



Mr. Ivan H. Arburtha

January 13, 1931 - September 16, 2017

ARBURTHA, Mr. Ivan H. - Age 86, passed away Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 23, 2017 at St. Paul Baptist Church, 2115 Coldwater Road with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Michael Pettigrew, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Arburtha 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-8:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Mr. Ivan Hoe "Sarge" Arburtha was born January 13, 1931 in Demott, Arkansas, the son of Willie Lee Sr. and Ever Mae Arburtha. He attended Dermott School District in Dermott and graduated in 1949. Ivan was drafted into the United States Army, which he made a career of and retired after 23 years of service obtaining the rank of Sargent First Class. After retiring from the military he moved to Flint, Michigan. He was employed at Grand Blanc Metal Center, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #1292 retiring after 24 years of service. Ivan attended Mott Community College and obtained an Associates Degree in Tool & Die Making. He obtained his Real Estate License which he maintained until his passing. Ivan was a devoted long term member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. During his long standing membership at St. Paul he served as Trustee,

Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher and member of the Male Chorus. Ivan also served as a member of the Great Lakes Baptist District Layman. He loved his family and attended and hosted many family events such as family reunions, cookouts, holiday feasts and annual Sunday dinners. Ivan was known for his tasty barbecue and bright smile. He adored spending time with his grandson, Christian. Ivan was famous for his magnificent stories and great sense of humor. He was the rock in his family, always with fierce determination and he had a strong-willed mind. Ivan was the man that lights up the room, never scared to speak his mind and always there to lend a helping hand. He was someone that everyone loved and will truly be missed by all.

Mr. Ivan Hoe "Sarge" Arburtha leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Gwenlyn Aubrey; grandson, Christian Aubrey, both of Flint; son-in-law, Garrick Aubrey of Atlanta, GA; nephew, Eugene Cross of Beaumont, TX; sisters, Rosia Ann McOwens of Los Angeles, CA and Ethel Arburtha of Chicago, IL; brother, Robert Arburtha of Washington, DC; a host of other family and friends.

Mr. Arburtha was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Lee Sr. and Ever Mae Arburtha; siblings, Pecola Smith, Jeremiah Arburtha, Leodies Arburtha, Dorothy Banks, Daisy Poindexter, David Arburtha, Willie Lee Arburtha Jr., Frank Arburtha, Elknieh Richard and Freddie Turner.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **22**. 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 Present

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
2115 Coldwater Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ivan H. Arburtha*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.—2 Thess. 2:16, 17*

L. Cade - September 25, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *To the Family of Bro. Arburtha. I will always remember Ivan from the pfojects we worked on at St. Paul. He was a true warrior for the right things. Doing them in order. He was a great Trustee and Choir member. I will always remember his visit to La. when he came for his family reunion. Please remember all the good time that you had with him.*

HelenBrown - September 24, 2017 at 12:38 AM



“ *Gail Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivan H. Arburtha*



Gail Ross - September 23, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *Kelita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivan H. Arburtha*



Kelita Anderson - September 22, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *Lawanda Hardnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivan H. Arburtha*



Lawanda hardnett - September 22, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivan H. Arburtha*



David & Dana Bush - September 20, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *WYVONNE SKINNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ivan H. Arburtha*



WYVONNE SKINNER - September 19, 2017 at 01:07 PM

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“ *To Gwen Christian and family of Brother Arbitha.. may his peace be with you. Heaven has gain an angel.. spread his wings and fly away..*



Patricia Woodley-Walker - September 19, 2017 at 09:01 AM

RS

“ *Roderick Scroggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivan H. Arburtha*



Roderick Scroggins - September 18, 2017 at 09:00 PM