

Mr. Berlin W. Dobson

January 19, 1926 - April 4, 2019

DOBSON, Mr. Berlin W. - Age 93, passed away Thursday, April 4, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, April 15, 2019 at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1811 Seymore Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Father Philip Schmitter, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Dobson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday. Mr. Dobson was Honorably Discharged from the United States Navy.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Christ the King Pantry or Building Fund.

Mr. Berlin W. Dobson was born January 19, 1926 in Washington, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Joseph and Susan (Wootton) Dobson, born the sixth of ten children.

Berlin lived in Washington, PA until the family moved to Harrisburg, PA where he graduated from William Penn Sr. High School. On April 14, 1944 he was drafted into the United States Navy serving during World War II until May 24, 1946 when he was discharged at the rank of M/MM/3C. During his military time he attended Hampton Institute receiving a certificate for Internal Engine and Diesel Engineering. He received numerous medals and ribbons during his time of service.

After his discharge from the Navy, he moved to Flint, Michigan working at

General Motors at Buick for eight years. On June 1, 1954 he started working for the United States Post Office where he rose through the ranks of Station Supervisor and Postmaster. Berlin married the love of his life Constance E. Mollay on June 3, 1950. To this union three children were born, Gary Michael, Kim Alan and Karen Marie. Berlin was an active member of Christ the King Catholic Church serving as the Council President, Chairman of the Building Committee for the old and present church. He has been a member of the Urban League, and the N.A.A.C.P., the Friday Bingo Group and was the first black president of the National Association of Postal Supervisors. Berlin loved bowling and he was an avid golfer.

Mr. Berlin W. Dobson leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 69 years, Constance E. of Flint; daughter, Karen (Wendall Johnson) of Grand Blanc; son, Kim Dobson of Flint; brother, Warren Theodore Dobson; five sisters-in-law, Dorothy Dobson, Emma Dobson, Dianne Johnson, Janet Mollay and Monica Latham; special grandson, Michael Dobson (Chawn Greene) Flint; other grandchildren, Delise Johnson of Arlington, TX, Kelley Brown (Melissa) of Norwalk, CA, Marcus (Kimberly Peterson) Dobson and Alan Morris both of Flint, Avonne (Alan) Bogan of Fort Worth, TX, Stephanie Johnson of Washington D.C., Brianna (John) Grier of Arlington, TX; twenty-two great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Berlin was preceded in death by: his parents, Joseph and Susan; son, Gary; sister, Laura; brothers, William, Curtis, Julius, Giles, Calvin, Orvil and Thurston.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Kindred Hospice Staff, Nicole Thomas and Lazarre Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **14**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 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

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
1811 Seymour Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
1811 Seymour Ave.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Candice Williams Sisco
Lights a candle in memory of Uncle Berlin*



Candice Sisco - November 27, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *May the peace of God remains with you
...love and prayers.*

Lois Watkins



Lois R Watkins - May 11, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *My Condolences, Love and Prayers to the
Dobson Family and Friends*



Ruthi Hill - April 19, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *My heart was saddened when I heard of the home going of Berlin. He was one of my supervisors at the P.O. when I hired in and might I add he was a fair one to all. He will deeply be missed. My prayers and condolences to the family*



Betty Wesley - April 14, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ *Janice Moore Womack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Janice Moore Womack - April 14, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *Rosa Finney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Rosa Finney - April 13, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *ANNDREA Tipper GREER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



ANNDREA Tipper GREER - April 13, 2019 at 10:08 AM

CW

“ *Cleo White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Cleo White - April 11, 2019 at 08:55 PM

MJ

“ *Mavis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Mavis Johnson - April 11, 2019 at 06:41 PM

WA

“ *William & Judy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



william & Judy Allen - April 10, 2019 at 11:35 PM

BA

“ *Bill And Judy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Bill and Judy Allen - April 10, 2019 at 11:12 PM

BA

“ Sorry we cannot be with the family but will see you this summer.
Love to all Bill and Judy Allen.

Bill and Judy Allen - April 10, 2019 at 11:11 PM

SE

“ Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Berlin W. Dobson



Sandra Epps - April 10, 2019 at 05:25 PM

MP

“ Our family is praying with your family. Be blessed and comforted in
the Lord. Love you family very much.
From: Nita Davis, Marietta Phinisee, Dr Abdul Al-Naimi, and Denice
Davis-Johnson and family.

M Phinisee - April 10, 2019 at 12:24 PM

AS

“ Ariane Sym lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Berlin W. Dobson



Ariane Sym - April 09, 2019 at 10:21 PM

EG

“ *Erica Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Erica Gill - April 09, 2019 at 03:56 PM

LR

“ *Marzuq and Laura Rahmaad*



Laura Rahmaad - April 09, 2019 at 03:55 PM

LM

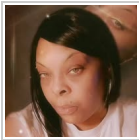
“ *Condolences and prayers to Karen and all the family.*

Laura and Marzuq - April 09, 2019 at 03:53 PM

KP

“ *Sending my condolences to the entire family I am praying for you*

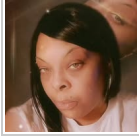
kimberley Porter - April 09, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *J Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



J Woodson - April 09, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ My condolences to the Dobson family may you all have peace and understanding in this Sad time Mr. Berlin Dobson was a great man and was always kind to me iam deeply sad for this tremendous loss sending prayers and peace to the family.

J Woodson - April 09, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ You accepted me into your family early in life and you continued to check up on me in my later years. I've always appreciated that. You will be missed. Sending love and prayers to the family. Rest well in Heaven, you earned it.

Jeffrey L Lillard - April 09, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Sending prayers to the Dobson family I've known you guys all my life from being neighbors on Springfield St.

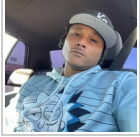
LaTerica Williams - April 09, 2019 at 02:16 AM



“ Marcos Magnifico lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson



Marcos Magnifico - April 09, 2019 at 12:51 AM



“ *Marcos Magnifico sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Marcos Magnifico - April 09, 2019 at 12:51 AM

SD

“ *Sam And Cora Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Sam and Cora Dixon - April 08, 2019 at 11:48 PM

BB

“ *Sending prayers to the Dobson family. I've known Berlin (and Connie) since they lived on the corner of Wellington and Lapeer. My grandmother, Ethel Mitchell, had high respect for the Dobsons. From their hard work ethics to their pristine lawn to the love for their children. I'm so sad to read of Berlin's death.*

Beverly Browning - April 08, 2019 at 05:20 PM

DB

“ *Dr. Beverly Browning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Dr. Beverly Browning - April 08, 2019 at 05:17 PM

AW

“ *Anita And Gene Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Anita and Gene Williams - April 08, 2019 at 05:01 PM

KJ

“ *Krisha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Krisha Jackson - April 08, 2019 at 04:18 PM

CJ

“ *With love and prayers to the Dobson Family. Cathy, Jennifer and family.*



Cathy and Jennifer - April 08, 2019 at 02:15 PM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Ernelle Taylor - April 08, 2019 at 01:36 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson



Stephanie Johnson - April 08, 2019 at 12:08 PM

JH

“ Joy Harrington-Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson



Joy Harrington-Mathis - April 08, 2019 at 11:42 AM

RS

“ Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson



Raynetta Speed - April 08, 2019 at 11:32 AM

TM

“ Theresa McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson



Theresa McQuiddy - April 07, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *Beverly Caffee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Beverly Caffee - April 07, 2019 at 08:00 PM

LC

“ *Lois A Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Lois A Cunningham - April 07, 2019 at 05:21 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Brenda Kimble - April 06, 2019 at 06:01 PM

AL

“ *Alvern And Theresa Lock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Alvern and Theresa Lock - April 06, 2019 at 05:33 PM

EM

“ May loving memories of Mr. Dobson always bring you peace and comfort.

Eddie & Paulette McGhee - April 06, 2019 at 10:36 AM

GC

“ Geraldine Carlisle-Junior lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson



Geraldine Carlisle-Junior - April 06, 2019 at 12:55 AM

MD

Thank you Geri!!

Michael D Dobson - April 08, 2019 at 01:55 PM

CH

“ Be bless Mr Dobson rest in God Glory Hartfield family



Cheryl Hartfield - April 05, 2019 at 11:01 PM

CH

“ Be bless Mr Dobson rest in God Glory Hartfield family



Cheryl Hartfield - April 05, 2019 at 10:59 PM

SP

“ *Stacey Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



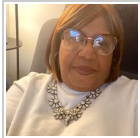
Stacey Pearson - April 05, 2019 at 09:49 PM

PP

“ *Pamela Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Pamela Pearson - April 05, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Praying that God will comfort you and your family in your hour of loss. Lelia and ReGina Adams*



ReGina Adams - April 05, 2019 at 09:38 PM

MF

“ *Deepest condolences to the family and and friends.....*



MS. RENEE (HILIL) SYKES AND FAMILY - April 05, 2019 at 08:43 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Wanda Harrison - April 05, 2019 at 08:38 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Yvonne Tidwell - April 05, 2019 at 08:02 PM

AM

“ *Anita Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Anita Myles - April 05, 2019 at 06:46 PM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Althea Barbee - April 05, 2019 at 05:48 PM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Althea Barbee - April 05, 2019 at 05:45 PM

LA

“ *Lattreta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Lattreta - April 05, 2019 at 05:20 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Jimmye Maxwell - April 05, 2019 at 04:46 PM

BW

“ *Barbara WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Barbara WRIGHT - April 05, 2019 at 01:51 PM

FG

“ To Connie and the Dobson Family
You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy in
the passing of Berlin. He and I worked
together at the Post Office and he was a
mentor of mine. He taught me many things
related to our job and I am grateful for our friendship. My prayers
are for you and that
God will give you comfort and peace. Love you.
Fredricka "Ricky" Gist



Fredricka "Ricky" Gist - April 05, 2019 at 01:43 PM

TK

“ Terria Kurtz lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Berlin W. Dobson



terria kurtz - April 05, 2019 at 01:29 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Berlin W. Dobson



Theresa Jackson - April 05, 2019 at 01:28 PM

HF

“ *Herman McCain Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Herman McCain Family - April 05, 2019 at 12:56 PM

JW

“ *Stay strong family I'm with you*



jaymes wesley - April 05, 2019 at 12:16 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



MINISTER PAM - April 05, 2019 at 11:45 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



MINISTER PAM - April 05, 2019 at 11:45 AM

KM

“ *Kelvin M. Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Kelvin M. Mackey - April 05, 2019 at 10:36 AM

KW

“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Kathy white - April 05, 2019 at 09:48 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Jordan Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Brenda Jordan Dilworth - April 05, 2019 at 08:22 AM

RM

“ *Ronald Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Ronald Miller - April 05, 2019 at 08:08 AM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - April 04, 2019 at 08:55 PM

JG

“ *Jennifer And Andrea Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berlin W. Dobson*



Jennifer and Andrea Gray - April 04, 2019 at 07:48 PM