



Mr. Celestino DeJesus

June 22, 1917 - March 13, 2013

DeJESUS, Mr. Celestino - Age 95, passed away, Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. DeJesus will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home., and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Celestino DeJesus was born June 22, 1917 in Selene, Puerto Rico. As a young man Mr. Dejesus relocated to New York City and later moved again to Michigan, making Flint his home. In May, 1966 Celestino accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. He was baptized and became a faithful member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership and guidance of the late Rev. J.C. Curry. Celestino loved his Pastor and church family! He was member of the Macedonia Mass Choir and the Gospel Community Travelers. With every mention of Macedonia his eyes would light up!

In December 1980 Mr. DeJesus retired from Genesee County Government, where he worked in the Maintenance Department. He was very well known and respected in this community. Celestino dearly loved his children and

grandchildren. He was a “dapper” dresser and a great dancer. As a younger man he enjoyed dancing to music by James Brown. He also enjoyed listening to gospel music, fishing, gardening and watching Court T.V.

Mr. DeJesus leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Gloria DeJesus of New York; loving step-daughters, Rita (Herod) Jackson and Sandra Towner; step-son, Larry (Joan) Simpson, all of Flint; 13 grandchildren including devoted granddaughters, Stephanie (Darryl) Howard of Flint, MI, Kenya Simpson of Columbus, SC and beloved grandsons, Jerron Mabry of Atlanta GA and Jeffery Mabry of Lithonia, GA; 33 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren.

Mr. DeJesus was preceded in death by his son, Raymond DeJesus; granddaughter, Lesette DeJesus; mother, Idella DeJesus; brothers and sisters; and dear friend, Myrtice Simpson.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Kith Haven Nursing Home Staff, McLaren Hospital and Hospice Team, Dr. Syed, the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Family, New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church and Victorious Word Church.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Family hour

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Visitation

MAR 18. 12:00 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>

Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Celestino DeJesus*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. In times like this it can be very difficult to continue on without out hope. Notice what the scriptures bring out at Isaiah 25:8:"He will actually swallow up death forever, and The Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." Isn't that a wonderful thought to know that death will be no more and no more tears of sorrow will be found. Notice also another scripture that talks about a time when death will be no more and tears will be wiped from eyes. It is found at Revelations 21:3,4. It reads:"With that I heard a loud voice for the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore the former things have passed away." The bible speaks of a time in the near future when these things will take place. I hope that these scriptures have been comforting for you. Again, I would like to express my deepest sympathy.*

Celeste' Clausell

Celeste' Clausell - March 30, 2013 at 05:30 AM

ME

“ Dear DeJesus Family and Friends,
I am sorry for your loss. I would like to give you some words of encouragement. Jehovah God told Joshua "Be courageous and strong...Jehovah your God is with you." (josh. 1:9) Jehovah also promises that all those in the memorial tombs will come up during the time of the resurrection. (John 5:28,29) Hoping you will find comfort from these scriptures.
Sincerely, Blair

Melissa - March 21, 2013 at 11:32 AM

LI

“ Dear DeJesus Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The “Hearer of prayer” promises to give holy spirit to those who sincerely ask for it at Psalms 65:2. It helps me to pray for strength, and to rely on friends and family when I’m grieving, and I hope it helps you through this most difficult transition.(Phillipians4:6) Death will soon be “swallowed up forever” and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.
(Phillipians4:7)

lisa - March 20, 2013 at 09:01 AM

HD

“ Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Celestino DeJesus



Helen Davis - March 17, 2013 at 04:26 PM



“ *Regina Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celestino DeJesus*



Regina Hightower - March 15, 2013 at 09:47 AM



“ *Praying for the family during this transitional period.*
A. Jeffrey LaValley



A Jeffrey LaValley - March 15, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mrs. Rita and Family, thinking of you during this time. Sending the the same love, comfort and care that you have offered so many times. Oh what sweet rest and Joy he is experiencing now in the arms of Jesus.*
love and prayers, Henderson and Ketesa Allen.

Ketesa A - March 14, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies are with you during this time of loss. We hope you can find reassurance in the care of your friends and the Kith Haven Staff, and allow the loving memories you have of Mr Celestino DeJesus to help you through this time. our thoughts are with you.*
Kith Haven Nursing Center & 2nd Floor Staff.

Zelda Morris - March 13, 2013 at 10:16 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celestino DeJesus*



Diane Williams - March 13, 2013 at 10:42 AM