lifted up on the angel wings of prayer as his eldest son and daughter read scriptures and expressed their love. At 10:45am, Bennie joined the loves of his life-Margaret and Jesus.

Bennie leaves to cherish his memory: loving daughter, Dr. Dianne Reynolds, MD of Washington D.C., an extraordinary advocate as she attended to every detail of her father's needs during his failing health; treasured and devoted son and caregiver, Bennie Jr., of Chevy Chase, Maryland, who never left his side, prayed with him daily, even during Covid-19, and stood outside of his window to say prayers with him; loving and treasured son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Dwight Reynolds, MD. (Christine), of Parkland, Florida, who was steadfast in his advocacy of his father's needs during his illness, and with whom he spent the winter months, faithful and cherished daughter, Paula Reynolds, of Washington, D.C., who faithfully shared many uplifting messages with him.

Bennie leaves grandsons: Dwight Reynolds, Jr., of Ohio, who was greatly loved by his grandad; Dr. Brandon Reynolds, of New York City, affectionally referred to by Bennie as “My boy, only always a ride away”; Adrian and Justin Reynolds, of Parkland, Florida, lovingly regarded by Bennie for their companionship and cooking. He leaves great-nephew and best friend, Willie Stacks, of Flint who Bennie loved as a son. There was nothing Willie would not do for his uncle and was always there. He also leaves loving niece, Gloria Stacks, of Flint, who was greatly adored and cherished by him, beloved sister-in-law, Dorothy Jones of Flint, who often prepared and served many of his favorite foods; sister-in-law, Sarah Jackson of Flint, cousin Emma Jackson of Denver, Colorado, and many cherished cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Bennie Reynolds was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years, parents, 3 brothers, Emil, Grover, and John David, 3 sisters, Ophelia, Bessie, and Henrietta.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 09, 2020 at 08:18 AM



Bless the Reynolds family for a loving tribute to their Dad.

Sabrina Williams - June 09, 2020 at 11:31 AM



*Beautiful Service Family!
Thank you for sharing
Cousin Tony*

Tony Jones - June 09, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

BT

“ *Il Send My Condolences, Prayers, &:Love To The Reynolds Family*
🙏

I've Just Come Across Seeing Your Dear Dad's Passing...I Had Lived On Cornelia As A Very Small Child, Also Elizabeth & McFarland...With My Parents The Richard & Rena Thomas & Grands The Snowdens...I Always Like Coming In for The Polish Sausage 😊 Mr. Reynolds Was Always nice To Us Kids...My Parents Liked Coming Into The Store Supporting It...Humpty Dumpty Was A Great Community Store Ran By A Beautiful Attentive Family...May The Love Of God Cover Each Of You ❤️🙏

Bonita Thomas - June 11, 2021 at 05:50 AM

JP

“ *Joycelyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds*



Joycelyn Palmer - July 16, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MH

“ *My prayers & condolences to the family in the loss of Mr. Reynolds. I remember Mr. Reynolds back to my childhood days on Cornelia Street being the owner of Humpty-Dumpty Grocery store. They were wonderful memories! May God's grace continue to be with the family.*
Mary Reed & family

Mary Reed Housley - June 14, 2020 at 03:14 PM

CH

“ I will miss Mr. Reynolds big smile when I walk into church. Always pleasant & fun to be around.

Chenita Holley

Chenita Holley - June 11, 2020 at 11:57 PM

BB

“ Brooke Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds



Brooke Berry - June 09, 2020 at 01:35 PM

EH

“ All I can say is that he was a wonderful man. It was a pleasure to meet him because I had heard so much about him from Ben Jr that I felt I already knew him. He was very welcoming and had a great sense of humor. I heard he called me “Friars Point,” my hometown in Mississippi. I am so sorry he is gone. My condolences to his family. My prayers for a resting peace for Mr. Bennie Reynolds Sr.

Ernest Hoosman - June 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ Lavender Sympathy Box was purchased for the family of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds.



June 09, 2020 at 10:24 AM

MW

“*Mr. Reynolds will be truly missed. He was such a kind and caring man; with a wonderful spirit. My daughter Kendra and I always talked about how nice he was. We also talked about how he sat faithfully on his post as an usher at Christ Fellowship. He always greeted you with a wonderful smile. He road to church with me occasionally and he would talk to me about his family and late wife. He was so proud of all of you. I am keeping you all in my prayers. We know he is resting in the arms of God. Our loss is Heavens gain.*



Marjorie Watson - June 08, 2020 at 09:47 PM

KW

“*Kim Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds*



Kim Wells - June 08, 2020 at 09:07 PM

AF

“*To the Reynolds family:
Heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mr. Reynolds who will always be affectionately known as “dad” to me. He was one of the kindest, sweetest and most loving persons I’ve ever known. Cherish every memory. You were blessed to have had such a loving father.
Curtis and I will pray for your strength and comfort as you celebrate his Homegoing.
With love,
Curtis & Alicia Flowers*



Alicia Flowers - June 08, 2020 at 06:56 PM

GA

“ *Gayle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds.*



Gayle - June 08, 2020 at 12:05 PM

AM

“ *Anita Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds*



Anita Myles - June 08, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ *Jane McGinnis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds*



Jane McGinnis - June 08, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JM

Such a kind and gentle man. A true Christian in every way. When he came in to our office, he always had a smile and a kind word. May we all be more like him.

Jane McGinnis - June 08, 2020 at 09:16 AM

MS

“ We send our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Reynolds. He always had kind words and a smile. That will be missed. Keep the family in our prayers.

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
(Marietta Ga.)*



Mae Vern Spence - June 08, 2020 at 01:40 AM

JC

“ We extend our heart felt condolences to the family of Mr. Bennie Reynolds the owner of the Iconic Humpty Dumpty grocery store. I've know the family for over 60 years and thank God for Mr. Reynolds humble spirit. May he rest in Heaven. Praying for strength and peace for the family love Josiah & Lawrencene Curry

Josiah curry - June 07, 2020 at 07:56 PM

AF

“ Audrey Branch-Scales Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds



Audrey Branch-Scales Family - June 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

KW

“ Mr. Reynolds, was a kind and gentle spirit. He and his wife were two of the sweetest people I knew. When they owned the store, and I was a child, they would give me free candy. My condolences to the family. RIH Mr. Reynolds

Karen Wright-Dirrell - June 06, 2020 at 07:00 PM

FG

“ My prayer is that God will strengthen the family of Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Bennie Reynolds was the first person we would see at the door every Sunday and his spirit would always be the same, friendly and welcoming. We will miss his presence and his happy spirit.. Rest in the arms of the Lord, Mr. Reynolds.



Francis Gilcreast - June 06, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds.



June 06, 2020 at 11:04 AM

PJ

“ Mr. Reynolds was always a very kind and gentle-hearted man. I shall never forget the dedication he had for his wife and children.



Pauline Jones - June 06, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds.



June 05, 2020 at 09:34 PM

LB

“ Rest in heaven... my condolences to Dr. Dwight Reynolds and family.



Lakisa C Bush - June 05, 2020 at 06:37 PM

HF

“ Horace Strozier Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds



Horace Strozier Family - June 05, 2020 at 01:40 PM

HF

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Horace Strozier Family - June 05, 2020 at 01:37 PM

ML

“ Marva Lewis-mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds



marva Lewis-mcdaniel - June 05, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds



Gloria Jenkins - June 05, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds



Jean Durrett - June 04, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds



Shawn Smith - June 04, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Keith And Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds



Keith and Shawn Smith - June 04, 2020 at 01:43 PM

AB

“ I called Mr. Reynolds “Pops” and he called me “daughter” as we greeted each other while on duty as CFMBC ushers. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren as he shared their various educational accomplishments.

Mr. Reynolds loved God and he deeply valued education. May God bless his family at this time. You do indeed have our deepest sympathy and love. Sincerely, Dr. Avon L. Burns family



Avon Burns - June 04, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JW

“ My deepest prayers and sympathy goes to the family of my best friend Mr Bennie Reynold.. 🙏



Joyce W.Bah - June 04, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JT

“ Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds



jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - June 03, 2020 at 08:15 PM

LC

“ You had the neighborhood store on Cornelia Humpty Dumpty Rip
🙏 For the family Lois Chapman

Lois Chapman - June 03, 2020 at 06:15 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Hussey Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds*



Mary Hussey Jones - June 02, 2020 at 07:37 PM

KS

“ *Karen Spiller-Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Nolan Reynolds*



Karen Spiller-Houston - June 02, 2020 at 06:29 PM

AM

“ *So sorry to learn of your passing away. You will always be remembered to our family Mr. Humpty Dumpty the store with the good ribs and so kind to our community stay strong family 🙏*



Annette (Brown) Marks - June 02, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JC

“ *May God be with u in time of need. And the days in the future.*
Janis Conerly



Janis Conerly - June 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM