



Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans

March 10, 1933 - October 27, 2014

RYANS, Deacon Clarence Alvin - age 81, passed away Monday, October 27, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Family hour 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 2, 2014 at Ebenezer Ministries, 2130 S. Center Rd., Burton, MI with funeral service commencing at 3 p.m. Bishop Urundi Knox Host Pastor. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Deacon Ryans will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, with the family present from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Deacon Ryans was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army.

Deacon Clarence A. Ryans was born on March 10, 1933 in Greensboro, Alabama, the son of the late Richard L. and Clara (Gant) Ryans. He was the 6th of 7 children born to this union. Deacon Ryans accepted Christ and was baptized at the age of 25 at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. He attended Hale County Training School where he played in the Marching Band. Deacon Ryans served in the United States Armed Forces, United States Army Infantry Division and was awarded the National Defense Service, Army of Occupation (Germany) and the Good Conduct medals. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan for 61 years. Deacon Ryans met and married the love of his life on July 3, 1960. He was a member of Ebenezer Ministries for 39 years under the

leadership of the late Dr. Clarence Knox and presently Bishop Urundi B. Knox. He served as Musician for Sunday School, Sunday School Teacher, President of the Choir where he loved to sing and President of Deacon Board for many years. Deacon Ryans was a Past Master of the Eureka Lodge #16 and was a member of the Saginaw Valley Consistory #71. He was employed by General Motors for 29 years.

Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 54 years, Almarie; 2 sisters, Clara Lacy of Richmond, VA and Mary Ryans of Newark, NJ; brother, Richard Ryans of Flint; sisters-in-law, Rosa Ryans of Rochester Hills, MI, Rebecca Robinson of Chicago, IL and Fern Bolin of Hammond, IN; brother-in-law, Thomas (May) Avery of Moreno Valley, CA; numerous adopted children; a host of other relatives and friends.

Deacon Ryans was preceded in death by his daughter, Veronica; parents, Richard L. and Clara Ryans; 3 brothers, Robert, Ulysses and Rev. Charles Ryans.

The family would like to express special thanks to Davita Dialysis, Dr. Ariff, Hurley Medical Center 4th Floor and CCU, Bishop Urundi B. Knox and the Ebenezer Ministries family and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *LaShona Clark lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans* ”



LaShona Clark - November 02, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ *Carolyn Hare lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans* ”



Carolyn Hare - November 02, 2014 at 06:14 PM



“ *Lois, Yvonne And Doll lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans* ”



Lois, Yvonne and Doll - November 01, 2014 at 07:34 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



barbara moore - November 01, 2014 at 09:37 AM

VN

“ *Valencia And Canisha Norris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



Valencia and Canisha Norris - November 01, 2014 at 09:04 AM

DH

“ *Dea James & Sis Earline Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



Dea James & Sis Earline Hawkins - November 01, 2014 at 08:52 AM

CK

“ *Charles & Brenda Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



Charles & Brenda Kennedy - October 31, 2014 at 09:21 PM

HC

“ *Hilda Craig lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



Hilda Craig - October 31, 2014 at 04:21 PM

KH

“ *Kissa R. Harden lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



Kissa R. Harden - October 31, 2014 at 03:12 PM

MT

“ *Eternal God, Our Father, please hear our prayers for Deacon Ryans whom you have called from this life to glory. Give him eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine upon him forever. Strengthen the Ryans Family through faith, honor, and love... Comfort them and give them peace beyond understanding. Glory to God the most high, Mitch and Ella Teamer*

Mitch Teamer - October 31, 2014 at 10:49 AM

NK

“ I met Mr. Ryans when I was about 8 years old. We were neighbors on Harriet Street. He was a very nice man. Years later, our family and his both moved from the neighborhood. Whenever he saw me, he always smiled and spoke and we would have a nice conversation. My deepest sympathy and prayers are sent to the family.



N. Jeanne Keys-Wells - October 31, 2014 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans



Melanie Hurner - October 31, 2014 at 09:31 AM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans



Lynn Barbee - October 30, 2014 at 10:30 PM

DQ

“ Deacon Bill R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans



Deacon Bill R. Quarles - October 30, 2014 at 09:56 PM

WM

“ I will miss our sunday dinners at Wallis and all of the great stories that you shared about your childhood and your courting mom Ryans. I will look toward heaven when i miss you Deacon, dad Ryans. One of the greatest men in my life.



W. Gale McIntyre - October 30, 2014 at 04:52 PM

CK

“ He'll Truly be missed. He was a Great man of God with a heart of gold. Always a kind and encouraging word. When I first came to Ebenezer he treated me like a son. I never will forget him and no one could out dress him. My sincere condolences to the family. May the Lord God keep you all. Amen

Clarence Kemp - October 30, 2014 at 11:21 AM

BS

“ BOBBY/TRACIE SIMPSON lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans



BOBBY/TRACIE SIMPSON - October 30, 2014 at 07:23 AM

TF

“ The Eddie McGhee Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans



The Eddie McGhee Family - October 30, 2014 at 04:51 AM

PH

“ *A great man has finished his work!*

Patricia (Brooks) Hamer - October 29, 2014 at 08:59 PM

DT

“ *Denica Townsel lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



Denica Townsel - October 29, 2014 at 07:43 PM

JD

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family, God has received another Angel to watch over you all*
♥♥♥



Jackie Dennis - October 29, 2014 at 07:43 PM

SH

“ *Sharica Harris-McGee lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



Sharica Harris-McGee - October 29, 2014 at 07:31 PM



“ Granddaddy, at first my mind and heart didn't want to accept your earthly departure. But I started thinking back to my childhood. Remembering you work making sure Grandma and her Salon was okay...While being faithful and dedicated to Ebenezer and the Eureka Glee Club. I chuckled when I thought about the "Old Ship Of Zion" plays you did for years...or how we had Dinners at the house in the basement and then you & I would sing hymns at the organ. Or when I come home to visit and I sneak you your ice cream and we talk for hours...Just to hear you say "Little Girl I love you" meant the world to me. A servant unto God was your declaration... Your dedication, commitment, passion, & love for God and His people was amazing. You have gained your crown and wings. Therefore, I won't cry for long nor will I remain sad because Heaven was your goal. I know you're rejoicing and singing in the heavenly choir....SING UNTO THE LORD Granddaddy. I love you with all of my heart and I will hold fast to every piece of wisdom you have given to me. Love Tyra
~Your Lil Girl



Tyra Hill - October 29, 2014 at 07:23 PM

DB

“ Dana Dilworth - Bush lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans



Dana Dilworth - Bush - October 29, 2014 at 06:17 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans



Anthony and Carol Hill - October 29, 2014 at 05:46 PM

EM

“ Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - October 29, 2014 at 04:12 PM

B-

“ To Mother Almarie Ryans and the entire RYANS Family, we were so sadden to hear about the homegoing of Daddy Ryans. We know God makes no mistakes so keep looking to the hills knowing that the Lord will give you the strength to carry on. Weeping may endure for night, but surely Joy will come in the morning. Daddy is now resting in the Lord. Praying with and for you.
Sherman and Barbara Clifton



B-Moe - October 29, 2014 at 02:03 PM

TF

“ *The Greene & Tooson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



The Greene & Tooson Family - October 29, 2014 at 01:55 PM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence Alvin Ryans*



Mary & Diane Williams - October 29, 2014 at 01:54 PM

AM

“ *Deacon Ryans family so sorry to hear of another angel that's been on the battlefield for our Lord for many many years. know that he's and the best arms he can be in now in that's in our Savior arms take your rest Daddy Ryans !!!*

Bro & Sis Marks

Annette Marks - October 29, 2014 at 01:49 PM