



Mr. Clifford Houston

March 31, 1928 - November 13, 2024

HOUSTON, Mr. Clifford - Age 96, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at Wellbridge of Fenton.

Family hour 10:00 Saturday, November 23, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home, 10:00 AM Saturday, November 23, 2024. Mr. Houston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Pastor Clifford Houston was born March 31, 1928, in Talladega, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, Warner and Lillie Mae Houston, daughter, Rosa Lena Patterson, son, Donnie Eugene Houston, grandson, Tyrone Manuel Williams, sons-in-law, Thaddous Carl Williams Sr., Herman Richardson, and Gregory Houston. Mr. Houston received his former education in the State of Alabama. In 1965, he migrated from the south, relocating with his family to the City of Flint, MI. As a Construction Worker he landed employment with Sorensen Gross Construction Company, proudly retiring under the Michigan Laborers' Union, Local 1075, in November, 1982. Mr. Houston received his Ministerial License from the State of Michigan on September 20, 1969, and was ordained as an Elder, on September 16, 1970. He was the Founder, Overseer, and Pastor of True Light Holiness Church in the City of Flint, MI. He also, served as Pastor at Triumph the Church and

Kingdom of God in Christ, under the leadership of the late Pastor, Edgar Threets Jr. Elder Houston served his last years in the ministry as a supporting pastor at Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of the late Pastor, James Paul Sanders in Flint, MI. His outreach ministry over many decades helped transform the lives of many throughout the community as he ministered the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost, often proclaiming a familiar passage of scripture from John 3:16, which says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life." He gave a lifetime of service to his faith, family and community with passion and integrity. Pastor Clifford Houston leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved wife of 70 years, Odessa Houston; sons and daughters, Joe (Anniken) Johnson of Oslo Norway, Clifton Houston, of Flint, Levan (Joyce) Whiteside of Mt. Morris, MI, Melvin (Miranda) Houston, Roy Houston, all of Atlanta, GA, Maudell Houston of Flint, Linda Williams of Mt. Morris, MI, Celia Williams of Flint Township, MI, Felicia Richardson of Flint, and Jessie (Joe) Ryan of Novi, MI; sisters, Juanita (Bill) Word, of Lansing, MI, Tiny (Rodger) Reynolds of Seat Pleasant, MD and Margaret Jones of New Park, PA; as well as other extended family members, Cameron Houston and Marie Houston, both of Flint, MI; with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family Present

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Clifford Houston*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 23, 2024 at 08:58 AM

PC

I will miss you tremendously grand dad! What a beautiful service and homegoing for you. Thank you for your love of family and the legacy you left behind. Thank you for leading so many to Christ. Rest in eternal peace. I love you!

~Your grand daughter Pasha and great grand daughter Christiauna~

Pasha Chaney - November 23, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LJ

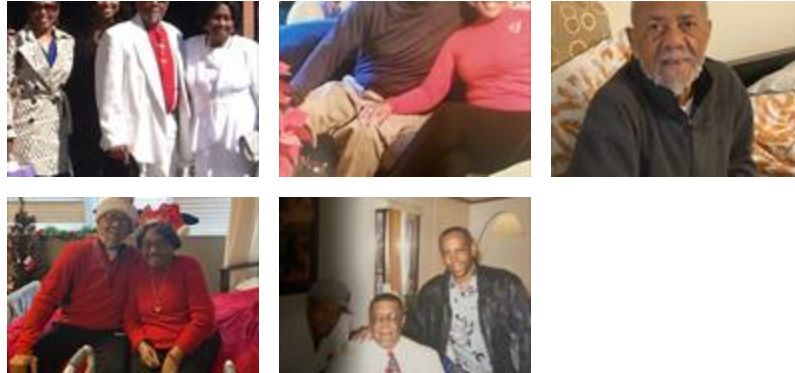
“ *Leilani Saxrud Johnson lit a candle in memory of Clifford Houston*



Leilani Saxrud Johnson - December 09, 2024 at 11:06 AM

PC

“ 11 files added to the album *Family Memories*



Pasha Chaney - December 06, 2024 at 03:05 PM

CV

“ Carol VanBuren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford Houston



Carol VanBuren - December 01, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JO

“ The Johnson family in Norway wish to convey our condolences to the entire extended family.

Joe/Anniken+Family - November 25, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JC

“ Jeweline Crochran sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifford Houston



Jeweline Crochran - November 23, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ Let the Church say Amen Elder Houston you have been a good & faithful Pastor & friend!!! We love you & will carry you in our Heart !!! Thanks for the reminder to stay in the BOOK the BIBLE!!! Praying for Mother Houston & the family!!! Love Sis Rose ❤️❤️❤️🌹🙏 PCT



Rosezetta Hodge - November 23, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DA

“ Denise Art lit a candle in memory of Clifford Houston



Denise Art - November 22, 2024 at 10:41 PM

MF

“ Sending condolences and prayers to Mrs. Houston and Family 🙏🙏



Mandeline Kennard & Family - November 22, 2024 at 04:17 PM

DW

“ My condolences and prayers are with the Houston Family, and Our extended family



Derrek & Regina Williams - November 22, 2024 at 04:15 PM

AM

“ Sending sincerest condolences to the entire Houston family. I remember Mr. Houston from his days as a security guard. He was an upstanding man who I never forgot because of a situation that occurred while we were working at the Goodwill on Pierson Rd. He came to my defense and had my back(literally) and that's where I also had the privilege of meeting his son, Clifford as well. Memories keep people alive and I just want to remind the family that as long as you live and remember him- he lives. May God give you strength and comfort during these trying times. He wore that shield of faith everyday while we worked together and was an inspiration . From his age alone , we see that he was blessed and highly favored.

Annette Miller - November 21, 2024 at 06:39 AM

AM

“ Annette Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford Houston



Annette Miller - November 21, 2024 at 06:30 AM

MT

“ Malkia, Derrick, Briana, & Tatiana purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Clifford Houston.



Malkia, Derrick, Briana, & Tatiana - November 20, 2024 at 09:14 PM

AB

“ *Annette Marks (Brown) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford Houston*



Annette Marks (Brown) - November 20, 2024 at 12:43 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford Houston*



Marlene Cleveland - November 19, 2024 at 06:28 PM

TF

“ *T Force Freight purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Clifford Houston.*



T Force Freight - November 18, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford Houston*



Carolyn Mayo - November 18, 2024 at 12:16 PM

AL

“ *Condolences to the Houston Family*



Aileen Credit Louis - November 18, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LC

“ *Lois Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford Houston*



Lois Chapman - November 16, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AB

“ *Annette Marks (Brown) lit a candle in memory of Clifford Houston*



Annette Marks (Brown) - November 15, 2024 at 11:20 PM

KM

“ *Kimit J Murphy lit a candle in memory of Clifford Houston*



Kimit J Murphy - November 15, 2024 at 10:07 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifford Houston*



Brenda Calhoun - November 15, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss keeping you in our prayers. The Sampson Family Anthony, Lou Charlton, Demarcus. Love you All.*



Rain Misty - November 15, 2024 at 01:10 PM

AB

“ *Annette Marks (Brown) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford Houston*



Annette Marks (Brown) - November 15, 2024 at 04:41 AM