



## Mr. Frank Relerford

June 27, 1933 - February 21, 2025

RELERFORD, Mr. Frank - Age 91, passed away Friday, February 21, 2025 at Serene Meadows of Grand Blanc. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, March 8, 2025 at Southeast Christian Church of the Apostolic Faith, 4171 Lapeer Rd., Burton, MI with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Suffragan Bishop Kenneth M. Brown, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Relerford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday, March 7, 2025. Mr. Frank Relerford, age 91, of Flint, Michigan, passed away on February 21, 2025 at Serene Meadows of Grand Blanc, MI. Frank was born June 27, 1933 in Flint, Michigan, the ninth child of Nick and Elizabeth (Tolbert) Relerford. He was a lifelong resident of Flint and attended local schools.

Frank dedicated his career to Miller Whol/Three Sisters where he eventually retired after 32 years of loyal service. He was an active member of both Bethlehem Temple and Southeast Christ Church. Throughout his time at these congregations, he served on the Usher Board, sang in the Choir, worked as Custodian, provided security, made banners and captured moments as the Church Photographer. As a child, Frank loved roller skating and riding his bike. Even as an adult, he often used his bike or walked to get around. He enjoyed sports and was a devoted fan of the Detroit Pistons, Lions and Red Wings. Frank discovered his passion for photography in the mid-century. He

initially focused on landscapes but soon branched out to family photography. His talents extended to capturing wedding moments and fulfilling various other photographic needs. For Frank, photography was more than just a hobby—it was lifelong passion. Affectionately known as “Uncle Frank” to many, even those not related by blood considered him family.

Mr. Frank Relerford is survived by: sister, Viola Relerford Massey; brother, Dennis Relerford; many niece, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews and his special friend, Karen Russell Woods; a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Relerford was preceded in death by his parents, Nick and Elizabeth Relerford; sisters, Doris Cotton, Mabel Smith, Roberta Buycks, Oris Smith and Tomie Mae Crawford; brothers, Jack Willis Relerford and Adam Relerford. The family would like to express special thanks to Suff. Bishop Kenneth and First Lady Juliet Brown, Hurley Medical Center, Henry Ford Hospital and Serene Meadows.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

MAR 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church  
4171 Lapeer Rd.  
Burton, MI 48509

## Funeral Service

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MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Shawn Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford



Shawn Smith - March 15, 2025 at 10:03 PM

MM

“ Uncle Frank, I'm going to miss our talks... You were one of a kind....



Maxie Massey - March 06, 2025 at 06:55 PM

SJ

“ Senita & Jacquie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Relerford



Senita & Jacquie Jackson - March 06, 2025 at 08:32 AM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - March 05, 2025 at 04:26 PM

T(

“ *Tanya Jefferson (neighbor) lit a candle in memory of Frank Relerford*



**Tanya Jefferson (neighbor)** - March 05, 2025 at 02:14 PM

KC

“ *Rest Peacefully Uncle Frank 💔 Job Well Done 🙏🕊️🙏*

**Keiwana Cotton-Graham** - March 05, 2025 at 06:53 AM

JO

“ *Joy Overton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



**Joy Overton** - March 04, 2025 at 03:18 PM

RS

“ *Deepest Condolences to each family member and friend... Rest in paradise Mr Relerford.... Such a nice man 🙏💜🙏*



**Renee Sykes** - March 04, 2025 at 10:22 AM

TG

“ Praying for the family.  
Deacon Terry and Glenna Gates family



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**Terry Gates** - March 03, 2025 at 08:58 PM

DR

“ Uncle you will be greatly missed! Love you!!❤️❤️

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**Darrius Redwine** - March 02, 2025 at 07:25 PM

BS

“ Rest in Heaven Uncle Frank. You were loved  
by many and will be missed very much. My  
heart is heavy. Love you



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**Beverley Smith** - March 02, 2025 at 12:34 PM

AR

“ Anita Riley lit a candle in memory of Frank  
Relerford



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**Anita Riley** - March 02, 2025 at 06:03 AM



“ *Lola Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



**Lola Marshall** - March 01, 2025 at 05:49 AM



“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



**Narotha Ogden** - February 28, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Shirley Blassingame sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



**Shirley Blassingame** - February 28, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Mr.and Mrs Ivy LeGardye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



**Mr.and Mrs Ivy LeGardye** - February 28, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Bro Frank was always there capturing memories. W love you Bro Frank* ❤️🙏



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**Ladel Lewis** - February 28, 2025 at 10:19 AM

OM

“ *Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



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**Ollie Morris** - February 27, 2025 at 12:14 PM

GR

“ *Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



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**Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum** - February 27, 2025 at 11:29 AM

KR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Karen Russell-Woods** - February 27, 2025 at 11:13 AM

KR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Russell-Woods - February 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM

KR

“ Frank will "always" be in my heart...and my "entire" families heart! We go a long way back..of the "Best" memories & moments! May God Bless..his Beautiful family..in every way. Please know..we love you..& God loves you!☀️🙏☀️" Shine on..in Heaven Frank..Shine on"!☀️🙏☀️ Karen and David Woods



Karen Russell-Woods - February 27, 2025 at 11:06 AM

KR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Russell-Woods - February 27, 2025 at 10:55 AM

CH

“ *Christine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



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**Christine Henderson** - February 27, 2025 at 07:39 AM

BE

“ TO: Mother Viola Massey & Family

RE: Bro. Frank Relerford's  
Passing!

DATE: February 27, 2025

*Our prayers & condolences are extended to each one of you upon the HUGE loss of your dear, loved-one!*

*For years, our "Gifted Giver" utilized his love, time & services (photography, decorating, art displays, etc.) to the maximum--leaving nothing undone!*

*Plus, he ushered, sang in the Missionary Choir; headed Senior Citizens Day & involved in other church functions!*

*Certainly, his receiving persona & God-Honoring abilities shall always be remembered & revered!*

*Yes, his work in God's kingdom is not in vain—we will always see it & forever be "linked" to him from his genuiness, generosity & greatness!*

*Steadfast Servant: Rest on, faithful brother, rest on, in God's perpetual peace as you gaze on that dwelling place of eternal righteousness!*

*Betty J. (Roberts) Edmonds  
Long-time, great friend  
Church co-worker  
Contender of the Faith*

*Charlotte, N.C.  
(Formerly from Flint, MI)*

2-27-2025

**Betty J. (Roberts) Edmonds** - February 27, 2025 at 04:04 AM

MM

“ *I'm going to miss Uncle Frank . He always has a humble spirit . Going to miss talking to him .He was professional photographer. I'm going to miss you Uncle Frank . I will see you in the Rapture. Morris Massey* ”

**Morris Massey** - February 26, 2025 at 07:55 PM

MR

“ *"My Deepest Sympathy, May Uncle Frank Rest In Peace. God Bless"* ”



**Marsha Ross** - February 26, 2025 at 05:27 PM

IG

“ *Ira L Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford* ”



**Ira L Gilbert** - February 26, 2025 at 01:07 PM

GR

“ *I remember when my mother would take us clothes shopping at their family store in downtown flint. I often wonder about Mr Relerford and may he rest in peace.* ”

**Glynis Rice** - February 26, 2025 at 12:29 PM

GR

“ *Sending love, prayers, and condolences from the family of the late Dr. Zack and Alverma Smith.*



**Gwendolyn Richardson** - February 26, 2025 at 09:04 AM

FM

“ *Mr Frank was great family friend to my grandmother Lonnie Chaney and my mom Lorraine McGee. I believe they worked together at Moller Wohl downtown Flint. Mr Frank was always a nice man. Condolences to the family*

**Fay Montgomery** - February 26, 2025 at 08:52 AM

LL

“ *Laura Legardye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



**Laura Legardye** - February 25, 2025 at 08:48 PM

TM

“ *The Crawford sisters Brenda and Mildred purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frank Relerford.*



**The Crawford sisters Brenda and Mildred** - February 25, 2025 at 08:47 PM

EW

“ *Elder Charles And Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



**Elder Charles and Linda Woods** - February 25, 2025 at 07:56 PM

VD

“ *REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL HEAVENS MR. FRANK*



**Virginia Dantzer** - February 25, 2025 at 07:40 PM

SW

“ *Affectionately known as "Uncle Frank" to many people. He will be remembered, cherished and loved! Praying for his family, church family and friends.* 🕊️🙏💜💜💜👑



**Sherry L Williams** - February 25, 2025 at 07:13 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Relerford*



**Aileen Spence** - February 25, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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