



Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee

January 18, 1922 - January 14, 2014

MCGHEE, Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" – Age 91, passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Genesys Health Park-Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2014 and 10:30 a.m. reflection at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave. with celebration service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. Dea. McGhee will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday with family present 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

The legacy of Charlie McGhee began on January 18, 1922 in Okolona, Arkansas, the 2nd child of Rowland and Fannie (White) McGhee. He attended public schools in Okolona, AR and at an early age he united with Holly Grove Baptist Church. Charlie met and married Grace Beavers on December 13, 1941 and to this union 4 sons were born, they were married until her transition on March 1, 1985. He moved his family to Flint, Michigan so his son could receive better medical care. Deacon McGhee was member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church from 1957 until the Lord called from labor to reward on January 14, 2014. Deacon McGhee was Veteran of the United States Army during World War II. He worked at General Motors in Flint, MI for 34 years until he retired. Deacon McGhee served as Chairman of the Deacon Ministry

for 50 years and worked faithfully where needed at Foss Avenue Baptist Church. He was also Devotional Leader of the Great Lakes District Laymen until 2009. Deacon McGhee was the recipient of numerous service and humanitarian awards. On June 6, 1998 he was united in holy Matrimony to Mary E. Taylor who loved and cared for him unselfishly.

Many lives were enriched by him but none more than his family. He is survived by his: wife, Mary E. Taylor; sons, Eddie (Paulette) McGhee, Donnie (Ruby) McGhee, Kenneth Taylor and Marvin Taylor; daughters, Sherry (Bruce) Bradley and Belinda (John) Brown; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Priscilla and Helen McGhee; sisters, Venoir (Samuel) Brown and Vera Jean Elliott; a host of other relatives and friends.

Deacon McGhee is preceded in death by wife, Grace; sons, Charles and Carl McGhee; daughter-in-law, Tyanne Moore McGhee; grandson, Harlan McGhee; parents, Rowland and Fannie McGhee; sister, Dorothy Gary; 4 brothers, James, Eltee, David and Bobbie McGhee.

Many thanks to Dr. Tommy Stevens, Kilee Tucker, Loving Hands Adult Day Care, MCS Gerontology, Rev. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn and the Foss Avenue Baptist Church family.

So, pass on the legacy of a self-effacing, devoted Christian by performing good works without thought of acknowledgement. Deacon Charlie McGhee lived a great life. He loved the Lord, his family and he loved you too. "And there ain't nothing you can do about it."

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 21. 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>

Family Present

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JAN 22. 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *RIP Uncle Charles. The works/service and life you lived spoke for you. Love you and missing you. You favorite great niece DeeDee..*

Demitri Morgan - January 26, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ *Uncle Charles will truly be missed. May his legacy live on through his family. Peace.*

Karen - January 24, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *Love You Family. Uncle Charles you will be truly missed. Just knowing one day we will all meet again gives me Great Pleasure.*

Love ya always

Peewee

Carla "Peewee" Carnell - January 24, 2014 at 09:43 AM



“ *Our family has so many great memories of Deacon McGhee. He will be truly missed at Foss Avenue Baptist Church. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the McGhee family.*



William & Neysa (Hodges) Burns and Rache - January 22, 2014 at 11:40 AM

CO

“ To the family of Deacon Charlie McGhee we extend our deepest sympathy and offer our prayers to you , in the Mighty name of Jesus

*The Arkansas Picnic Association
President:Della Mae Horton
Vice President:Sylvia Davis*

CoreyHorton - January 21, 2014 at 07:35 PM

MH

“ Mother Herron & Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee



Mother Herron & Ivy Herron - January 21, 2014 at 06:29 PM

HP

“ Deacon Charlie McGhee served the Great Lakes District Laymen as a wonderful Devotional Leader and Mentor.

Herman Miller, President - January 21, 2014 at 04:09 PM

EB

“ We have so many fond memories of Deacon McGhee -- He will be truly missed by the Boles and Hodges Families.

Emerson & Carol Boles - January 21, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee.*



January 21, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *James & Delores Richardson And Family lit a candle in memory of Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee*



James & Delores Richardson and Family - January 21, 2014 at 01:16 PM



“ *Loria Corder sent a virtual gift in memory of Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee*



Loria Corder - January 20, 2014 at 06:56 PM



“ *MARSHALL GREEN lit a candle in memory of Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee*



MARSHALL GREEN - January 20, 2014 at 02:13 PM

CW

“ *Corliss Warner-Fisher lit a candle in memory of Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee*



Corliss Warner-Fisher - January 20, 2014 at 09:47 AM

LE

“ *Linda English lit a candle in memory of Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee*



Linda English - January 19, 2014 at 06:11 PM

PM

“ *I thank God for the legacy of PaPa and knowing that his love and prayers were always with me and my family. Because God gave us memories "Dea" will always be with us.*



Paulette McGhee - January 19, 2014 at 05:21 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Dea. Charlie L. "PAPA" McGhee*



Jesse Kirksey - January 18, 2014 at 05:11 PM

JJ

“ *May God be with the family during your time of bereavement. May God Bless and keep you.*

Jovita Johnson - January 18, 2014 at 03:45 PM

LI

“ *Dear McGhee Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before and He assures us He will do it again. (Acts24:15). God longs to bring back those who have fallen asleep in death to perfect health under paradisaic conditions right here on Earth. (Job14:14,15)*

Lisa - January 16, 2014 at 05:35 PM