



## Deacon Reagor

September 20, 1935 - April 17, 2012

REAGOR, Deacon James - Age 76, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Freelon Threlkeld, Jr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Deacon Reagor will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12noon-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Deacon James Lee Reagor was born September 20, 1935 in Abilene, Texas to Galdys Burton and Jack Reagor, Sr. Deacon Reagor was educated in the public school system and graduated from Carter G. Woodson High School. He was ordained as a Deacon September, 1962 at New Light Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas. As a faithful and dedicated member, he served as director of the Baptist Training Union (BTU), Adult Male Sunday School Teacher, Church Decorator and Church Musician.

He and his family remained faithful to New Light until 1972 when Deacon Reagor relocated his family to Flint, MI. He then became a dedicated and active member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, where he participated on the Deacon Board, was a Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study Teacher and Musician. He also founded Metropolitan Male Chorus and utilized his carpentry and electrical expertise in helping to maintain the church building. Deacon Reagor was employed with General Motors as a Journeyman-

Electrician, retiring in 1997. He received an Associate Degree in Applied Science from Mott Community College. He enjoyed studying and living by the Bible, working with computers, reading and teaching music. He also started a Bible class at his place of employment and taught it until his retirement.

Deacon Reagor was also very active in his community. He never hesitated to do what he could for anyone who asked.

Deacon James L. Reagor leaves to cherish his memory: wife of over 50 years, Sarah Reagor; 2 sons, Tony of California and Gary of North Carolina; 3 daughters, Ave' of Tennessee, Anne of Michigan and Linda of Florida; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sons-in-law; 2 daughters-in-law; sisters-in-law, Rachael Wright, Hattie Rivers, Jessie and Ruby Cook; 2 brothers-in-law, Jeremiah (Annie) Cook and Daniel (Rosa) Cook; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Deacon John Allen, Deacon Lovelace Hamilton and Diane Harper; godmother, Cassina Carter and goddaughter, Jessica Smith.

Deacon Reagor was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jack, Jr.; and sister, Gloria Captain.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Deacon Reagor*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deacon Reagor*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Wishing you peace in God's promise. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14.3*

*Ann & family May you find peace in the knowledge that your loved one lives on -- and will love you FOREVER!*

*With heartfelt sympathy!*

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**Vera K. Britton-Pettis** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sarah and Family - May God Bless and keep you strong in Faith during your hour of sorrow. I know you were a loving family and you will continue to be. Love you.*

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**Tyrone & Barbara Sanders** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Tommy and I will always remember you, Uncle James for your welcoming demeanor, kindness and encouraging words. Thank you for all the road trips to the Cook Family Reunions growing up, for the laughter and good times. Thank you for videotaping the Cook Family Reunions, the memories you captured behind those lens, will hold place marks in time that will hold our family together for many generations to come.

*We love you and will miss you dearly. God has called you home to be with him and our other love ones, of which I am sure He has said "well done, thee good and faithful servant".*

*To my dear Aunt Sarah, we love you and are here when and if you need. To our cousins, our prayers are with you and we love you dearly.*

*Tina and Tommy Gunn  
(Uncle Buddy's Grandchildren)*

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**Tina and Tommy Gunn** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Reagor Family; I am going to miss Deacon Reagor, he was a man of great wisdom and knowledge. My prayers are with each of you. May God comfort, keep and bring peace to you all, at this time.

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**Jacqueline Scott** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time of sorry and grief. May the Lord God bless and comfort you and your family.

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**Gloria & John Johnson** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To Aunt Sarah and Reagor Family,

*We offer our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband and beloved father. We pray that God provide your every need during this time. Uncle James was a God feeling man and truly lived a life after God's own heart. The family will truly miss his laugh and smile. He always had a kind word and shared his sage words of wisdom. I will miss him but I know God needed a great panio player for his choir! Now he has one. Continue to hold to God unchanging hand and he will give you'll the strength to move moment by moment and from day to day. We love you all, we loved him, but God loved him best.*

*Joe and Karen Wright*

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**Joe and Karen Wright** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Sis. Reagor & entire family: So sorry to learn of the passing of friend, Bro. Reagor. May God be with you all during the difficult hours, nights & days. Just hold to God's unchanging hand and keep those precious memories close in your hearts. Love ya, Cherry & Family*

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**Cherry Brown** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *This is a time of reflection as well as celebration. Remember each & every experience & the knowledged that you have gained. Remember the laughter, the joy & the tears. But most of all remember the Love that you shared & the happiness it has brought you over the years. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Nettie Green & Janice Williams** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mrs Reagor & Family, May God Bless you all in the time of your sorrow.*

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**Iris J. Hare** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM