



Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.

August 27, 1932 - April 29, 2024

BRANSFORD, Mr. Ernest W., Sr. - Age 91, passed away Monday, April 29, 2024, at his residence.

Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, May 6, 2024, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church 3502 Lapeer Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Rabon Turner, officiating. Entombment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Bransford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. There will not be a public viewing.

Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr. was born August 27, 1932 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Kenneth and Etollia Bransford. The Lord called Ernest home on April 29, 2024, he was surrounded by loved ones. Ernest was saved and baptized at an early age at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Indianapolis, IN. He attended Indianapolis Public School and graduated from Crispus Attuck High School, "Class of 1951." Ernest married Pauline E. (Gahn) Bransford. They moved to Flint, Michigan in 1952. He was a member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church. Ernest worked at a variety of General Motors Plants for 47 years and retired from Chevrolet V8 Engine Plant in 2000.

Ernest enjoyed working in his yard; his grass was like fresh green carpet. You would want to take your shoe off to walk on it. He also enjoyed listening to

Classical Jazz 1420, watching CNN News, old westerns, SBN and all sports. Ernest was a very unique dresser, when he dressed to go to an event he would be sharper than a two-edged sword. He took tons of pictures of the family and of different events.

Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Alicia P. Ganaway of Houston, TX; 2 sons, Ernest W. Bransford Jr. of Flushing, MI and Kenneth B. (Jacqueline) Bransford of Burton, MI; grandchildren, Ayanna Jones, Janell (Isiah) Harris, all of Fort Wayne, IN, Jamila Bransford of Woodbridge, VA, Emil Bransford of Flint, Jaylen Bransford of BayCity, MI, Jelani (Moneake) Bransford Sr. of Linden, MI, Jamal (Cherese) Bransford of Mt. Morris, MI, Rashida (Marcus Sr.) Staten, Safiya (Christopher) Ashford of Burton, MI, Akilah Young, Angeleic Ganaway, both of Houston and Chekeeth Hamlin of Killeen, TX; sister, Maceola Bransford of Indianapolis, IN; brother, John Bransford of Cincinnati, OH; sister-in-law, Ella Mae Bransford of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bransford was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline E. Bransford; parents, Kenneth G. and Etollia E. (Coleman) Bransford; brother, Gilbert Bransford; 3 sisters-in-law; 1 brother-in-law; and great-grandson.

The family would like to give thanks to Lasting Love Home Care, Letisha Davis, All American Home Health Care, Brittany, Nurse Kim, Pastor Eric C. and First Lady Karleen Bogan, Harris Memorial COGIC, Pastor Rodney and First Lady Cassandar Ellison, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Family hour

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

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Edwina Sanders - May 12, 2024 at 03:12 PM

RL

“ *RALPH And ELAINE LUSANE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



RALPH and ELAINE LUSANE - May 07, 2024 at 10:44 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Lanita Murray Marion - May 06, 2024 at 07:02 AM

DR

“ *Diane Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Diane Ruffin - May 05, 2024 at 09:07 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Kathy Cleveland - May 05, 2024 at 02:55 PM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - May 05, 2024 at 11:03 AM

Valerie Jackson

“ *Valerie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Valerie Jackson - May 05, 2024 at 10:35 AM

PY

“ *Pamela Young lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bransford*



Pamela Young - May 04, 2024 at 05:53 PM

BD

“ *Bobie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ernest Bransford*



Bobie Douglas - May 03, 2024 at 11:16 PM

TJ

“ *Tia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Tia Jones - May 03, 2024 at 09:55 AM

AP

“ *Deacon Shelton and Anna Pinnix*



Anna Pinnix - May 03, 2024 at 07:55 AM

MJ

“ *Melvin&MaryAnn James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Melvin&MaryAnn James - May 02, 2024 at 10:40 AM

CH

“ *Chekeetha Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Chekeetha Hamlin - May 01, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DD

“ *Debra Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.*



Debra Davis - May 01, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MC

“ *Our hearts go out to the bransfordfamily in there hour of beverement we pray your strength and that God comforts you during this time the Callahan family*

Marc and kavonda callahan - May 01, 2024 at 10:05 AM

RJ

“ *Ayanna and family, sending prayers and condolences for the passing of Mr. Bransford.*



Romi Jean Jones - May 01, 2024 at 09:04 AM

CW

“ Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to the entire Bransford family and friends. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you all shared, his beautiful caring spirit and his life. For Our earthly house has dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus arms.



Curtis and Valerie Williams

Curtis and Valerie Williams - April 30, 2024 at 07:32 PM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Wendell Bransford Sr.



Jake&Bernice Kendall - April 29, 2024 at 09:12 PM