



## Min. Don McNeal

March 2, 1955 - April 19, 2023

McNeal, Min. Don - Age 68, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Family Worship Center Church, 3280 N. Linden Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Timothy R. Stokes, Host Pastor, Prophetess Beverly Towns, officiating. Interment, River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Min. McNeal will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM. There will be no public viewing. Minister Don McNeal was born March 2, 1955 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was the son of David and Ruby Lee McNeal. Don confessed Jesus as his Lord and Savior out of DESPERATION. Don loved the Lord and often shared with people the importance of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, "FOR REAL".

Minister Don McNeal was a resident of the great city of Flint, Michigan (and just in case you didn't know, God does say the same about Flint, Michigan being great).

Minister Don was married to his lovely wife, Deborah for over 34 years. He had often shared that the first time he saw her he knew that she would be his wife. (By the way he did happen to know what he was talking about).

Minister Don was an active member of Family Worship Center Church International. He loved, loved, LOVED Family Worship Center Church

International. Senior Pastor Timothy R. Stokes was more than a Pastor to him. Pastor Stokes was a Dad, confidant and mentor extraordinaire. When Don spoke of his relationship with Pastor Stokes he was often overcome with emotion. Pastor Stokes immediately accepted him and stuck with him from their first time meeting one another. Pastor Tanya C. Stokes was a Mom like no other. Her motherly love, gentle encouragement, listening ear, and respect brought life to Don's life. Don lovingly honored the Pastors, Ministers, Leaders and Members of Family Worship Center Church International as a fellow Minister in Christ's Service.

Minister Don was "Sold Out" for Christ. By the grace (grace-undeserved favor) of God, Don was a strong, faithful and punctual man of God. He was constantly making himself available to do whatever he was assigned to do, whether it was planned or unplanned.

Minister Don served as a member of the Worship Company, (the Church Choir). He also formed his own group called "2 Plus 2". Don was a "seriously gifted" songwriter and musician. He had written over 100 songs. Don highly enjoyed singing and creating music in the studio. He wanted to, initially, free of charge, help those who wanted to break into the music business. His motto was, "When you get on, I get on." Don was a part of the Pastoral Care Team, and the School of Leaders. He organized men's midnight prayer, and was a member of the Intercessory Prayer Team and was also a member of the Men of Valor. Don had been a small group leader in the Life Group Ministry. He was a man of excellence.

In 2008, Minister Don was licensed as a Minister by, Senior Pastor Timothy R. Stokes. Minister Don preached a famous message called "Saved to Serve." He was also in the process of writing a book called "Saved to Serve." He was often quoted as saying "God has not called us to sit around with our feet up while others clean up." He had a sense of humor that often took you by surprise.

Minister Don was currently overseeing the Evangelism Department/Jail and Prison Ministry. He had a passion to minister to the incarcerated and the down

trodden. (Just like Jesus did). He was very impactful and highly requested due to his being so relatable and down to earth and probably for his deep voice and country ways.

Minister Don was also skilled at Print Work, Stripping/Waxing Floors and Automobile Bump and Paint. (He had plans of opening an Automobile Bump and Paint Shop for his nephews to have a useful skill which would cause them to have continued employment. Minister Don completed Culinary School. He really enjoyed cooking and baking, just as his mother, Ruby did. Don was really known for his German Chocolate Cakes, Peanut Butter Cookies and his Soul Food dinners. Yum Yumm.

By the grace (grace-undeserved favor) of God, Minister Don's legacy of a man of God who exhibited love, strength and faithfulness will truly live on through the memories of those who were impacted by his Christ-like life.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505  
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## Family hour

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MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church  
3280 N. Linden Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504  
<http://fwcc@fwccflint.org>

## Service

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MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church  
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Flint, MI 48504  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Min. Don McNeal* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Evang Garland lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal* ”



**Evang Garland** - May 30, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Wendal Payton lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal* ”



**Wendal Payton** - May 09, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Min Deb and family* ”

**Tiffani L Jones** - May 05, 2023 at 07:19 PM

BP

“ *BARBARA A PEARSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Don McNeal*



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**BARBARA A PEARSON** - May 05, 2023 at 05:28 PM

TW

“ *Theresa Watson lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal*



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**Theresa Watson** - May 05, 2023 at 01:51 PM

SR

“ *My condolences to Deb and family. Don in body is no longer with us but his spirit will remain with us forever. This was truly a man of God. He showed his love through the service he provided for anyone that was in need. He walked that golden pathway to heaven. You will be missed Sir!*



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**Sonya Robinson** - May 04, 2023 at 09:43 AM

VJ

“ *Vickie Jones lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal*



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**Vickie Jones** - May 04, 2023 at 09:39 AM

JL

“ James And TaQuala Lofton lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal



James and TaQuala Lofton - May 04, 2023 at 09:17 AM

JP

“ What can I say about my friend except I loss my bestie who kept me in line made me laugh an always reassured me that God got this. Thanks for being my friend Deb has always thanks for letting him be my friend.



Jacqueline Porter - May 02, 2023 at 08:31 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Don McNeal



Dorothy Simmons - May 02, 2023 at 06:18 PM

BK

“ Brother Min Don inspired me to server as an usher and in any way I could help the ministry. He inspired me not with words, but with his actions. I watched him usher, shovel snow, lead prayer, serve communion, preach, teach, work the sound board, the lights, unplug toilets, amour bearer, security, cut grass, handyman, visit inmates at the jail, etc., etc., etc. One day I was sitting on the pew during service as usual watching Bro Don working around the church, and the Holy Ghost said; if this man can do all that, surely you can do something!!?? So, I joined the usher board and began to help out where I could. Even though I was older than Min. Don, I learned a lot from him about walking this life as a strong Godly man. Sometimes he would call me out of the blue and say; you got time? Let's get a prayer in!! I'll miss Bro Don, I'm a better Christian and man for having know him. Brother Dave Kemp

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**Brother Dave Kemp** - May 02, 2023 at 05:57 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal



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**Mary McGee** - May 02, 2023 at 12:24 PM

DW

“ Praying for you Sis. Deborah and family. Min.Don was always so laid back and chill, but on fire for God at the same time. May you find comfort in this, Prayers for peace and strength. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Deirdra Wooten** - May 01, 2023 at 03:56 PM

JH

“ James & DeDe Hodo sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Don McNeal



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**James & DeDe Hodo** - April 30, 2023 at 09:02 PM

PC

*Minister Don was truly a man of GOD; I remember one of his sermons "Saved to Serve" He served mankind from all walks of life. He left a legacy of compassion, love, and he served mankind to the very end. I will miss him dearly. Deaconess Phyllis J. Clark.*

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**phyllis J clark** - May 01, 2023 at 07:28 AM

DW



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**Deirdra Wooten** - May 01, 2023 at 03:57 PM

KR


“ Karen Riptoe lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal



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**Karen Riptoe** - April 30, 2023 at 07:25 PM

HR

“ To the McNeal Family and loving wife:  
I'm so glad Hubert got a chance to visit him in Ann Arbor. Don will  
be truly missed, he's with the lord. Love you Mrs McNeal, I'm just a  
 call away.  
Mr. Hubert L. Roberts Jr.  
and Families, Roberts, Terrell and Jupree.

Hubert Roberts - April 30, 2023 at 07:20 PM

PL

“ Another St John Area neighbor gone to be  
with the Lord. McNeal family you have my  
deepest sympathy



Phyllis Brown Leslie - April 27, 2023 at 02:24 PM

AP

“ It was such a joy getting to know you and  
your compassion for GOD. Jackie / Aubrey



Aubrey Porter - April 26, 2023 at 02:47 PM

TW

“ Debra and family you have my deepest  
sympathy. May God give you the strength and  
comfort you need in this difficult time. You are  
all in my prayers.



Theresa Watson - April 26, 2023 at 09:08 AM

GS

“ *Glorian Shivers lit a candle in memory of Min.  
Don McNeal*



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**Glorian Shivers** - April 25, 2023 at 06:46 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Min.  
Don McNeal*



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**Rosa Burnett** - April 25, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Don  
McNeal*



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**Dessie Taylor** - April 25, 2023 at 01:19 AM

AS

“ *Angela Sharpe-Parker lit a candle in memory  
of Don McNeal*



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**Angela Sharpe-Parker** - April 24, 2023 at 10:18 PM

SJ

“ To The McNeal FAM’:  
You have my deepest condolence. I’m so sorry  
to hear about the passing of Don.  
Know that you’re in my prayers.



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**Sharon j.** - April 24, 2023 at 03:23 PM

HJ

Dear Deb and family you have our deepest condolences so sorry to  
hear of Don passing you are in our prayers. Vickie and family

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**Helena Y Jones** - April 25, 2023 at 08:56 AM

PR

“ To the McNeal Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your  
loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes  
and takes away our love ones. Or due to old  
age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to  
death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there  
something else after death? The bible clears up any question we  
might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for  
persons who have faith.

Yours truly,  
Patricia

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**Patricia A Rison** - April 24, 2023 at 10:17 AM

DD

“ Debra Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Don McNeal



Debra Davis - April 24, 2023 at 08:28 AM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal



Mary McGee - April 23, 2023 at 08:11 PM

LG

*Lit a candle in memory of Mr Don McNeal*

Lonelle Green - April 24, 2023 at 05:44 PM

EW

“ Earnestine Burnett



Earnestine Williams - April 23, 2023 at 06:36 PM

JT

“ *Janis Thorns lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal*



Janis Thorns - April 23, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to the McNeal family* 🙏🙏🙏



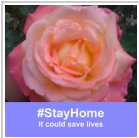
JENNIFER L SCOTT - April 23, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Pauletta Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Don McNeal*



Pauletta Epps - April 23, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the McNeal's family. May God give you comfort and strength during your time of bereavement.* 🙏

Pauletta Epps - April 23, 2023 at 10:38 AM

DD

“ Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Min.  
Don McNeal



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**Debra Davis** - April 23, 2023 at 10:14 AM

V-

“ Virginia Sanders -Dantzler sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Min. Don McNeal



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**Virginia Sanders -Dantzler** - April 22, 2023 at 04:00 PM

LJ

“ Lashonda Jenkins lit a candle in memory of  
Min. Don McNeal



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**Lashonda Jenkins** - April 22, 2023 at 03:59 PM

YF

“ Yolanda Fant lit a candle in memory of Min.  
Don McNeal



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**Yolanda Fant** - April 22, 2023 at 12:23 PM

VT

“ Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of Don McNeal



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**Valerie Toles** - April 22, 2023 at 08:34 AM

SB

“ Sandra Berry-Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Don McNeal



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**Sandra Berry-Patton** - April 21, 2023 at 09:42 PM

CH

“ Be bless my family. Rest in Peace. Cheryl Hartfield



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**Cheryl Hartfield** - April 21, 2023 at 06:36 PM

PJ

“ PANDORETTA JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Don McNeal



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**PANDORETTA JACKSON** - April 21, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Don McNeal*



**Pandoretta Jackson** - April 21, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Lakay Avant lit a candle in memory of Don McNeal*



**Lakay Avant** - April 21, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Min. Don McNeal*



**Barbara Lakes** - April 21, 2023 at 01:58 AM



“ *Pastor Arthur lit a candle in memory of Don McNeal*



**Pastor Arthur** - April 21, 2023 at 01:38 AM

CH

“ I will miss u at church. U love the Stokes and Family Worship Church. I enjoy working with u with the Street outreach. U were that Man that love people. Rest Now in Jesus Arms. I will Pray for wifey. Cheryl Hartfield



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**Cheryl Hartfield** - April 20, 2023 at 09:33 PM

MM

“ Maxine Murray sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Don McNeal



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**Maxine Murray** - April 20, 2023 at 08:06 PM

SW

“ Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. Don McNeal



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**Sherry L Williams** - April 20, 2023 at 05:24 PM