



Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.

March 11, 1949 - May 8, 2020

ELLISON, Dea. Flordie B. Jr. - Age 71, passed away Friday, May 8, 2020 at his residence. Mr. Ellison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Monday, May 18, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI.

Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr. (affectionately called "Honey") was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 8, 2020. Deacon Ellison was born March 11, 1949 in Pine Bluff Arkansas, the son of Flordie B. Sr. and Charlean Wills Ellison. The family moved to Flint, Michigan to seek employment with General Motors Corporation. As a child Flordie, being the oldest of his siblings, loved fishing and hunting, going on to become an avid outdoorsman. Deacon Flordie accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior encouraging others to do the same. Although large in stature he was mild mannered, still others accepted his ability to teach and train you without making you feel inferior to him. He believed that a man should act responsibly and provide for his family, which he did to the max. Deacon Flordie Ellison graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1967. He attended Mott Community College, formerly known as Flint Junior College. He enlisted in the United States Army in April 1968 serving in the Vietnam Conflict, after receiving an Honorable Discharge in November of 1969 he met and married the love of his life, Ms. Maxine Roberson on October 10, 1970. To this union four children were born, Orlandis, Teneka, Twila and Yetiva. Deacon Flordie became a member of

Harris Temple Church Of God In Christ, under the leadership of Supt. T.R. Harris in August of 1974. Serving faithfully on its Usher Board and because of his faithfulness and support of the ministry he was appointed by the late Bishop Walter E. Bogan to serve on the Deacon Board. He was deeply passionate towards the need of people, working as Co-President of the Food Pantry for over 15 years. Deacon Flordie served with the present Pastor, Superintendent Eric C. Bogan. He enjoyed listening to sports radio, playing Dominos and fishing as much as possible. Deacon Flordie and his wife frequently opened their home to families in need. Many of the families that benefited from the "Ellison Hospitality" are now considered extended family. Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Maxine Ellison of Flint Twp., MI; 3 daughters, Teneka (George) Ellison-Urbin, Twila Ellison and Yetiva Janine Ellison; son, Orlandis (Marquitta) Ellison; grandchildren, Lataja, Shawnn, Delesia, Isiaha, Shapiro, Malon, ChiAnne, Christopher, Jequayla, Kandrea, Emmoni, Kamyra, Chandler, Camren, Paris, Tyrone, Haniyah, Lailah, Alex and Simone; great-grandchildren, Kaden, Zakairi, Gracie, LaQuanna, Nicholas, Denise, JaZiya, James, Semaj, Austin, Romelle, Malachi, Zakia, Baby Chance, Zacarri, ZsaOnna, Jayceon, Carmen, Azalea and Aaliyah; 2 sisters, Vivian Ellison of Flint and Carolyn (Dean) Russell of Flushing, MI; aunts, Barbara Wills of Flint and Verda Nichols of Saginaw, MI; uncle, Joe (Betty) Wills of Romulus, MI; 5 nieces including special niece, M. Sabrina Williams; 5 nephews including special nephew, Dajuan Houston; god-daughters, mother-in-law, Birddean G. Walker; sisters-in-law, Wilma Shine and Celestine Roberson; 2 brothers-in-law, Dean Russell Sr. and Louis C. Roberson; god-daughters, Saran Marks, Tonya Brown, Niccole Canada and Shonda Harris; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Lee Knapp, LT Barber, Elder William Stone, fishing buddies, special friend, Theodric Stinson and god-son, Javon Kelso. Deacon Ellison was preceded in death by his parents, Flordie Sr. and Charlean Ellison; brothers, Herman and Carl Ellison; and god-son, Rufus Neal.

The family would like to express special thanks to Supt. Eric Bogan, Lady Karleen Bogan and Harris Memorial Church Of God In Christ family, Mr. & Mrs. Louis and Celestine Roberson for your loyal support to my children, Orlandis, Teneka, Twila and Janine, Mother thanks God for each of you, Sabrina and sister-in-law, Wilma Shine. Thanks also goes to Elara Caring Hospice, Kelli and Kriss.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*

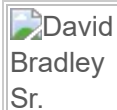
October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY, MAY THE PEACE OF GOD COMFORT YOU IN THIS HOUR*



Betty Parks - May 26, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



David Bradley Sr. - May 20, 2020 at 03:30 AM



“ *This was A Sword To The Heart.
When The Heart Goes Nub And there is nothing to try to Say How
You Really Felt About A Special Person.
I Love You (Honey).
Made Every Thing SMOOTH WITH OUT SUGAR.*

David Bradley Sr. - May 20, 2020 at 03:21 AM

EH

“ To the Ellison family. You have my deepest condolences in the passing of Deacon Ellison. May God Bless you and comfort you.
Love,
Elder Alfanzo & Sister V.Howard



Elder Alfanzo & Sister V. Howard - May 19, 2020 at 09:32 PM

LP

“ Lisa Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Lisa Payton - May 18, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Jason Marks - May 18, 2020 at 05:42 PM

KR

“ Carolyn I'm sorry to read of the death of your beloved brother. My God give your family peace.



Kendall Reaves - May 18, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr..



May 18, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Anthony Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



anthony williams - May 18, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Marci Knapp lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Marci Knapp - May 18, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Elaine Vaughn - May 17, 2020 at 06:32 PM

DC

“ *Danny Cabine lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Danny Cabine - May 16, 2020 at 11:39 PM

TS

“ *Our sincere prayers goes to the entire Ellison family. Bro. Ellison was a friend, a kind and patient man. He once took me fishing at Rice Lake and I didn't know how to fish, he took the time and taught me all about it. Afterward we became friends and we fished together.*

We shared many moments talking about the Detroit Tigers which he loved dearly, and found no fought in them. He will truly be missed.

We are praying for Sis. Maxine and the entire family.

Theodric & Rosa Stinson - May 16, 2020 at 10:36 PM

ES

“ *Ellen M. Standoak lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Ellen M. Standoak - May 16, 2020 at 08:14 PM

KE

“ *Katrena Holbrook Epps lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Katrena Holbrook Epps - May 16, 2020 at 07:47 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Mary McGee - May 16, 2020 at 05:33 PM

FP

“ *Flora Poe lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Flora poe - May 16, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr..*



May 16, 2020 at 02:37 PM

LF

“ Linda Finley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Linda Finley - May 16, 2020 at 02:23 PM

GC

“ Gwen Cooper lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Gwen Cooper - May 16, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Stephanie Cox lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Stephanie Cox - May 16, 2020 at 11:56 AM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Dorothy Price-Omar - May 16, 2020 at 09:10 AM

RS

“ Rene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Rene simmons - May 16, 2020 at 08:13 AM

VG

“ Valerie Green lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Valerie Green - May 16, 2020 at 05:00 AM



“ Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Tonya Allen - May 15, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Pandoretta Jackson - May 15, 2020 at 08:26 PM

WP

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family!*



Wendy Pippins-Simon - May 15, 2020 at 08:07 PM

MA

“ *Marc@kavondacallahan lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Marc@kavondacallahan - May 15, 2020 at 07:46 PM

KB

“ *We sent our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of our dear friend Deacon Ellison. We will truly miss him. We will be praying for the family.*



KENNETH BRANSFORD - May 15, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SM

“ *Shanese Mckee lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Shanese Mckee - May 14, 2020 at 06:06 PM

VG

“ Sorry for your lost, 49 years is long time so think about the time you had with him ,children you had a good dad so many things think about 💕💕💕

Verna Gullede - May 14, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr..



May 14, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr..



May 14, 2020 at 08:36 AM

JG

“ Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Julia Gamble - May 14, 2020 at 06:59 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Jean Durrett - May 14, 2020 at 03:43 AM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Teneka and the entire family of Mr Florida Ellison. May God comfort you during this your time of bereavement. Prayers



Cerese Simpson Pennington - May 13, 2020 at 11:28 PM

JG

“ To my Ellison family, wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.
With heartfelt sympathy, Jennifer & Andrea



Jennifer & Andrea Gray - May 13, 2020 at 09:04 PM

CE

“ Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Carletta Evans - May 13, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr..*



May 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Melvin Cotton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Melvin Cotton - May 13, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ *Chris And Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Chris and Pat Moore - May 12, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Gloria Blacksure lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Gloria Blacksure - May 12, 2020 at 02:59 PM

AW

“ Alice White lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Alice White - May 12, 2020 at 02:28 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Sandra Cabine - May 12, 2020 at 10:48 AM

JK

“ Jake And Bernice Kendall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



Jake and Bernice Kendall - May 11, 2020 at 12:32 PM

TF

“ The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.



The Brown Family - May 11, 2020 at 01:25 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Rosa Burnett - May 10, 2020 at 11:09 PM

AF

“ *To the family of Flordie: I too, do truly mourn the lost of a faithful brother in Christ and a dear friend. May the Lord truly welcome his beloved Soul into the kingdom. Maxine, my thoughts and prayer are with you and the family at this time, May God grant you peace and comfort at this of lost and grief..*



ARCHIE LE FLORE - May 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DH

Maxcine, my deepest, deepest sympathy. God be with you and your family

Deloris Hawthorne - May 15, 2020 at 02:39 AM

CH

My heartfelt condolences to the Ellison family during your loss, may God continue to comfort you as only he can, lots of childhood memories with the Ellison family that bring a big smile to my face, RIH, Float, Charlotte Holbrook-Allen

Charlotte Holbrook-Allen - May 15, 2020 at 04:45 PM

BA

“ *Barbarawills lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Barbarawills - May 10, 2020 at 06:57 AM

JC

“ *Janis Conerly lit a candle in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Janis Conerly - May 10, 2020 at 01:13 AM

VL

“ *Our hearts were saddened to learn of the passing of our dear cousin/friend. Honey as he was so affectionately called will be sorely missed, always remain in our hearts. Prayers for you Max, children, grands....."Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal ".*



Vivian Lowe - May 09, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Julia Gamble - May 09, 2020 at 05:45 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Flordie B. Ellison Jr.*



Rosalind Smith - May 09, 2020 at 04:29 PM

DB

Look to the hills family from which all our help comes. He is our present help in the ti me of need. All over the world we need him now. God bless you Maxine and your family. Love your cousin Udell and Dora Brown from Smyrna TN byway of Flint, Mi

Dora M Brown - May 12, 2020 at 09:28 PM