



Mr. Dolph Ireland Jr.

October 4, 1946 - July 9, 2015

IRELAND, Jr. Mr. Dolph - Age 68, passed away Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Genesys Health Park - Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Bethlehem Temple Church Of The Apostolic Faith, 3401 M.L. King Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Phillip Thompson officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. After which he will later be taken to West Memorial Funeral Home, 103 Jefferson St., Starkville, MS 39759 (662) 323-6674. Mr. Ireland will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Dolph B. Ireland was born October 4, 1946 in Crawford, Mississippi, the son of J.D. Malone and Irene Rice Ireland. Dolph "Bug", was an avid gardener who also enjoyed riding his tractor and fishing. He worked for the General Motors Corporation for fifteen years, retiring in 1982. Dolph was a member of the Rose of Sharon Lodge No. 4, A.F. and A.M. He was a member of the New Life Missionary Baptist Church, where the Pastor Wilbert Campbell presides. Dolph enjoyed the gospel quartet group, The Pilgrim Jubilees, and was a lover of the blues. He was well known throughout the city of Flint and Beecher areas because of his cowboy attire.

Mr. Dolph B. Ireland leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Linda Ireland of Flint; daughter, LeGayle Ireland of Flint; son, Dolph Ireland III of Chicago, ILL;

grandchildren, Jia Brittany Ireland of Flint; 4 uncles, R.T. Ireland of Flint, Reverend Robert Rice (Adeline) of Columbus, MS, Reverend Jonathan (Beverly) Rice of Crawford, MS, and Joseph Rice of Brooksville, MS; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Dolph B. Ireland was preceded in death by his parents; J.D. Malone and Irene Ireland; uncles, William Ireland, Daniel Ireland, A.G. Ireland, Wallace John Ireland, Walter Rice, and John Rice; aunts, Lillie Young, Bertha Hendricks, Ollie Perkins, Lizzie Rodgers, Eddie Mae Neal, Maggie Mosley, Rosie Ireland, Willie Bell Ireland, and Allie V. Hill.

The family would like to express special thanks to the second floor and CICU floor of Genesys Regional Medical Center, Dr. A. Abdul Razzak, Dr. Monir Khouliani, Elder Phillip J. Thompson and the Bethlehem Temple Church family, and New Life Missionary Baptist Church where Pastor Wilbert Campbell is Pastor.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 17. 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

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith
3401 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ Wishing my dad a Happy Heavenly Birthday! You get more pull from the baby bull! Rest On Dad; you're getting ready to be a Grandfather again; Trey is having a son in November!



LeGayle Ir - October 04, 2025 at 03:23 PM

GI

“ Rest In Eternal Peace Papa. 10 years have gone by and it still doesn't seem real that you are not here. We love and miss you dearly.

G Ireland - July 11, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Mr. Dolph Ireland Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

GR

“ I dreamed about you still being here on earth and working in your garden. I miss you so much dear brother who adopted me as your sister. I truly miss you and I will always love you, cowboy. Life isn't the same nor do I laugh like I use too. Rest Brother

Glynis Rice - August 27, 2023 at 01:05 PM

LI

“ *Rest in peace daddy. Miss you.*



LeGayle Ireland - July 09, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Happy Father's Day, daddy! Love you and Miss you*

LeGayle Ireland - June 17, 2018 at 06:12 AM

GR

“ *Love you and missing you each day*

Glynis Rice - July 08, 2016 at 10:57 PM

GL

Still missing you and thinking about all the long talks as we sat under the tree. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH DEAR BROTHER, COUSIN AND BEST FRIEND.

Glynis - May 20, 2018 at 02:58 PM

GR

“ On the 8th of July, 2015 I promised you a meal to strengthen you. I went home and got some rest like you asked me to. I got up early on the 9th and prepared your favorite(meat loaf) and rushed to the hospital so that it would still be warm for you. You never got a chance my brother to eat it. But, telling me how much you loved and appreciated me will comfort me during the hard days/nights. I've cried so many nights and screamed your name. As, I wished you would just call me and make it all a bad dream. I know you are watching over me and my family. My best friend and brother I miss you dearly each day. I thank GOD for you and love you still. Dear Brother, Cowboy REST IN PEACE and save me a seat next to you. Love always, Glennie aka your sister and best friend Glynis💕💕💕💕💕💕



Glynis Rice - July 08, 2016 at 10:55 PM

LI

Happy birthday Dolph your family miss you very much.

Linda Ireland - October 09, 2018 at 11:22 PM

GF

“ Happy Birthday Cowboy... Wish you was here... Feels strange not running around trying to find the right cake to bake you... Always had to be something crazier than the one before... My best best friend and brother I MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU SO MUCH.. Muah

Glennie your sister forever - October 04, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dolph Ireland Jr..*



July 16, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *Button &family
In loving memories cousin Bug i remember it was only last month that we laugh and talk. Thank God for for the laughter.*

Laverne smith - July 13, 2015 at 07:47 PM



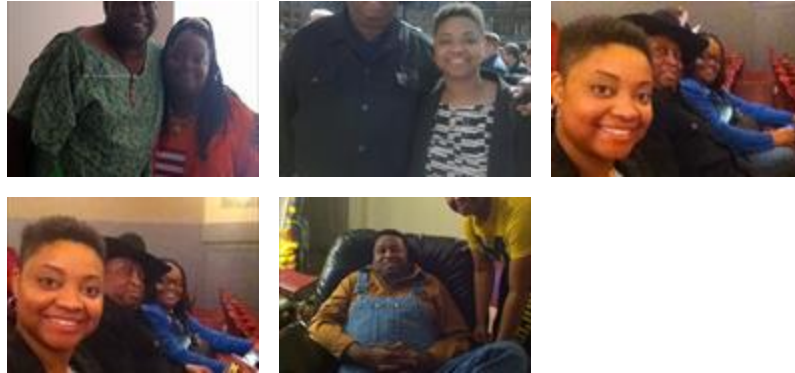
“ *Papa, I remember the early Saturday mornings "gone fishing" out in the back, fishing in the pond for hours. You taught me so many lessons, and I will always remember to be strong willed like you and granny raised me to be. I love and miss you so much papa.*



Jia Ireland - July 13, 2015 at 06:48 PM



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Jia Ireland - July 13, 2015 at 06:45 PM

GL

Priceless and beautiful

Glynis&Family - July 15, 2015 at 01:21 PM

GL

“ *Best Friend and brother who loved us(my family) despite our flaws.... Missing you like crazy... Wishing I could call you ...bc I need you to guide me once again through this grieving process....I can't sleep nor believe you have left us....Best Friend aka Cowboy you made the difficult situations peaceful with a glorious outcome and that's why you are loved by so many... I thank GOD that I was blessed to spend each day with you til he called you home... I love you and will never forget you... You was a WONDERFUL MAN that LOVED THE LORD....COWBOY, PEACEFULLY REST IN HEAVEN.... Love, Glennie*



Glynis&Family - July 12, 2015 at 01:17 AM

AW

“ April Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dolph Ireland Jr.



April Williams - July 12, 2015 at 12:18 AM

KS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kathryn Smith - July 11, 2015 at 11:09 AM

GL

Love it 🌹🌹

Glynis&Family - July 12, 2015 at 02:27 PM

DI

To my family and to my cozen Linda Gail I love you guys to pieces and I'm going to miss cozen Bud a lot, he was a big help in helping me deal with my father's death I will keep you all in my prayers. Love Little Danny

Daniel Ireland - July 13, 2015 at 12:07 PM



thanks for all the wonderful memories shared during this ver difficult time. to all who gave encouraging words, food and laughter and to those who really knew DOLPH and his family Isincerely thank you. Ireland FAMILY/ wife and children

linda ireland - July 19, 2015 at 09:44 PM



Dolph we miss you daily.zo much unknown. I hope you are at peace

Linda Ireland - March 26, 2017 at 10:57 PM