



## Mr. Esau R. Segrest

September 29, 1945 - May 8, 2016

SEGREST, Mr. Esau R. Age 70, passed away Sunday, May 8, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2016 at First Union Baptist Church 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery G-4413 Flushing Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Segrest will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Deacon Esau "Rufus" Segrest aka "Big Red" was born September 29, 1945, in Rison, Arkansas, the 12th child born to Will and Celia (Poplar) Segrest. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan. Esau served under the leadership of Pastor Jewell Bridges at Pleasant Love Baptist Church. Esau retired from General Motors and the City of Flint. Esau's hobby was fishing with his wife, his cousin, Harold and a few great friends. He enjoyed talking smack and singing at every opportunity.

Deacon Esau "Rufus" Segrest leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 35 years Flora Segrest; 4 daughters, Sheila (Nigel) Ferguson of Nashville, TN, Teresa (Anthony) Jones of Davison, MI, Kimberly Segrest (Anthony) and Angela (Robert) Moseley, all of Nashville, TN; 3 sons, Gerald Segrest of Saginaw, MI, Curtis (Kaila) Sholtz of Flint and Varrick McDaniel of Nashville, TN; 10 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mary Dorothy Simpson and Arnetta Mabry, both of

Flint; brother, Jacob Segrest of Gary, IN; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; aunt, Virgie McNeal of Columbus; numerous cousins including, the Cox, Cuba, Poplar, Powell, Sawyer, Releford, Watkins and Wynn families; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Carter McWright, Jimmie Peterson, Terry Turner, Danny Knight and Eric Cox.

Deacon Segrest was preceded in death by his parents, Will and Celia Segrest; son; 3 sisters; 5 brothers; sister-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law; and father-in-law.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Jewel Bridges and the Pleasant Love Baptist Church family, Pastor Archie Powell, Jr. and the entire First Union Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 13.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

**MAY 14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church  
7004 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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MAY **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Esau R. Segrest*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *It never to late to God is, God can, and God will be all you need Mrs Flo. we watched you and "T.C." as we grew up for years become friends then husband and wife, and we are sure your really going to miss him. So when it really gets hard always remember all of those good times on York Street, in between the sunrise and the sunset was your dash of enjoyment. Now God is, God can, and God will keep being the rest.*



*The Perry Kids  
Your York Street Family*

The Perry Kids - May 26, 2016 at 12:24 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - May 21, 2016 at 10:27 AM

MB

“ With deepest condolences to the Segerst family our prayers are with you.  
We love you



*Aunt V McNeil and Marie Bogan*

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**Marie Bogan** - May 14, 2016 at 12:09 PM

MB

“ With our deepest condolences to the Segerst family our prayer are with you. We love you.

*The aunt V McNeil and Marie*

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**Marie Bogan** - May 14, 2016 at 11:57 AM

KC

“ Kermit & Genell Crain-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest



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**Kermit & Genell Crain-Reeves** - May 14, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *May God comfort the Segrest Family during this time. Mr. Segrest was an amazing person and will truly be missed. May he rest in heaven.* ”



Rhasmeer Dukes - May 13, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ *I will always remember Uncle Esau for the wonderful person he was. He will truly be missed.* ”

Andrea Knight - May 13, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ *Andrea Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest* ”



Andrea Knight - May 13, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *Jacquelyn Roshell Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest* ”



Jacquelyn Roshell Jones - May 13, 2016 at 01:27 AM

KS

“ *Share a memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest or send condolences to the family.*



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**Kimberly Segrest** - May 12, 2016 at 11:57 PM

VB

“ *Prayers are with you  
Clara Dowdell*



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**Virginia Billups** - May 12, 2016 at 06:42 PM

VB

“ *Our prayers are with you!  
Virginia Billups and Angela Clarke*



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**Virginia Billups** - May 12, 2016 at 06:33 PM

AS

“ *Antonio Segrest lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Esau R. Segrest*



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**Antonio Segrest** - May 12, 2016 at 06:16 PM



AS

*RIP Uncle Esau. Now that you home in heaven can you tell my mother, your brother(my father) and my grandparents I never meet I said hello. Your going to be sadly miss by all of us.*

Antonio Segrest - May 12, 2016 at 06:25 PM

BO

*“ I love you papa and you will always be my rock. You watch over our family and still keep us solid as one and watch over my gorgeous grandma. You and her together were one of a kind in separatable. And it will still be that way cause she carries you in her heart and on her arm. I love you so much and hate that you have to leave us this soon. Baby I still can't wrap this around my head. My pow pow pops truck*



Boosie - May 12, 2016 at 11:05 AM

EW

*“ Eddie & Wanda Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest*



Eddie & Wanda Williams - May 11, 2016 at 11:38 AM

RK

“ *Rev. Willie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest*



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**Rev. Willie Kirby** - May 11, 2016 at 06:53 AM

IA

“ *Interstate & Terry Upton, ( York Ave.) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest*



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**Interstate & Terry Upton, ( York Ave.)** - May 10, 2016 at 09:35 PM

JM

“ *Johnathon McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest*



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**Johnathon McDaniel** - May 10, 2016 at 06:01 PM

DG

“ *DeLisa Gill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest*



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**DeLisa Gill** - May 10, 2016 at 05:21 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest*



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**Cindy Rice** - May 10, 2016 at 04:54 AM

JB

“ *Jada Bowie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esau R. Segrest*



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**Jada Bowie** - May 09, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Mr. Esau And Miss Flora Where my landlords In the nineties One thing that I learned From them Is that they were truly one flesh You couldn't even name one without the other I pray God's blessings His comfort And his peace To this family Is only God can give youI will continue to pray for you all God bless*

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**Veronica Crudup** - May 09, 2016 at 02:11 PM