



Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.

September 20, 1952 - February 9, 2013

GIRLEY, SR. Pastor Earnest Lee - Age 60, answered the Lord's call, Saturday, February, 9, 2013 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Lewis Randolph officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Pastor Girley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 4-6 p.m.

Pastor E.L. Girley, Sr. was born September 20, 1952 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of Mary Belcher-Girley and Rev. Eugene Girley, Sr. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Anita K. Girley; 6 children, Daline S. Garris of Houston, TX, Kwame Y. Staples of Minneapolis, MN, Marcellus Medford of Tucson, AZ, Rev. Earnest L. Girley, Jr., of Little Rock, AR, Sanita D. Girley of Pine Bluff, AR and Treyon J. Cook of Houston, TX; 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; 3 sisters, Gussie Jackson of Akron, OH, his twin, Erma Allen and Janice Jones, both of Pine Bluff, AR; 6 brothers, Ezell Girley, Sr. of N. Little Rock, AR, David Girley, Sr., of Carson, CA, Rev. Cleophus Girley of Pine Bluff, AR, Albert I. Girley of Little Rock, AR, Rev. Eugene Girley, Jr., of Pine Bluff, AR and Percy Girley of Wallace, NC; aunt, Rose Belcher of Pine Bluff, AR; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, other relatives and friends.

Pastor Girley was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Rev. Willis Girley, Sr.; and sister, Gerlener Helton.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *R.I.P. my brother, our prayers are with you all !
Chaplain Benjamin L. Clayton*

Chaplain Benjamin L. Clayton - February 25, 2013 at 12:27 PM



“ *BISHOP CHESTER THOMPSON lit a candle
in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



BISHOP CHESTER THOMPSON - February 18, 2013 at 08:57 PM



“ *Raychell (Keida) Bates lit a candle in memory
of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



Raychell (Keida) Bates - February 16, 2013 at 09:19 AM

Tajauana
Robinson

“ Praise The Lord, My heart is heavy this morning because I can't not attend Rev Girley's Funeral. He was my family's Spiritual Leader. Baptized my 3 children, prayed for us, sang songs and preached to the Word of God to us. Now you are a Guardian Angel for Us, Watching, Protecting and Guiding Us in this Life. So I Rejoice knowing I will see you Again. Ernest Jr. Love You praying for your strength through this transition. You have the tools to succeed. Your father left the foundation. Be strong and encourage, for your Guardian Angel is watching over you. Embrace the Love. Sis Tajauana L. Robinson



Tajauana Robinson - February 16, 2013 at 07:10 AM

LM

“ LAVERN MIXON lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



LAVERN MIXON - February 16, 2013 at 02:58 AM

RJ

“ To the Girley family; our prayers are with all of you. God will see you through. From Jayla's grandmother...Roxann Jenkins.



Roxann Jenkins - February 15, 2013 at 10:12 PM

RJ

“ *Roxann Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



Roxann Jenkins - February 15, 2013 at 10:06 PM

LO

“ *LPAYTON MT OLIVE lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



LPAYTON MT OLIVE - February 15, 2013 at 09:37 PM

JB

“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



Jacqueline Bridges - February 15, 2013 at 09:36 PM

LC

“ *LPAYTON MT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHUR lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



LPAYTON MT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHUR - February 15, 2013 at 09:34 PM

AD

“ *Just continue to allow God, to, be your, strength. You are in my prayers. Apostle/Pastor Charles D. Dantzler*

Apostle Charles Dantzler - February 15, 2013 at 08:02 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Brown lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



Barbara Brown - February 15, 2013 at 02:53 AM

BB

Had the pleasure/blessing of meeting & working w/both Pastor Girley @ Job Corps/later w/Mrs.Girley @ Brownell. Sending my heartfelt condolences.

Barbara Brown - February 15, 2013 at 02:59 AM

WJ

“ *I THANK GOD FOR THE AWESOME MINISTRY OF PASTOR GIRLEY WHO WAS A GREAT MAN OF GOD WHO'S PREACHING, TEACHING AND SINGING IMPACTED SO MANY LIVES WE AT NEW EBENEZER IN DETROIT WILL MISS BUT ALSO REMEMBER HIM AS ONE OF GODS GREATEST PREACHERS OF OUR TIME. WE SEND OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS TO SIS GIRLEY AND FAMILY. REST IN THE ARMS OF OUR SAVIOR. PASTOR WALLACE AND SIS DEBRA MILLS*

Wallace. Mills jr - February 14, 2013 at 06:06 PM

PL

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life.

Peggy Land - February 14, 2013 at 05:51 PM

SB

“ I will always remember Rev Girley preaching, praying, and singing hard at Elm Grove Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, AR. Rest in peace Brother. Absent from the body and present with the Lord.
Blessings,
Sharon Roby Bones
Kansas City, MO

Sharon Bones - February 14, 2013 at 11:16 AM

LC

“ Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of
Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Lillian Chandler - February 14, 2013 at 10:59 AM

VJ

“ Valerie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Valerie Jackson - February 14, 2013 at 08:38 AM

FW

“ Freda Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Freda Williams - February 14, 2013 at 05:32 AM

MH

“ May GOD comfort you during your time if sorrow. Rev. Girley was a great man of GOD. He is now with all the other saints gone before him. Rest in peace. Mary Lou Hull, Macon, Georgia.

Mary Lou Hull - February 13, 2013 at 07:12 PM

JV

“ Joyce Bracy Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Joyce Bracy Vaughan - February 13, 2013 at 06:38 PM

JV

“ The Reverend Earnest Girley was a rival high school Friend and Brother. Although at rival high schools; we shared a deep respect, love and Hallelujah Shout all the time. Growing up was fun; but as young adults and adults we shared laughter and tears; his friendship will never die. He will always have a special place in my heart..... Sister Girley, please know that you have a whole group of praying sisters and brothers lifting and showering YOU and your family with prayers and praise during this acid test of life. Please continue to "lift up your eyes unto the hills from whence cometh your help. For your help cometh from the Lord" and "let nothing separate YOU from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord". Peace & Love, Joyce Bracy Vaughan, Pine Bluff, AR

Joyce Bracy Vaughan - February 13, 2013 at 06:38 PM

SC

“ To: Sis Girley and the Family,
Words can't express the way I feel hearing the passing of my friend Pastor Earnest Girley. I will miss his singing the old songs and that Big Smile he always have when he greet you. I pray that God will give you strength, Peace, Comfort your broken heart.
From Sis. Hettie Collins of North Star Baptist Church



Sis. Hettie Collins of North Star Church - February 13, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SW

“ Shelia Weems lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Shelia Weems - February 13, 2013 at 12:51 PM

SW

To Sis. Girley and your family, I love Rev. Girley just like so many others do. He was a preaching machine and then he would praise God with a old gospel hymn. When my family and I need him he was always there. I remember when he became our Pastor and I was telling some of my friends at the spa about him, and this lady said, " I meet him at the store, and we stood in the store talking for about thirty minutes"! Rev. Girley found his way in Flint in a short time, because every time I mention we had a new Pastor people knew him, that just how he was a friendly Pastor. He was easy to talk to, and I know he is sing on the other side, a place call Heaven. For we know that if our earthly house is destroyed we have from God a building, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (2 Corinthians 5:1 KJV).

Shelia Weems - February 13, 2013 at 01:14 PM

SW

To Rev. Girley, For I know Rev. Girley, that if your earthly house is destroyed you Rev. Girley have from God a building, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Amen.

Shelia Weems - February 13, 2013 at 01:18 PM

MA

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Mariea - February 13, 2013 at 11:56 AM

MA

“ Mariea lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Mariea - February 13, 2013 at 11:53 AM

GS

“ *Gloria Stoudamire lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



Gloria Stoudamire - February 13, 2013 at 09:32 AM

BT

“ *Brenda J Townsend lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



brenda j townsend - February 13, 2013 at 09:30 AM

EL

“ *Anita and family you have our love, prayers and deepest sympathy.*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - February 13, 2013 at 12:03 AM

TM

“ *The Green Family, Metro MBT lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.*



The Green Family, Metro MBT - February 12, 2013 at 09:42 PM

MM

“REJOICE WITH THE LORD AS HE SING
AND PREACH IN HIS NEW HEAVENLY
HOME.”
BLESSED, BECAUSE HIS EYES HAS SEEN
THE LORD....



Mother Margaret Montgomery - February 12, 2013 at 05:27 PM

CR

“ I met Pastor Girley from our State work (Wolverine State Convention) in Saginaw Michigan. He became a friend right away. Peace and blessing to the family. Know that God can heal a broken heart, but you have to give Him all the pieces, cry if you must then let him go and let God start the healing.

Cheryl A. Reeves - February 12, 2013 at 01:44 PM

LE

“ To the Girley Family,

May God grant you a peace that passes all understanding, I met pastor Girley some time ago. He presented himself as a man of God. I heard him preach a couple of times with refreshing, and encouraging words straight from the Bible, and I was blessed. May The Lord keep you in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on him.



Loria Corder, Grace Emmanuel - February 12, 2013 at 12:28 PM

KV

“ Pastor Girley was always such a caring man who I know through my father. When my dad became sick, Pastor Girley would always visit with him, help encourage him, and be a friend to him when many others walked away. I am also friends with his son Ernest who went to high school with me. My heart felt condolences and prayers go out to the family. May God continue to be with you all.

Kenneth Hawkins and Kendra Hawkins Vanover

Kenneth Hawkins & Kendra Hawkins Vanover - February 12, 2013 at 09:55 AM

MW

“ Mary & Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Mary & Diane Williams - February 12, 2013 at 09:21 AM

CM

“ Cynthia Marks lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Cynthia Marks - February 12, 2013 at 08:08 AM

CM

Love you Rev. Girley

Cynthia Marks - February 12, 2013 at 08:09 AM

CK

“ Our prayer goes out to the family of Rev. Girley Sr. From the Daniels ,McCoy Beard Fant n McCaw family



charlotte king - February 12, 2013 at 04:58 AM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Sheryl Payton - February 11, 2013 at 09:11 PM

AD

“ Angilena Davis-Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Pastor Earnest Lee Girley Sr.



Angilena Davis-Lindsey - February 11, 2013 at 08:56 PM

CH

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Carolyn R. Hawkins - February 11, 2013 at 06:50 PM

CH

This is how I will remember my friend, full of joy & humor. A true man of God, who never met a stranger and most who met him, loved him. My heart cries with you, Sis. Girley & family. But we now know that he is at peace & comfort in our Fathers' arms. May God continue to give you strength & comfort

Carolyn R. Hawkins - February 11, 2013 at 07:08 PM

CH

My Friend & Confidant

Carolyn R. Hawkins - February 11, 2013 at 07:28 PM

AR

“ TO THE GIRLEY FAMILY, YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.I REMEMBER YOUR BEAUTIFUL SERMANS AT MORNING STAR AND YOUR GOOD SINGING.I CAN'T BELIEVE HIS TIME IS UP BUT I KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW.I AM REALLY HURT BUT GOD KNOWS BEST.HE WAS A FRIENDLY GUY.I WILL MISS HIS SINGING AND HIS BIG HUGS.I WANT THE GIRLEY FAMILY TO KNOW YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND DON'T CRY BECAUSE HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE "HEAVEN."

AREYANA - February 11, 2013 at 06:24 PM

FF

“ To the Girley Family, Anita and Ernest Jr,
You are in my prayers. I am another sister that Rev. E. Lee adopted.
We talked and had a long conversation two weeks ago and I
wondered why he was so talkative and giving me information, as a
matter of fact, I tried not to listen. Now I understand the
conversation. It was really goodbye. I will miss fussing at him for
writing long sermons. He treated me like a sister, and I indeed loved
him as one of my brothers. Gonna really miss those monthly phone
calls. He was and is truly my brother.

Freddie FoxPalmer
Little Rock, AR

Freddie Fox-Palmer - February 11, 2013 at 01:57 PM

YM

“ To Sis. Girley and family, I will always
remember Pastor Girley during revival for
Prince Of Peace BC in Saginaw, for his singing
and preaching the word of God. Will Keep you
in our prayers now and for the days ahead.



Yvonne Corley, Saginaw, MI - February 11, 2013 at 09:52 AM

CO

“ TO MY BIG BROTHER REV. GIRLEY I WILL MISS YOU. NOW I
HAVE TO GO TO OUR DOCTOR BY MY SELF. YOU HAD JUST
CALL TO CHECK ON ME. IT IS HARD WHEN FAMILY LEAVE
YOU BUT GOD KNOW BEST. THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE
WHEN MY MOTHER WENT HOME. MS. AND MI. WILL MISS
YOU. NOW YOU CAN SING ALL THE OLD SONGS YOU WANT.
HEAVEN HAD A SEAT FOR YOU WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. NITA
YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU CALL ME. FROM YOUR LITTLE SISTER
COOKIE. NITA GOD GOT YOU.

COOKIE - February 11, 2013 at 09:00 AM