



## Deacon Ceonia Spencer

April 6, 1939 - January 23, 2019

SPENCER, Deacon Ceonia - Age 79, passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at this residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, January 31, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Alvin Bradford officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, 9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Spencer will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday.

Deacon Ceonia Spencer was born April 6, 1939 in Benton County, Mississippi, the son of Alonzo and Jessie Morgan Spencer. He was employed at Chevrolet Manufacturing "Chevy in the Hole", a division of General Motors Corporation for 29 years before he became disabled. Deacon Spencer never let his handicap stop him from working in the community and the church. He accepted Christ at an early age at Stinson Methodist Church. Deacon Spencer moved to Flint, Michigan in 1968 and became a member of Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Roosevelt Deloach. Later, he joined El Bethel Evangelistic Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Danyiel Griffin. Sixteen years later, he reunited with Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Alvin Bradford. Ceonia was a member of UAW Local #659. He also served as Vice President of Greater Home Avenue Block Club. Ceonia was a pillar in the

community and loved working outside.

Those left to cherish his memories are: wife of 50 years, Rosetta Spencer; children, Ceonia Jr., Barbara Ann, Terry Lee, Ann Marie, all of Merdle, MS, Wiley, Marvin, Janice, Keniesha, Donell, Maurice and Lavelle, all of Flint, and Fannie Gardner of Germantown, TN, Virginia, Tyrone and Lorenda, all of Memphis, TN; 39 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Rose Johnson; sisters-in-law, Clinnette (Pastor Charles) Jones, Mary Jenkins, all of Memphis, TN and Amy Jones of Bolivar, TN; a host of nieces including special niece, Mary McNeal; a host of nephews including special nephew, Eric Tweedy; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Theodis and Carolyn Johnson, Les and Elouise Mcovery, Rev. James Beamon, James Soper, Cora Causey, Minister Marvin and Maureen Mays.

Deacon Spencer was preceded in death by his son, Lynn F. Spencer; grandson, Wiley Spencer Jr.; parents, Alonzo and Jessie Spencer; sisters, Louise Briggs, Mary Cristle, Luevinne McGinnis and Jessie Mae Watkins; brothers, Alonzo Spencer Jr., Willie Spencer, Henry Spencer, Woodrow Spencer and Thurmon Spencer.

The family would like to express special thanks to All American Home Health and Hospice Care, Great Lakes Woman's Auxiliary, President Carolyn Davis, Pastor Alvin Bradford and the Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Danyiel Griffin and the El Bethel Evangelistic Missionary Baptist Church family, Dr. Abd A. Alghanem, Dr. Abdulla Raffee and McLaren-Flint staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **30**. 2:00 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>

## Family hour

JAN **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 31, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Deacon Ceonia Spencer* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *From your great nephew Deon Roper Father Ricky Spencer. I truly miss u a lot. Happy Holidays to the family. (804) 627-3790* ”



Deso Pagare - January 06, 2023 at 06:32 PM

DR

“*Spencer-Roper d.Deon of Richmond, Virginia Graduation Bachelor of Political Science & Associate in Social Sciences 2026*” *I really do miss you and Pops's your truly Deon and Keon* ”

deon roper - August 16, 2025 at 03:49 AM

RH

“ Robert Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Ceonia Spencer



Robert Fitzpatrick - February 06, 2019 at 11:51 PM

MH

“ From your loving grandson marquan mook  
Hudson RIP GRANDPA FLY HIGH IN  
HEAVEN



Marquan mook hudson - February 01, 2019 at 12:58 PM

RH

“ Raylanda Hudson lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Ceonia Spencer



Raylanda hudson - February 01, 2019 at 12:56 PM

RH

“ From your loving grandson you will be greatly  
missed FLY HIGH!!!!



Raylanda hudson - February 01, 2019 at 12:56 PM

RH

“ You will truly be missed from your daughter in law raylanda Hudson you gave me a beautiful gift Lyn Spencer and I gave you a beautiful gift back your grandson marquan mook Hudson we had good times laughing and talking at your house I will always cherish those memories with all of us fly high in heaven RIL YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!!!

Raylanda hudson - February 01, 2019 at 12:53 PM

RH

“ Raylanda Hudson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer



Raylanda hudson - February 01, 2019 at 12:50 PM

TW

“ Toinette Webster lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer



Toinette Webster - January 31, 2019 at 09:28 AM

KJ

“ Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer



Kathy Jones - January 30, 2019 at 11:52 PM

AC

“ All Margaret & Alonzo's children purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Deacon Ceonia Spencer.



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**All Margaret & Alonzo's children** - January 30, 2019 at 02:08 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer



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**Jeannie Mayberry** - January 30, 2019 at 01:05 PM

HF

“ Harold & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deacon Ceonia Spencer.



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**Harold & Family** - January 30, 2019 at 11:49 AM

LP

“ Lawaner Price lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer



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**Lawaner Price** - January 30, 2019 at 11:10 AM

JA

“ Please accept our condolences, he was very encourage to all, could do anything, that show us we can to if we put our mind to it, we will truely miss him. Peace be with family.

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**jacklyn** - January 30, 2019 at 09:02 AM

LF

“ We are so sorry for your loss.!

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**Lisa Fitzpatrick** - January 29, 2019 at 07:20 PM

TS

“ Trina Spencer-Boyd lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer



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**Trina Spencer-Boyd** - January 29, 2019 at 07:09 PM

TS

“ I will miss my Uncle Ceonia dearly as he transition to be that star which shines down from heaven with the rest of our loved ones. Stay strong Auntie and continue to hold him in your heart as you have done all these years. I pray for peace within the family! R.I.P. Uncle Ceonia.

*Trina Y. Spencer-Boyd*

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**Trina Spencer-Boyd** - January 29, 2019 at 05:55 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Ceonia Spencer



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**Jeanette Brown** - January 28, 2019 at 05:50 PM

JN

“ Jerry & Cynthia Nard lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Ceonia Spencer



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**Jerry & Cynthia Nard** - January 27, 2019 at 11:57 PM

LR

“ Lee Jackson Reeves lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Ceonia Spencer



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**Lee Jackson Reeves** - January 27, 2019 at 03:25 PM

LJ

“ Lee Jackson lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Ceonia Spencer



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**Lee Jackson** - January 27, 2019 at 01:55 PM

IW

“ *Ivan Wright lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer*



Ivan wright - January 27, 2019 at 10:47 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer*



Betty Tipper - January 25, 2019 at 05:00 PM

PJ

“ *To the family of Ceonia Spencer we are praying and believing for God's peace, comfort and strength for you. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. You have our love, prayers and sympathy. Pastor Harold & Althea Jones*



Pastor Harold & Althea Jones - January 25, 2019 at 09:27 AM

VF

“ *Vernon & Angela Hughes & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer*



Vernon & Angela Hughes & Family - January 24, 2019 at 10:19 PM

MA

*Lit a candle in memoty of mr ceonia spencer*

**Marguerite amerson** - January 26, 2019 at 10:04 AM

DW

“ *Dessa Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer*



**Dessa Williams** - January 24, 2019 at 06:41 PM

JB

“ *Juanita Bland lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer*



**Juanita Bland** - January 24, 2019 at 05:48 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer*



**Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family** - January 24, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Yvette Milton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer*



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**Yvette Milton** - January 24, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ceonia Spencer*



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**James & Barbara Moore** - January 24, 2019 at 12:49 PM