



## Mr. George W. Colston Sr.

January 13, 1929 - March 30, 2024

COLSTON, Mr. George W., Sr. - Age 95, passed away Saturday, March 30, 2024, at his residence. Funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Thursday, April 11, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 11:00 AM Thursday. Deacon George W. Colston "President" was born to the late Lillie B. Davis and Henry Colston in Selma, Alabama.

On February 5, 1949, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Amanda Johnson. To this union, seven children were born: Betty, Fannie, William George, Carrie, Deborah, Carolyn, and George Jr. George received his education at St. Mark's School and Street Manual Training Center in Selma, Alabama. Before moving to Flint, Michigan, he worked for 13 years at American Cast Iron Pipe Company (ACIPCO) in Birmingham, AL.

Deacon Colston moved to Flint in 1968 and became employed as a Metal Fabricator and Finisher at Flint Chevrolet Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors Corporation. On August 12, 1981, he was recognized for receiving the No.1 Excellent Quality Index Rating for his finishing on the "S/T" Truck Fenders. He worked at Chevrolet until his retirement on March 3, 1993. In his free time, he built storage houses and did landscaping. George also enjoyed fishing.

After giving his life to the Lord, he became a Deacon at Pentecostal Temple Church Of God In Christ (COGIC), under the leadership of Pastor James P.

Sanders. Later he fellowshipped with Holy Hill COGIC and Redeeming Grace Ministries COGIC, under the leadership of Pastor George Colter, respectively. George W. Colston "President" leaves to cherish his memory: children, Fannie B. Griggs of Birmingham, AL, Carrie A. Sykes, Deborah Colston of Birmingham, AL, Carolyn (George) Grundy, all of Flint, MI, George (Jackie) Colston Jr. of Mt. Morris, MI and Dan Earl Johnson of Flint, MI; sister, Kittie Davis of Selma, AL; 12 grandchildren, Marena Griggs, George Frederick Grundy II, Marques (Renika) Ogden Colston, Lakisha (Tiachi) Jordan, Tiffany Lynette Sykes, Cherese Colston, George Colston III, Ramona Bishop-Burton, Ashley Burks, LaDonna Croff, Christopher Rauls and Emery Burks; 11 great-grandchildren, Darrian, Pearle, Chloe, Israel, Isaiah, Damontae, DaMyiah, Laila, Leah, Aaniya Kristen Nyomii; great-goddaughter, Sakioya Atkins; close friend & brother-in-law, Deacon Eddie (Alice) Gilmore; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers & sisters-in-law, and friends.

Deacon Colston was preceded in death by his wife, Amanda Colston; daughter, Betty Colston-Allen; new-born son, William George; grandson, Willie James Griggs, Jr.; grandmother, Clara Douglas Housman; mother, Lillie B. Richardson Davis; brother, Mark Hunter.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

CV

“ *Carol VanBuren lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. Colston Sr.*



Carol VanBuren - April 21, 2024 at 06:11 AM

JJ

“ *R.I.P* ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Joygena Lynn Johnson - April 13, 2024 at 02:18 PM

KM

“ *Kattie (Johnson) Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. Colston Sr.*



Kattie (Johnson) Monroe - April 13, 2024 at 08:30 AM

KI

“ *Rest in Paridise* 💙



Kim - April 11, 2024 at 10:02 AM

DH

“ Deacon And Mother Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George W. Colston Sr.



Deacon and Mother Hudson - April 11, 2024 at 01:51 AM

BL

“ Our Prayers to the family. God bless and keep you all.



Bro Leverette, Sis Leverette - April 11, 2024 at 01:46 AM

DL

“ Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. Colston Sr.



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston - April 10, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DY

“ Diann York lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. Colston Sr.



Diann York - April 09, 2024 at 08:47 PM

DB

“ *Denise Belle lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. Colston Sr.*



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**Denise Belle** - April 09, 2024 at 08:46 PM

LK

“ *We send our most sincere prayers and condolences to the family and friends. He possessed one of the kindest, humble and gentle spirits that I have ever known. He will be sorely missed. May Deacon Colston's soul Rest in Peace!* 🙏🙏🙏



*Larry & Gracie Kemp*

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**Larry Kemp** - April 06, 2024 at 03:58 PM

RJ

“ *Robert Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. Colston Sr.*



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**Robert Jackson** - April 03, 2024 at 06:59 PM

KJ

“ *Khris Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George W. Colston Sr.*



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**Khris Johnson** - April 02, 2024 at 05:44 PM

SW

“ *I'm praying that Father GOD gives you comfort in your time of bereavement.*



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**Sherry L Williams** - April 02, 2024 at 11:39 AM

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“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. Colston Sr.*



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**NaRotha Ogden** - April 01, 2024 at 01:04 PM