



## Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey

May 28, 1939 - November 21, 2014

HUMPHREY, Eld.. Eddie B. - Age 75, was called from labor to reward, Friday, November 21, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11:30 a.m. Friday, December 5, 2014 at Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C., 4317 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 12 noon. Supt. Eric C. Bogan officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30 a.m. Friday. Eld. Humphrey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

Eddie B. Humphrey was born in Huntsville, Alabama, on May 27, 1939, to the late James "Jim Matt" Humphrey and Beatrice "BB" Inez Battle Humphrey. He later moved to East St Louis, Illinois, where he graduated from Lincoln High School. Eddie accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age, while attending Bethel Temple Apostolic Pentecostal Church in East St. Louis, IL.

He always demonstrated superior work ethic. At the age of 18, his career in the transportation industry commenced in St. Louis, MO. In 1966, he was the 1st African American Intercity Bus Driver with Greyhound Lines during the Civil Rights Movement.

Eddie accepted his call to the ministry under the leadership of the late Bishop Robert W. McMurray of Greater Bethany Community Church, now City of

Refuge Church in Los Angeles, CA, Pastored by, Bishop Noel Jones.

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way." Psalm 37:23

In May 1989 the Lord lead Minister Humphrey to Flint, Michigan and on May 31st he was joined in Holy Matrimony to the beautiful and god-fearing Edna Nealy Files. This union lasted for more than 25 years, until he went to glory. He adored his prudent wife and his partner in ministry, and sincerely loved his family.

He was a true servant of The Lord. He was a devoted member of Harris Temple Church Of God In Christ, currently Harris Memorial Church Of God In Christ. He faithfully served under his spiritual leaders. The late Bishop Walter E. Bogan, Sr. and current Pastor, Superintendent Eric C. Bogan. In August of 1992 Minister Eddie Humphrey was ordained an Elder by the late Bishop C. L. Anderson, Jr. of the Great Lakes Jurisdiction of Michigan. He was a member of the Harris Memorial Ministerial Staff where he ministered and preached the Word of God fervently. He also enjoyed teaching the "Wise Men" Sunday School Class. He served on the Hospital and Jail Visitation Ministry, but his true passion was evangelism. He was like Phillip in the New Testament who was noted as an Evangelist and while on the road from Jerusalem to Gaza ministered the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Eunuch. And so it was with Our beloved Elder Humphrey who won many souls to Christ while on the road and streets of this country.

Luke 14:23 "And the Lord said unto the servant, go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." He loved winning souls for Christ.

After 30 years of dedicated service with the Greyhound Company, Elder

Humphrey applied his expertise in 1997 with the Mass Transportation Authority in Flint as their Training Coordinator. In 2008, he was promoted to Service Manager overseeing the operations of multiple facilities and retiring in 2014, after 17 years of service.

Elder Eddie B. Humphrey leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife, Missionary Edna Humphrey; 8 children, Towanna Humphrey Bess of St. Louis, MO, Sherry Humphrey Lambert of Alpharetta, GA, Edward Humphrey of the Netherlands, Gerard Nealy Humphrey of Santa Clarita, CA, Jason Humphrey of San Diego, CA, Carmen Humphrey Hugh of Brea, CA, Elder Theodore Files of Flint and Jesse Files, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; 22 grandchildren, Karlton, Andreyra, Richla, Tre', Nia, Tori, Brandon, Bradley, Blake, Dominic, Jade, Natalie, Brandy, Kennedy, Fairen, Gerard Jr., Gerrell, Jullian, Jalissa, Jessie III, Joy and Camille; 2 great-grandchildren, Jeremia and Joshua; 3 nieces, Sonja Battle Hawkins of East St. Louis, IL, Christina Humphrey Mackey of Indianapolis, IN and Theresa Humphrey of National City, CA; nephew, Daniel Joseph Reed of Norman, OK; 4 brothers-in-law, Howard (Daisey) Nealy Jr., of East St. Louis, IL, James (Carolyn) Nealy of Albuquerque, NM, George Nealy of TX and Herman (Pamela) Nealy of Flint; sister-in-law, Fannie (Edward) Baker, Sr. of Portsmouth, VA; a host of nieces, nephews; special grandson, Jesse Files III; special god-daughter, Dazarine Taylor; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Elder Douglas Dunbar, Elder Clinton Byrd and Elder Dondi Hosley.

Elder Humphrey was preceded in death by his siblings, Frizell, William, Joe and Ida Mae.

The family would like to express special thanks to their entire family, Dr. Peram, and Dr. Peddireddy, the nursing staff on the 5th & 9th floor of Hurley Medical Center, Superintendent & Mrs. Eric C. Bogan and The Harris

Memorial Church Of God In Christ family.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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 hour

DEC 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.  
4317 Lippincott Blvd  
Burton, MI 48519

## Service

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DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ This world is not our home..... May the peace of God be with you during this time.



Carolyn Radolph-Witcher - December 06, 2014 at 08:40 AM



“ Prayers to all of the Humphrey Family and all those that my uncle Eddie B. loved. Your loving niece Tina.



Christina Mackey - December 05, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ Daniel, Shawna And Isaiah Reed lit a candle in memory of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey



Daniel, Shawna and Isaiah Reed - December 04, 2014 at 06:32 PM

LG

“ *Mother Humphrey*  
*A loss of a loved one tends to leave a empty space in your hart, yet God is more than willing to fill th void. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of bereavment.*  
*The Gardner Family*



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**Linda Gardner** - December 04, 2014 at 11:19 AM

SL

“ *Daddy--Thanks for your love, support & positive encouragement over the years! Great memories...from LONG Greyhound bus family vacations (the beginning of my motion sickness) to Disneyland teacups (dizzy again)...you beaming at my college graduation; officiating my wedding, praying with me through a divorce:.) GOD is a strong tower! (Proverbs 18:10) I will cherish our tender moments during 2014 Father's Day weekend....I am honored to have shared your unconditional love and know you are singing 'loudly' in a choir with BB in glory!! I plan on seeing you again after I hear, "Well done, my good & faithful servant!" Love, Your daughter Sherry.*



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**Sherry Humphrey Lambert** - December 04, 2014 at 08:39 AM

SR

“ *You don't have to know a person for a long time to for them to have an impact. I met Eld. Eddie Humphrey briefly with his daughter Sherry. He was a loving appreciative man and father. Rest well and I will always think if you when I eat banana pudding. ??*

*Stephanie Russell-Splawn*

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**Stephanie Russell-Splawn** - December 04, 2014 at 07:33 AM

DR

“ Daniel, Shawna and Isaiah Reed purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey.



Daniel, Shawna and Isaiah Reed - December 04, 2014 at 06:03 AM

FN

“ Flip & Gina Humphrey -- Amsterdam, The Netherlands purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey.



Flip & Gina Humphrey -- Amsterdam, The Netherlands - December 04, 2014 at 05:30 AM

SL

“ Sherry Humphrey Lambert sent a virtual gift in memory of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey



Sherry Humphrey Lambert - December 04, 2014 at 01:46 AM

JA

“ Janet Anderson-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey



Janet Anderson-Bennett - December 03, 2014 at 07:33 PM

CH

“ *Carmen Humphrey Hugh lit a candle in memory of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey*



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**Carmen Humphrey Hugh** - December 03, 2014 at 06:03 PM

CH

*Rest with the angels sweet Daddy. I will miss you everyday and I love you so much.*

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**Carmen Humphrey Hugh** - December 03, 2014 at 06:06 PM

EV

“ *Elder Files and Family, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Elaine Vaughn*



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**Elaine Vaughn** - December 01, 2014 at 02:28 PM

JM

“ *Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey*



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**Jason Marks** - November 28, 2014 at 06:28 PM

JC

“ *JANETTA C.L lit a candle in memory of Eld.  
Eddie B. Humphrey*



JANETTA C.L - November 27, 2014 at 02:53 AM

ME

“ *Elder Files and Mother Humphrey you are in  
my prayers. May God comfort and strengthen  
you. Mother Sandra Epps*



Mo. Sandra Epps - November 26, 2014 at 07:18 PM

AJ

“ *Mother Humphrey im not there in the physical but my heart and  
mind is there with you,i love you and im praying for you and your  
family...Elder and yourself hold a special place in my heart.*

Amy Jenkins - November 26, 2014 at 06:52 PM

ES

“ *Mother Humphrey, Elder Humphrey was an  
encouragement not only to me, but also to my  
oldest son. He will also be remembered as a  
man of God who stood on FAITH and the  
Word of God. Know that I am praying for you  
and your entire family. Remember, Earth has NO sorrow that  
Heaven can not heal.*



Ellen M. Standoak - November 26, 2014 at 06:22 PM

MC

“ *Marc Callahan lit a candle in memory of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey*



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**Marc Callahan** - November 26, 2014 at 03:42 PM

DS

“ *Mr Humphrey was a wise man..I worked with him at Mta for years..He was a man of many stories..My prayers to his family,who he was so proud of..*



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**Dorene C Sword** - November 26, 2014 at 12:45 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis/Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey*



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**Kathy Davis/Family** - November 26, 2014 at 11:55 AM

JU

“ *Julia lit a candle in memory of Eld. Eddie B. Humphrey*



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**Julia** - November 24, 2014 at 03:00 AM

EJ

“ TO MY DEAREST MOTHER HUMPHREY. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES IN THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND, MY BROTHER IN THE MINISTRY, ELDER EDDIE HUMPHREY. MY LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

LOVE ELDER ALFANZO C. HOWARD JR

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**ELDER ALFANZO C. HOWARD JR** - November 22, 2014 at 02:33 PM