



Deacon Jacob Moten

May 23, 1934 - February 26, 2026

MOTEN, Deacon Jacob - Age 91, passed away Thursday, February 26, 2026 at McLaren - Flint. Family hour 1:30 PM, Friday, March 13, 2026, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Friday. Deacon Moten will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, with family present 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday.

Jacob William Moten was born May 23, 1934, in Alabama. The only son, out of 4 daughters. Born to the late Mr. Charlie Lewis Moten and Mrs. Eula Parker Moten.

Jacob Moten lived a long, faithful, and purposeful life, reaching the remarkable age of 91. He was a devoted member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan, where he faithfully served as a security officer, offering his time, dedication, and protection to his church family.

Jacob was also a proud member of the Great Lakes Baptist District Association Laymen's Movement, where he joined fellow laymen in supporting the mission and ministry of the church community. He dedicated many years of hard work to the City of Flint, retiring after more than 25 years of service as

a street maintenance. His commitment to his work reflected the strong values of diligence and service that he carried throughout his life. Above all, Jacob was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who deeply cherished his family. In his free time, he enjoyed working through his lawn care service, a passion that allowed him to stay active and continue serving others. Jacob's life was marked by faith, service, hard work, and love for his family and community. His legacy will live on in the many lives he touched, and the memories shared by those who knew and loved him.

Jacob William Moten leaves to cherish his memory: Daughters, Alice Dyson of Covington, TN, Alma Murray Tornes and Angela Tornes; Sons, Fred Tornes, Jr., all of Flint and Calvert Tornes of Charlotte, NC; 20 Grandchildren, LaTonya Rorie of Flint, Robert Rorie, Jr. of Columbia, TN, Keshon and Deshon Rorie of Charlotte, NC, Tyrell Simon, Sr., Darius Ooten, Octavia Brooks, Derionna Ooten, Catessa Willie, all of Flint, Chandra Dyson, Cassandra Dyson, Aidan Harper all of Covington, TN, Patricia Tornes of Flint, Mallory Ross of Charlotte, NC, Arielle Tornes, Yanada Ross, Clavert Tornes, Jr., all of Shreveport, LA, Dominisha Jamison of Atlanta, GA, Ernest Tornes of Charlotte, NC, 20 Great-Grandchildren, Tyrell Simon, Jr., Tay-don Simon, Danyla Ooten, Assata Simon, Darius Ooten Jr., Messiah Ooten. Shatyr Rorie, Ky' Juan Rorie, Davidian Simpson, Jr., Octavieon Rorie, Brielle Rorie, X'Zayvion Rorie, Londyn Rorie, Dalija Bailey, Jenard Bailey, Raheem McClendon, Alex Demps, Breshun Dyson, Kalyiah Robinson, Kimora Dyson, Kylan Dyson, Kaizer Dyson, Gabriel Durant, Kikayla Jamison, Jaden and Nazier: Ekhorutomen, great-great-grandchild, Trinity Simpson; Sisters, Etta Evan's of Montgomery, AL and Cora Knight of Massachusetts; Sisters-in-law, Peggy (John) Grant of Chesapeake, VA, Earline Rorie of Southfield, MI, Janice (Raymond) Rorie of Flint, and Vercine Rorie; Brothers-in-law, Vernon (Louise) Rorie, Jr. of Flint, James W. (Ruphchel) Rorie Sr. of Washaw, NC, Vernon (Shannon) Rorie of Suffolk, VA, Thomas Rorie of Chesapeake, VA and Donnie (Rosemary) McKoy of Richfield, KY; a host of nieces including, Veronia (Javier) Shelby,

Felecia Rorie, Amelia Nails, Andrea Rorie, Debbie McCoy, Shalana Rorie, Dakota Rorie, Camisha Rorie, all of Chesapeake, VA, Harold (Flora), Sylvester (Rosie), Jerry (Joy), Grailen (Tammy), and Richard Motley, all of Prattville, Alabama; Gloria (the late Archie) Gardner and Patricia (Dan) Howard, Nakia Rorie of Norfolk, VA and Alania Rorie; a host of nephews including, James W. Rorie Jr., Adrian Rorie, Lawrence Mark, Nigel Williams, Vernon A. Rorie, Ryland Rock Rorie, Benjamin Rorie, Tomia Rorie and Thomas Rorie Jr.; a host of cousins including special cousins, Garland Thompson, Cynthia (Wes) Little, Cousin John motley, James Rorie and Barbara Turner; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Rev. Willie Dyson, Rev. Charles Webster, Dea. Lily and family, John (Remadell) Bailey and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family, Michael of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Moten was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Louise Moten; son, Robert Rorie; parents, Mr. Charlie Lewis Moten and Mrs. Eula Parker Moten; sisters, Nettie Grant, Mildred Motley, Ruth and Naomi Motley.

The family would like to give a special thanks to his daughter, Angela and granddaughter, Octavia Brooks who stood by his side from the beginning of his sickness and helped him make it through his battle towards the end. Daughter Alice Dyson and granddaughter, Chandra Dyson, cousin, John Motley, his sister, Etta Evans, niece, Jean Golson and his grandsons, Keshon and Dashon Rorie, who were consistent in checking on his well-being. And McLaren-Flint and staff members for doing your best on keeping Jacob here.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 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 13. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 13 at 09:36 AM

SD

“ *My Cousin Jacob was a very kind, loving and thoughtful man. He will be missed. Shirley J Davis*



Shirley Davis - March 14 at 02:03 AM

LR

“ *Always greeted me with a smile, don't recall ever seeing him angry. Rest well. The Rimmer family*



Lavonda Rimmer - March 10 at 07:39 PM

EM

“ Eric Mems lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Eric Mems - March 10 at 12:46 PM

CC

“ Clayton Conerly sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Clayton Conerly - March 09 at 02:42 PM

DB

“ Deacon Emerson And Carol Boles lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Deacon Emerson and Carol Boles - March 09 at 02:02 PM

NB

“ I remember Deacon Moten was a friend of my late father, Deacon John Hodgers. My condolences to his family.

Neysa Hodges Burns - March 09 at 01:42 PM

GL

“ Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Gail LaFleur - March 06 at 01:29 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Sharon Mixon - March 06 at 07:40 AM

CT

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carolyn motley Taylor - March 05 at 06:37 AM

SL

“ Shawnta Lilly lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Shawnta Lilly - March 05 at 12:03 AM

AI

“ Anthony & Trina Isaac lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Anthony & Trina Isaac - March 04 at 08:52 PM

VR

“ VERMA ROSBOROUGH lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



VERMA ROSBOROUGH - March 04 at 02:49 PM

SJ

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the Moten Family & Friends during this difficult time.



Shirley Edwards- Jackson - March 04 at 11:44 AM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Christine Brown - March 04 at 03:52 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Carolyn Hendrix - March 03 at 09:17 PM

LB

“ Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Jacob Moten



Loretta Black - March 03 at 08:18 AM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Sheila Johnson-Toins - March 01 at 11:17 AM

RW

“ Renae Watkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Renae Watkins - March 01 at 06:23 AM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Christine Brown - February 28 at 05:30 PM

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“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Christine Brown - February 28 at 12:15 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Sharon Mixon - February 28 at 10:48 AM

KM

“ Keithie D Motley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Keithie D Motley - February 27 at 01:03 PM

JB

“ Jake was a VERY kind giving person who would do anything for anyone. He loved God and his church family. He will truly be missed.



Jeanette Brown - February 27 at 09:12 AM

Jl

“ Lit a candle in memory of cousin Mr.Jacob Moten my sincere condolences to Moten family

John motley iii - February 26 at 06:54 PM



“ Lola Marshall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Lola Marshall - February 26 at 03:29 PM

WB

“ Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Jacob Moten



Wanda Baker - February 26 at 10:51 AM