



## Mr. Herman Bond

June 29, 1930 - April 23, 2017

BOND, Mr. Herman - Age 86, passed away Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, April 29, 2017 at North Central Church of Christ, 2001 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Bro. Rigel Dawson Host Pastor, Dr. James E. Thompson officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 Saturday. Mr. Bond will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Herman Bond known by family and friends as "James Herman" was born June 29, 1930 in Brownsville, Tennessee, the son of Roscoe Sr. and Ora Mae (Lee) Bond. He grew up on a farm. His mother who was known for her beauty, passed away when he was 4 years old. His father was a Farmer his entire life and a Brick Mason passed away at the age of 63, when he was 13 years old. "James Herman" soon went to live with his first cousin, Andrew "Bud" Bond and wife, Florence. He was baptized at the age of 13 at Beech Grove Church of Christ in Brownsville, TN. His first job was at the church cleaning the building, lighting the firewood to provide heat, he was paid a generous salary of \$4.00 a week. Herman attended Luster Elementary School and Carver High School, after which he served in the Korean War. After his discharge he attended Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee Alabama. He later moved to Flint, Michigan and attended General Motors Institute where he received his

Journeyman, skilled in Welder Maintenance. On December 25, 1955 (Christmas Day) James Herman married his high school sweetheart, Ola June (Jones) Bond at her home in Stanton, Tennessee and to this union 5 children were born, 1 son and 4 daughters. He retired from General Motors in 1985 after working 31 years in skilled trades. Herman was business minded and a family man. He owned and operated H&R Trucking, working with his son, Roscoe, providing materials for landscaping at homes and businesses. Herman also plowed snow for various businesses throughout the Flint area, and he owned many rental properties. He enjoyed traveling, camping with his family across the United States and Canada, stopping to fish along the way. "James Herman", a Christian man was one of the first Elders appointed at the North Central Church of Christ. He served as a Trustee, Superintendent and performed baptisms at North Central for 34 years. Herman loved the Lord, enjoyed studying the Bible, his favorite sayings, "Put God first in everything you do" "Do what thus sayeth the Lord" he loved to sing, one of his favorite songs: "May The Work I've Done Speak For Me."

Mr. Herman Bond leaves to cherish his memory: loving and devoted wife of over 61 years, Ola June; son, Roscoe (Lavern) Bond; daughters, Sharon Bond, Letitia Bond, all of Flint and Sonya (John) Hicks of Indianapolis, IN; son-in-law, Randall (Shawn) Talifarro of East Lansing, MI; grandsons, Jerron (Chanel) Jackson of Los Angeles, CA, Ramone (Salihah) Talifarro of Indianapolis, IN, Justen (Tina) Bond of Rochester, NY, Roland Talifarro and Matthew Hicks, both Indianapolis, IN; granddaughters, Elena (Alric) Hawkins of Houston, TX, and Jillian (Javonte) Anderson of Merrillville, IN; great-grandchildren, Justice Akhil Jackson, Ramona Talifarro, Amir Jackson, Alissa Bond, Nehemiah Talifarro, Aiya Bond and Nadae Talifarro; 1 daughter prior to marriage, Bernetta Hopkins Bond (special friend, Samuel Ferguson), her children, Marvin L. (Stacey) Hopkins, Taura S. Johnson, Phillip C. Johnson (deceased) his wife, Desarene, all of Sterling Heights, MI, her grandchildren, Marquindiz Hopkins, Kalen Johnson, Jahawn Johnson and Anaya Johnson.

Mr. Bond's brothers-in-law, Johnnie (Donna) Gibbs of Flint and Samuel (Norma) Jones of Riverside, CA; sisters-in-law, Carrie Jean Jackson of Toledo, OH and Yvonne Bates of St. Louis, MO; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bond was preceded in death by his daughter, Ramona Talifarro; grandson, James "Scoop" Jackson; parents, Roscoe Sr. and Ora Mae Bond; 5 brothers, Roscoe Jr., Walter, Allie B., Sherman and Clarence; 7 sisters, Mary, Earlene, Claude, Maude, Ora Mae, Odessa and Annie Florence.

The family would like to express special thanks to the North Central Church of Christ family, Dr. M. Ghalib, Dr. Braver, the Kith Haven staff and McLaren Hospice staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **28**. 4:00 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

APR **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

North Central Church of Christ  
2001 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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APR **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

North Central Church of Christ  
2001 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Herman Bond*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



**Kimberly Hall-Miller** - May 20, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *Genell Crain-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



**Genell Crain-Reeves** - May 04, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Your brother Alton Hicks purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Herman Bond.*



**Your brother Alton Hicks** - April 29, 2017 at 01:06 PM

DM

“ *Dr. Cecilia Miller-Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



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**Dr. Cecilia Miller-Sims** - April 29, 2017 at 07:47 AM

JW

“ *Johnnie & Barbara Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



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**Johnnie & Barbara Washington** - April 29, 2017 at 07:01 AM

LA

“ *LaVerne Arther sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



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**LaVerne Arther** - April 28, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Herman Bond.*



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April 28, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Herman Bond.*



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April 28, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *My condolences and deepest sympathy. Matlock Family are praying for everyone*



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**Wilma Matlock** - April 28, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *North Westnedge Church of Christ in Kalamazoo Mi purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Herman Bond.*



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**North Westnedge Church of Christ in Kalamazoo Mi** - April 28, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Death is never natural, even when a loved one has lived many years. We look forward to God's promise of restoring the earth to a paradise where sickness and death will be a thing of the past. (Isaiah 25:8)*



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**Collier** - April 28, 2017 at 06:55 AM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



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**Yolonda Cross** - April 28, 2017 at 06:08 AM

CW

“ *Charlene Woodward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



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**Charlene Woodward** - April 28, 2017 at 12:45 AM

DB

“ *To Letitia and the Family of Herman Bond. Our hearts were saddened to hear this news. Please accept my sincere condolences. My prayers are with you continuously.*



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**Diane White Broden** - April 27, 2017 at 08:22 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



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**Iris Hare** - April 27, 2017 at 07:52 PM

KB

“ *Kwameh Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



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**Kwameh Barnett** - April 27, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Herman Bond.*



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April 27, 2017 at 03:38 PM

MF

“ *Maurice Batts and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Herman Bond.*



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**Maurice Batts and family** - April 27, 2017 at 11:55 AM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



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**Lynn Barbee** - April 27, 2017 at 08:54 AM

CW

“ Always looked forward to seeing you on the front row with a "thus sayeth the lord." Love to the Bond family.

Cody W.Melvin - April 27, 2017 at 06:06 AM

SH

Please accept my condolences to your family. Mr. Bond was a kind, gentle neighbor. Praying for comfort & peace.

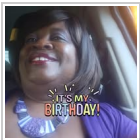
Shirley - April 27, 2017 at 08:27 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Jean Durrett - April 27, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Sharon Mixon - April 26, 2017 at 05:45 PM

FK

“ Family of the late Curtis Jones, Gwen, Corby, Kirra purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." for the family of Mr. Herman Bond.



Family of the late Curtis Jones, Gwen, Corby, Kirra - April 26, 2017 at 11:56 AM

DW

“ *Dandre' & Freda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



**Dandre' & Freda Williams** - April 26, 2017 at 09:07 AM

KL

“ *Krystal Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



**Krystal Leslie** - April 26, 2017 at 07:34 AM

LD

“ *Lewis Driskell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



**Lewis Driskell** - April 26, 2017 at 12:19 AM

LS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Herman Bond.*



**Lewis Driskell, Sr.** - April 26, 2017 at 12:17 AM

LF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Herman Bond. To be absent from the body is to present with the Lord.*



Lewis Driskell, Sr. and family - April 26, 2017 at 12:14 AM

RM

“ *Robin Mungo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



Robin Mungo - April 25, 2017 at 09:38 PM

RM

*Praying for the family. So many years and memories we've shared together while living in Flint and worshipping together. It won't be easy but knowing God has him I pray will Comfort your hearts. That has helped me heal!*

Robin Mungo - April 25, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ *Rita Doyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



Rita Doyle - April 25, 2017 at 08:20 PM

LT

“ *My Condolences & Prayers go out to the Bond Family*❤️

Linda Tanksley - April 25, 2017 at 06:26 PM

BR

“ My love and prayers are with the Bond at this time of loss, may the love and memories of bro Bond ease some of the pain your feeling at this time, will continue to keep the family in my prayers love you all much God bless 🙏🙏💕

Barbara Rucker - April 25, 2017 at 02:30 PM

KE

“ Kendra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Kendra - April 25, 2017 at 01:32 PM

MC

“ I really going to miss my church father he really to good care of us love may god bless you. from the collins & gregory family.

Maelores collins - April 25, 2017 at 09:36 AM

CF

“ Cheryl Barber & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



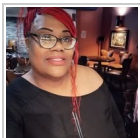
Cheryl Barber & Family - April 25, 2017 at 09:32 AM

RF

“ Regina Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Regina Williams & Family - April 25, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ Stephanie Loper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Stephanie Loper - April 25, 2017 at 08:35 AM

DC

“ Longevity is a blessing from God. To the Bond family keep all your memories of Herman in your heart you will see the son, father, uncle, grandfather and friend again. Jesus gave his life so that we may have everlasting life. My deepest sorrows to the family and friends of the late Herman Bond

Dee Casmere - April 25, 2017 at 07:52 AM

LT

“ Linda Bond Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Linda Bond Taylor - April 25, 2017 at 06:05 AM

SR

“ Sabrina Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Sabrina Randolph - April 25, 2017 at 12:24 AM

MV

“ Our prayers and sympathy in the passing of Mr. Herman So sorry for your loss. We will continue to lift the family In prayer.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
Marietta Ga

Mae Vern - April 24, 2017 at 10:42 PM

WC

“ Willie & Georgette Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Willie & Georgette Chapman - April 24, 2017 at 06:46 PM

MS

“ Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Mary Ann Stewart - April 24, 2017 at 04:29 PM

BJ

“ *Booker And Shirley Wilson Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



**Booker and Shirley Wilson Johnson** - April 24, 2017 at 03:48 PM

MC

“ *Meriann Taylor Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



**Meriann Taylor Campbell** - April 24, 2017 at 10:59 AM

MC

“ *Meriann Taylor Camobell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



**Meriann Taylor Camobell** - April 24, 2017 at 10:56 AM

AJ

“ *Ada Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



**Ada Johnson** - April 24, 2017 at 08:05 AM

AL

“ *Sending Comfort to the Bond Family and his Wife in the up coming days. Mr. Bond was a good man. i enjoyed the time i got to spend with him! he will be dearly missed!*

*Sincerely, Activities at Kith Haven*

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**Alexis** - April 24, 2017 at 07:47 AM



MG

*And Jesus said unto them,I am the breadof life:he that cometh to me shall never hunger;and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. Brother Bond is surely resting in the arms of our savior.No more suffering.Peace and love to sister Bond and family.*

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**Mary Goodwill** - April 25, 2017 at 04:37 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond*



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**Pam Williams** - April 24, 2017 at 12:13 AM

JJ

“ *Rest In Peace uncle James. Love you. Jovita*



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**Jovita Johnson** - April 23, 2017 at 08:19 PM

VM

“ Virginia McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Virginia McDaniel - April 23, 2017 at 06:14 PM

FC

“ Fred&Lois Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Fred&Lois Chapman - April 23, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ Monica Garfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Monica Garfield - April 23, 2017 at 03:06 PM

MH

“ Menden & Patsy Holder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Bond



Menden & Patsy Holder - April 23, 2017 at 02:52 PM