



Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley

November 14, 1940 - October 17, 2017

MOTLEY, Mr. Colonel Jackson - Age 76, passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park, 9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Motley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Another Soul of another saint, Bro. Colonel Jackson Motley, was ushered into the presence of his heavenly father on October 17, 2017. His journey began on November 14, 1940 in Billingsley, Alabama, the son of John and Arlela Motley. Affectionately known as "Tony" he was the seventh child of thirteen. Colonel was born in a Christian household and confessed Christ at an early age at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. After graduating from high school Colonel moved to Long Island, NY, where he met the love of his life, Barbara J. Turnage and they married on January 12, 1963, from there they moved to Flint Michigan where three children were born. Colonel was employed at Chevy V8 Engine Plant, a division of General Motors for 34 and a half years. He enjoyed monthly volunteering at the soup kitchen after moving to Flint. Colonel was in the Masonic Order of Eureka Lodge #16 where he was

Wishful Master, Past Grand Worthy Patron of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Treasurer and Trustee of Eureka Lodge and other masonic orders along with Worthy Patron of Royal Star Chapter #27, he was also a member of Usher Board Number 2 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Colonel Jackson Motley leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 54 years, Barbara J. Motley of Flint; daughter, Pamela (Alan) Motley-Garrett of Belleville, MI; 2 sons, Tyron Motley of Chandler, AZ and Daryl Motley of Southfield, MI; 5 grandchildren, Jalen Garrett, Tiffany Garrett, Jordan Motley, Darius Motley and Tyanna Motley; 6 brothers, Samuel Motley, John Motley Jr., Theoplis (Geraldine) Motley, all of Flint, Bennie (Daisy) Motley of Burton, MI, Walter Louis Motley of Clanton, AL and Dennis (Gwenda) Motley of Hopkinsville, KY; 5 sisters, Lela Koger of Flint, Margie Young of Waterford, MI, Annie Jean (Wilbur) Banks of Desoto, TX, Iola Wilson of Clanton, AL and Gwendolyn Gibbons of Millbrook, AL; a host of other relatives and friends.

Colonel was preceded in death by his parents, John and Arlela Motley; brother, Charlie Hayes Motley; and four nephews.

The Family would like to express special thanks to Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr. and the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **20**. 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 hour

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Tuffy - October 23, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Brenda Daniel-Thrower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Brenda Daniel-Thrower - October 21, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *We, the Gibbs family would like to express our heartfelt condolences in the transition of Brother Colonel Motley. We are unable to attend the services due to a transition of our family member also. God makes no mistakes and now he is reaping his reward sitting on the right so GOD Almighty. We all know he is a good and faithful servant. Let not your heart be troubled. He that believeth in God shall not perish, but have eternal life. God has sent His HOLY Comforter for you. Rest in His Arms and be blessed.*

Douglas & Cheryl Gibbs - October 21, 2017 at 11:18 AM

BS

“ *Bettye Southall-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Bettye Southall-Jackson - October 21, 2017 at 06:44 AM

JR

“ *To the entire Motley Family, you have my deepest sympathy ,*



Jo Richmond - October 20, 2017 at 10:32 PM

MM

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Muldrew, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Muldrew, Sr. - October 20, 2017 at 09:45 PM

MM

We are your neighbors, 6406 Western Way. Our sincere condolences for your loss of your love one.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Muldrew, Sr. - October 20, 2017 at 09:46 PM

DB

“ To all the Motley Family,

Tony was a special man and he will be missed. I have always enjoyed my times of being around him and he was such a nice man to sit back and talk with. We are praying that God's peace will be upon you all during this sad time. But remember you will see Tony again in heaven. God Bless You All.

Deacon Dwayne and Julie Bell. Grayslake, Illinois



Dwayne Bell - October 20, 2017 at 06:29 PM

DD

“ Those we love must someday pass beyond our present sight...must leave us and the world we know without their radiant light. But we know that like a candle, their lovely light will shine, to brighten up another place, more perfect...more divine. And in the realm of Heaven, where they shine so warm & bright, our loved ones live forevermore in God's eternal light.

Author unknown

Dori Davis - October 20, 2017 at 06:27 PM

BC

“ Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley



Brenda Calhoun - October 20, 2017 at 05:57 PM

DD

“ *Dori Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Dori Davis - October 20, 2017 at 05:55 PM

DD

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Dori Davis - October 20, 2017 at 06:02 PM

LH

Praying for the family. Praying that GOD will COMFORT you in your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.

Linda Hamilton - October 20, 2017 at 08:51 PM

DM

“ *Dori, Jodie, Andre & Maurice purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley.*



Dori, Jodie, Andre & Maurice - October 20, 2017 at 05:49 PM

RT

“ *Praying for the family.
God bless you,
Rose Topps*

Rose Topps - October 20, 2017 at 05:41 PM

BF

“ *BRUCE & PALAMA MCKINNEY FAMILY
purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the
family of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley.*



BRUCE & PALAMA MCKINNEY FAMILY - October 20, 2017 at
04:50 PM

MS

“ *Barbara and the family, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of
Tony.
Just know that we love you guys and wish we were there with you.
Our sincere sympathy to all, will be keeping you in our prayers.*

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
Marietta Ga.*

Mae Vern Spence - October 20, 2017 at 03:50 PM

LB

“ *Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Colonel Jackson Motley*



Linda Booth - October 20, 2017 at 02:59 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Nancine Jackson - October 20, 2017 at 12:57 PM

TI

“ *To Aunt Barbara & My Motley Family,*

Antonio and Antwone sends their love from college. Aunt Barbara, they asked me to let you know that they love you and are continually praying for you and will miss Uncle Tony very much.



Anthony and I love you and are here for you. We will miss Uncle Tony more than words can say. We are praying and asking God to wrap His loving arms around you for today and the many days ahead.

*Love always,
Anthony, Trina, Antonio, & Antwone*

Trina Isaac - October 20, 2017 at 07:08 AM

DF

“ *Dr. Carolyn Davis & Steele Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Dr. Carolyn Davis & Steele Family - October 19, 2017 at 09:43 PM

AS

“ Akilah Shamly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley



Akilah Shamly - October 19, 2017 at 08:40 PM

OE

“ Ola Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley



ola edwards - October 19, 2017 at 08:27 PM

AK

“ Anthony Koger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley



Anthony Koger - October 19, 2017 at 05:39 PM

SH

“ Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley



Shelia Hayman - October 19, 2017 at 05:38 PM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Lillie Hayman - October 19, 2017 at 05:37 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Kim Hollis - October 19, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley.*



October 19, 2017 at 01:28 PM

GT

“ *Geraldine Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Geraldine Turner - October 19, 2017 at 12:54 PM

SC

“ We were so sad to hear of the homegoing of Bro. Colonel Motley. Barb please know that you and the family are in our prayers. Keep looking to the hills knowing all your strength and help cometh from the Lord. Weeping may endure for a night, but surley Joy will come in the morning.



Sherman and Barbara Clifton - October 19, 2017 at 12:30 PM

BW

“ To the family of Bro.Colonel. Motley,We The members Of Royal Star Chapter No. 27 Order Of The Eastern Star,feel your sorrow,Bro. Colonel Motley was a beloved and devoted member of Royal Star. We pray you will draw strength and comfort from your faith in God.Bro. Motley will be truly miss. Sis.Barbara A Wright,Worthy Matron,Bro. Blake Strozier,Worthy Patron




Barbara Wright - October 19, 2017 at 08:06 AM

FS

“ Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley



Faye Starling - October 19, 2017 at 02:51 AM


Michele
Davis

“ Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley



Michele Davis - October 19, 2017 at 02:27 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley.



October 18, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ Deidre Spight~Woodson lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley



Deidre Spight~Woodson - October 18, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Colonel Jackson Motley



Carolyn Spight - October 18, 2017 at 08:02 PM

NH

“ *Nadie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Nadie Holmes - October 18, 2017 at 07:58 PM

DS

“ *Aunt Barbara and Family
My prayers and thoughts are with you as I
learned of the homegoing of Uncle Tony. GOD
knows and HE will never leave you! Love you
Deidre Connie and Maya*



Deidre Spight~Woodson - October 18, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley.*



October 18, 2017 at 05:15 PM

CT

“ *Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Connie Taylor - October 18, 2017 at 04:41 PM

FK

“ *Frank & Mary Kimes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Frank & Mary Kimes - October 18, 2017 at 03:56 PM

VS

“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel Jackson Motley*



Valerie Southall - October 18, 2017 at 02:51 PM

PP

“ *My heart goes out to the family during this time of bereavement. I will always remember his infectious smile that always seem to light up the room. It always made me smile. He will be missed.*

Pam Phillips - October 18, 2017 at 02:10 PM

BW

“ *To the family of Bro. Colonel Motley, With a Deepest Sympathy, We the member of Royal Star Chapter No.27 Order Of Eastern Star, we feel your pain and sorrow. Bro Motley was a loveing and devoted member of Royal Star he will be missed. we are praying you will draw strength and comfort from your faith in God. Sis. Barbara A. Wriyth Worthy Matron Bro. Blake Strozier, Worthy Patron.*



Barbara wright - October 18, 2017 at 12:09 PM

CR

“ *To the entire Motley families,*

The peace of God will comfort you when the words of men can not. Mr. and Mrs. Motley are very gracious people and I am honored to have met them both.



Thank you for allowing me to assist during this transition of life. We the Randolph & Witcher families will continue to lift you for strength.

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - October 18, 2017 at 09:29 AM