



Deacon Morris,

April 25, 1945 - May 5, 2008

MORRIS, Deacon Henry, Jr. - Age 62, passed away Monday, May 5, 2008 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Refuge Temple Church of Flint, G-4400 Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Seon Thompson officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, G-2020 E. Hill Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Deacon Morris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM with family hour from 7-8PM. DEACON "CHIEF" HENRY MORRIS JR. was born April 25, 1945 in Memphis, TN, the son of the late Henry Morris Sr. and the late Annie Mae "Big Momma" Morris. Deacon Morris graduated from Buena Vista High School in 1963. As a B.V. Knight; he was the 1st All State basketball player and 1st African American recipient of a basketball scholarship to Northern Michigan University. He also was an accomplished football, baseball, cross county and tennis player. Outside of sports he played the saxophone as a member of the Buena Vista High School band. He joined in Holy matrimony with the love of his life Barbara in 1987, and the following year they moved to Grand Blanc, Michigan. Deacon Morris served as a police officer and detective for the city of Saginaw. Committed to the youth of Saginaw he served as the Secretary and Vice President of the Saginaw School Board of Education. Chief Morris created doors of opportunity for the youth of Saginaw as a counselor at the First Ward Community Center, and served as a prominent figure at the Reuben Daniels

Life Long Learning Center. He retired from GM with 33 years of service in 2003. He was the second African American in GM history to be promoted to the position of Chief of Security. His most cherished work was working for the Lord as the Chief Financial Officer and beloved Deacon at Refuge Temple Church of Flint, under the pastorship of Pastor Seon Thompson. On November 27, 1988 Deacon Morris gave his life to Christ, was baptized in Jesus Name, received the gift of the Holy Ghost, and became a member of the Eliezer Church family. He, Mother Barbara Morris and Pastor Seon Thompson were used by God to pray over the building, which led to the ownership of the new edifice. His spirituality and passion for family intensified after receiving salvation. A true student of the word, he applied revelation and biblical principles as part of living his life. A pursuit of greater understanding and life application of God's word was reflected in one of his favorite commandments, "Love thy neighbor as you love yourself" which was a reflection of his love for family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Morris,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *God Bless the Morris Family in this difficult hour. Give them the strength to move forward.*

James Lewis - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *While I am aware that the funeral is over, I would like for the family to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this your time of sorrow. May God continue to bless you and give you strength.*
Earlean M. Johnson

Mrs. Earlean M. Johnson - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Remember that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. We love you and the entire Morris Family dearly.*

Min. and Mrs. Jeffery Cohran, Sr. - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to the Morris family. The impact you made on me with your kindness, love and overall wonderful spirit has effected me forever. God Bless you all.*

Keisha Doolan - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Truly we bless the Lord for another Soldier gone home. It is our loss but heavens gain. We are praying that you be comforted and uplifted and that many other family and friends will commit their ways unto the Lord.

Elder Cornelius and Evangelist Stacey Sims - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Barbara, and family we are with you and we love you. When we are weak we are strong in the Lord. God promise to keep you and increase you and your family more, and more. Henry, I will miss you but I have so many memories to remember about you and all the good times we had when we were growing up. I will cherish them forever. I am going to miss your teasing. Sleep well my cousin, whom I love very much.

Diane

Diane Booth&Family - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is with you in your loss. We will keep each of you in our prayers.

*The Hayes Family]
Memphis, TN*

Eddie & Ruthie M. Hayes - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ There are no words to express our heartfelt sorrow for the death of deacon Henry. We can only offer you some comfort with these words from the Gospel of John, chapter 5:24:

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life."

Please accept our condolences. We are here whenever you need us. Our church is here, too, to pray and support you through this saddest of times.

Rev. Corbin Nash - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *In Memoriam of
Deacon Henry Morris Jr.*

Truly a great and noble man who had a vision to see that God's work would come to fruition. His joyful and kind spirit would always summons a kind laugh or a witty saying. A man of distinguished stature, honor and grace. A man who cared about the precious people of God, the church and the community, making sure the needs of each one was met and settled. Truly a man of valor! Deacon Henry Morris will certainly be missed by all who's presents he graced.

Sister Morris and family, May God's comforting hand be with you all during your time of bereavement.

DeJuana Matthews - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. May the love of friend and family carry you through your grief

George Billingslea - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ We know that the angels rejoice when one of God's saints is called Home. While we will miss Uncle Henry - his robust voice and laugh, his calm and soothing prayers, his obvious love and interest in his family and all that they were involved in - we rejoice with the angels that his pain has ended and his spirit has returned from whence it came. Our prayers now belong to the rest of the family (Barbara, Tim, Hankie, and Randy and Uncle Henry's siblings and extended family) that God will grant us strength to endure the absence of our beloved. And He will, because He promised.

Pearl, Karanja, Jamila - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My prayers are with the family. Deacon Morris was a true light. I thank God for the time that I knew him. Missionary Barbara be strong in the Lord be of good courage. He giveth power to the faint and to them that have no might he increase strength. Wait on the Lord he shall renew your strength. Draw closer to God and He will draw closer to you. For he tells us in Matthews: Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. I Love You and will continue to be prayerful on your behalf.

Charlene Causey - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Let There Be Memories*

There are and everyday things. Let your heart start on its journey to healing by feeling the comfort remembering brings. -There are memories,pictures, mementos,and favorite stories both funny and sad. Let your mind wander the paths of remembrance, reliving the joys and the good times you've had.- There are memories sighns that our loved ones remain in spirit long after they're gone, tender, suprising, heartwarming, and welcome sweet proof of the promise that love will live on.

Mrs. Pinkie Greer - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dearest Missionary Barbara Morris & the entire Morris Family, I extend my deepest condolences to you all and offer my love, support, time and service in any way that I can assist you in your time of loss. Deacon Henry "Chief" Morris will be greatly missed at Refuge Temple Church of Flint!*

Proverbs 3:5-6 says: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths."

Ms. Tonia M. Stanley - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Barbara,

So sorry to hear of Hank's passing. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this most difficult time. As you already know, stay close to God and He will stay close to you and carry you through this storm. I'll contact you soon.

Love you,

Doris

Doris Smiley - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *When the Lord choose you he knew what he was doing, when the Lord called you he knew that you would answer, when the Lord relieved you he knew you would obey him, lay down your cross, pick up your crown and follow him.*

*God Bless you,
We Love you,
And we miss you "Cheif".*

The Motley Family.

Evang. Nina Motley & Family - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OD

“ *Thessalonians 4:16 -18*

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

"We shall meet again"

To Sister Barbara & entire Morris Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I'm praying with and for you and know that the Lord will see you through. Deacon Morris will be dearly missed. Please know that I am here for you when you need me.

Love your Sister in Christ

Odelia Dunlap

Odelia Dunlap - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *God has open his door and called for his son to come home.
May peace be with your family.*

Sincerely,

Sis. Lisia Williams & Family

Sis. Lisia Williams - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

Gayle Brown-Terry - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hank & Family*

I'm sorry for you loss. Keeping you lifted in prayer.

Mark Anthony Thomas - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM