



District Elder James E. Manns

March 1, 1954 - June 24, 2023

MANNNS, District Elder James E. - Age 69, passed away Saturday, June 24, 2023, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Greater Bible Way Temple, 1180 N. Perry St., Pontiac, MI. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM District Elder Melvin Davis, Eulogist Bishop Kenneth Brown, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. District Elder Manns will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and mat be viewed from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Friday. District Elder James E. Manns, 69 of Mt. Morris, Michigan, made his transition on Saturday June 24, 2023, peacefully at his residence. He was born on March 1, 1954 in Kankakee, Illinois to the late Thomas Lee Manns and Texannie Aikins.

Elder Manns professed his faith in Jesus Christ and attended Southeast Christian Church under the leadership of Bishop Kenneth Brown. Elder James Manns was a dedicated member who was filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. During his tenure he served in several capacities, which includes Sunday School Teacher, Men's Choir Director and Usher Board Member. He also held several positions in the Northern District Council Men's Ministry, one being the President of the Men's Ministry. In 2010 he was elected as the Pastor of Greater Bible Way Temple in Pontiac, Michigan.

Elder Manns attended Kirkman Technical High School to study Auto Mechanics and this is where his love for auto repair began. He was an outstanding mechanic, who could tell you what was wrong with any car just by listening to the sound of it. Elder James Manns worked for General Motors for 30 years, a few of his positions included a machine repairman, electrician and a supervisor of the skills trades maintenance department. His ambitiousness and love for work lead him to owning his own business, JEMS Security Lighting and Home Improvement. Elder Manns was a very influential person, who was highly regarded by his family and friends. He was known to be very stylish, tactful and his personality was extremely captivating.

Memories of Elder James E. Manns will forever be cherished by his loving, beautiful and devoted wife, Linda Manns of Mt. Morris, MI; loving children, James Manns Jr. of Bay City, MI, Quincy Manns, Courtney Manns both of Thompson Station, TN, Jacoby (Audrina) Manns of Flint, MI, Marco Manns of Thompson Station, TN, Shaniqua Manns of Mount Morris, MI, Sharda Manns of Thompson Station, TN, Tremayne Baker of Flint, MI and Kimtoya Thomas of Toledo, OH; 2 sisters, Helen Manns and Patricia Manns, both of Flint, MI; brother, Frank Manns of Chattanooga, TN; 3 sisters-in-law, Pearlie Allen of Farmington Hills, MI, Gloria Smith and Julia Brown, both of Flint, MI; 5 brothers-in-law, Richard Baker, Taylor Baker, both of Flint, Larry Baker of Columbus, OH and Kelvin (Djarlene) of Humble, TX and Gideon Williams; 34 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special nephew, Shaker (Candis) Manns and the Greater Bible Way Temple Church family and friend, Bobby Clemons.

Elder Manns was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Lee Manns and Texannie Aikins; 6 siblings, Ethel Clark, Mary Threlkeld, Doc Aikins, John Aikins, Ami Moore and Rosalind Manns; mother and father-in-law, Richard and Lizzie Baker; 2 sisters-in-laws, Delilah Guess and Linetta Williams

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 30. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Bible Way Temple
1180 N Perry St
Pontiac, MI 48340-3133
(248) 333-3312

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *District Elder James E. Manns*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Violet Legatdye lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Violet Legatdye - July 04, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Peace my twin cousin*



Stan Mosley - July 01, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Our heartfelt prayers and love to Sis Mann and family. May Gods Great Love strengthen and keep you all. Elder Mann always a great friend, coworker, electrician but most of all a great brother and encourage in the Lord. We will certainly miss him. Rest well our Brother see ya in the morning. Love Deacon Leverette*



Freda Mae Leverette - July 01, 2023 at 02:31 PM

CC

“ *Charonda Claytor lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Charonda Claytor - July 01, 2023 at 11:54 AM

Jl

“ *Joseph Taylor, lit a candle in memory of Elder James Manns*



Joseph Taylor, II - July 01, 2023 at 09:25 AM

JL

“ *Jeanette Lenoir lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Jeanette Lenoir - July 01, 2023 at 08:16 AM

KT

“ *Kim T. lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Kim T. - June 30, 2023 at 03:51 PM

JD

“ *Jesse & Janet Davis lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Jesse & Janet Davis - June 30, 2023 at 02:13 PM

CS

“ *Praise the Lord. Praying for Pastor James Manns family during this difficult time. Thank you for the opportunity to help him and the Greater BibleWay Temple Church. Be blessed and be encouraged. Amen*

Cynthia Scales - June 30, 2023 at 11:42 AM

SW

“ *Sheyonna (Manns) Watson and Will Watson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of District Elder James E. Manns.*



Sheyonna (Manns) Watson and Will Watson - June 30, 2023 at 10:12 AM

GP

“ *Gloria Pascal lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Gloria Pascal - June 30, 2023 at 08:58 AM

VH

“ Valerie Humphries sent a virtual gift in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Valerie Humphries - June 30, 2023 at 07:28 AM

SF

“ I am praying that God give you comfort during this time. Elder Mann was always kind and encouraging to my husband regarding the ministry. Take comfort in knowing that God will see you thru. Love and prayers Shelia Ford

Shelia Ford - June 30, 2023 at 06:23 AM

TA

“ My Heart & Prayers goes to Moma Linda & the entire family..Also to my Fiance & Children..I Love You All.. Praying for Strength.. Comfort & Peace..🙏🙏🙏



Ta - June 30, 2023 at 02:39 AM

GQ

“ Gladys Quarles lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Gladys Quarles - June 30, 2023 at 01:49 AM

GQ

“ Gladys Quarles lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Gladys Quarles - June 30, 2023 at 01:35 AM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to First Lady Manns and Family. Always in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Marie Smith - June 29, 2023 at 09:52 PM

MC

“ Praying For The Manns Family. May GOD give you the comfort and strength to get through this difficult time. LOVE YOU GUYS FROM ANTHONY AND PAMELA FLOURNEY❤️❤️



mcchesterp@yahoo.com - June 29, 2023 at 07:18 PM

EF

“ I am both sadden and rejoicing. Sadden that we will definitely miss this giant of a Godly man! But rejoicing that he stayed true to his calling.



Rest on my brother in Christ Jesus! That GREAT DAY SOON APPROACHES!!!!

Elder Darryl Pettway and Family - June 29, 2023 at 03:27 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Rosalind Smith - June 29, 2023 at 01:49 PM

TH

“ *Tonja Horton lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Tonja Horton - June 29, 2023 at 11:38 AM

KR

“ *I remember Mr.Mann and his lovely wife...working at K&G clothing for many years. Such a wonderful couple! The very best! May Mr.Mann rest In Heaven...and Godbless Mrs.Mann...and your entire family.*



Karen Russell-Woods - June 29, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JS

“ *Juanita S lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Juanita S - June 29, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of District Elder James E. Manns.



June 28, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of District Elder James E. Manns.

June 28, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ My prayers goes out to the Manns family.

Inez Albert - June 28, 2023 at 10:07 PM

BE

“ June 28, 2023



To: 1st Lady, Linda Manns, Shaniqua, Jacolby and the rest of the family along with the spiritual church family, friends, ministerial constituents & fellow believers of:

Dist. Eld. James E. Manns!

We have lost a great, in-touch man who obeyed God & left the consequences/results for Him!

Our love, deepest sympathy & prayers to one and all upon the passing of this faithful, fine & fearless servant!

When we first met Pastor Manns, we instantly recognized a gentleman who was loving, kind & true! That unity was never untied & remained until his demise!

Rest in peace, "general" of God's Army, until that inevitable day of His return! 🙏💖🙏

Long-time friends

Betty J. (Roberts) & Charles R.

Edmonds

Charlotte, N. C.

(formerly from Flint, MI)

Betty J Edmonds - June 28, 2023 at 08:00 PM

MB

“ *Marguerite Booker lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Marguerite Booker - June 28, 2023 at 11:10 AM

LF

So So sorry to hear of James passing he was my coworker neighbor and friend will miss him very much

Loretta Farrow - July 08, 2023 at 06:53 PM

MB

“ *Marguerite Booker sent a virtual gift in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Marguerite Booker - June 28, 2023 at 11:06 AM

MB

“ *See you soon Pastor, I will understand it better when we meet again. Too the family, we love you all. God got yall!!!*

Marguerite Booker - June 28, 2023 at 11:04 AM

PR

“ To the Mann 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*

Patricia A Rison - June 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

PJ

My Deepest Sympathy 💔😞 to the Family of Pastor Mann, he was a great man, of God, my Pastor I love you. God already greeted you and said well done. You can come on in. Rest my Pastor.

Pamela Jordan - June 28, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SJ

“ *Senita Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Senita Jackson - June 27, 2023 at 11:13 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Lois Bell - June 27, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of District Elder James E. Manns.*



June 27, 2023 at 09:02 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Lois Bell - June 27, 2023 at 08:45 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Aileen Spence - June 27, 2023 at 08:20 PM

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“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Aileen Spence - June 27, 2023 at 08:18 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Aileen Spence - June 27, 2023 at 08:17 PM

EB

“ Evangelist Sallie Brooks lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Evangelist Sallie Brooks - June 27, 2023 at 05:49 PM

EG

“ Evang Garland lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Evang Garland - June 27, 2023 at 05:12 PM

EG

“ To the family of District Elder James E Mann's. ,.May GOD continue to console,comfort and strengthen you

Evang Garland - June 27, 2023 at 05:12 PM

KM

“ My Brother it will never be the same without you, we were So Close!!! we grew up together. Every Sunday I will never forget how you gave me my Spirtual medicine, you took me through all my trails, tribulations, sickness, and consoled me. You always made me laugh and remembered the good old days. You have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, and you kept the FAITH!!! Now you have earned your Heavenly Wings!!!! See You in the Morning, Rest Well my Brother. Love you your sister Kressie Moore.



Kressie Moore - June 27, 2023 at 03:51 PM

LC

“ Lola Carter lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Lola Carter - June 27, 2023 at 03:29 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Aileen Spence - June 27, 2023 at 02:24 PM

JC

“ *My condolences to the Manns' Family. Shaniqua, Jacoby and Mrs. Manns, I am sorry to hear of your loss. May God forever keep you. Mrs. Campbell*

Joe Ann Campbell - June 27, 2023 at 01:54 PM

AH

“ *Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Anita Harris - June 27, 2023 at 12:19 PM

MR

“ *Michelle Robinson lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns*



Michelle Robinson - June 27, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Dist Elder James Mann I want to thank you for always being there for me when I needed to talk and for being a friend to me and my family I want to thank you for having the opportunity to have met a good hearted person that was so kind to everyone that he came in contact with Elder Mann you will truly be missed by all so rest in the arms of the lord Bye*



Zackery White - June 27, 2023 at 07:21 AM

TL

“ Tracy Lee lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Tracy Lee - June 27, 2023 at 06:52 AM

DH

“ Deborah Harris lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Deborah Harris - June 26, 2023 at 11:14 PM

JH

“ Sending sincere prayers and condolences to 1st. Lady Linda Manns and the entire family of District Elder James Manns.



James and Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson - June 26, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - June 26, 2023 at 09:51 PM

SM

“ *My beloved Father. So glad I gave you your roses while you could still smell them.* ”



Shaniqua Manns - June 26, 2023 at 09:33 PM

RB

“ *Richard Bullock lit a candle in memory of District Elder James E. Manns* ”



Richard Bullock - June 26, 2023 at 04:20 PM

YF

“ *My condolences to the Manns Family, I'm praying for the family, that God give you strength and peace.* 🙏🙏🙏 ”



Yolanda Fant - June 26, 2023 at 03:13 PM

RG

“ *Rev w Gray lit a candle in memory of Elder James Manns* ”



Rev John w Gray - June 26, 2023 at 12:43 PM