

Deacon James Edward Giles

September 22, 1940 - January 23, 2017

GILES, Deacon James Edward - Age 76, passed away Monday, January 23, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, January 30, 2017 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph Pastor, Rev. Roosevelt Brown officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Monday. Deacon Giles will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday, with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Deacon James Edward Giles was the third oldest of eight children born to the late Floyd Sr. and Nobie Giles. He made his transition Monday, January 23, 2017. Deacon Giles was born on September 22, 1940 in Prescott, Arkansas. He moved to Flint, Michigan in 1958 and completed his senior year of high school at Flint Northern High School. He entered the United States Army in 1960 and served in active duty and in the reserves until he was Honorably Discharged in 1966. He received additional education at Flint Junior College and at General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) studying Industrial Engineering.

Deacon Giles married Jacqueline White on December 18, 1967 at the home

of Jacqueline's parents in Mobile, AL. They remained faithfully married and committed to each other for over 49 years. During that time, they adopted their son, Joseph, on December 23, 1974. Joseph Giles lives with his wife, Stacy, and two children in Chicago, IL. Deacon Giles became a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in 1958 where he served for over 50 years. He served as a Deacon, a Sunday School Teacher, and as a Choir Member over those years. He spent most of his professional career in the automotive industry working for Buick Motor Division. He was one of the first Blacks to be accepted into a management training program at General Motors for the role of district service manager. In the late 1980s, he retired from GM and opened his own business, Giles Automotive (dba Action Auto), proudly serving the Flint community. He also owned and managed real estate during the latter years of his career.

Deacon James E. Giles leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Jacqueline Giles of Flint; devoted son and daughter-in-law, Joseph (Stacy) Giles; two grandchildren, Justin and Alex Giles, all of Chicago, IL; four brothers, Floyd Giles, Jr., William Giles, Roy Giles, all of Flint, and Donald (Delois) Giles of Georgia; three sisters, Gladys (Jerrmiah P.) Duncan of Burton, MI, Ann Duncan of Flint, and Kathleen Giles of Detroit, MI; sister-in-law, Sarah Nolen of Scottsdale, AZ; 2 brothers-in-law, Wendall White of Flint and William Jr. (Angela) White of Detroit, MI; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deacon Giles was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd Sr. and Nobie Giles; grandparents, John and Sarah Giles, Will and Laura Brown.

The family would like to express special thanks to Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph, Rev. Kenneth Casey and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Family, Rev. Roosevelt Brown Associate Min. of Vernon Chapel AME Church, Armstrong Williams, Owner and Operator of

NBC 25 in Flint, MI.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Kidney Fund at <http://kidneyfund.org/>

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family Present

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon James Edward Giles*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May God bless and keep you during this time.
With deepest sympathy, Melba Young &
Family*



Melba Young - January 30, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *May the fruits of the spirit comfort each of you
during this celebration . May James rest in
eternal Peace, such a man of God has entered
into the kingdom of Grace and Mercy. Love to a
Royal*

*Family of Love & Kindness , all you had to do
was know this awesome family and the rest speaks for itself. Loving
you all miles afar with treasured memories of a lifetime. 💖 Yvonne
Wafford Harris (Dollbaby)
Huntsville Alabama*



Yvonne Harris - January 30, 2017 at 11:16 AM

PM

“ *Praying for the family.*



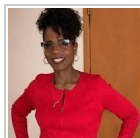
Pastor Daniel & Denise Moore - January 29, 2017 at 05:46 PM

PM

“ *Pastor Daniel & Denise Moore lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles*



Pastor Daniel & Denise Moore - January 29, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - January 29, 2017 at 01:49 PM

JB

“ *Janice Brown-Adams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deacon James Edward Giles.*



Janice Brown-Adams - January 29, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JR

“ Joe Bresingham, Erica Ames, and the Region purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Deacon James Edward Giles.



Joe Bresingham, Erica Ames, and the Region - January 29, 2017 at 10:49 AM

LB

“ Leslie L. Bell lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Leslie L. Bell - January 29, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon James Edward Giles.



January 29, 2017 at 09:58 AM

LR

“ To Ms Giles, Ms Gladys and Ms Anne I lift you up in this time of sorrow, standing on God's word that He will wipe all tears away and will be a comforter for you. Keeping you in my prayers. Lavonda Rimmer and family.



Lavonda T Rimmer - January 29, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ Deacon Giles was a great mentor and teacher.

Deacon Jerry B. Webb Jr.

Jerry Webb Jr. - January 28, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ Lavetta Phillips lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Lavetta Phillips - January 28, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - January 28, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ Mary Stewart lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



mary Stewart - January 28, 2017 at 06:57 PM



Your in my thoughts and prayers..

mary Stewart - January 28, 2017 at 07:03 PM

KM

“ *In memory of my friend and brother Deacon Giles. He was truly and inspiration in my lfe and I thank God for him. May God continue to bless the family.*

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Patricia Marks



Ken Marks - January 28, 2017 at 04:25 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles*



Iris Hare - January 27, 2017 at 07:44 PM

FG

“ *Freddie & Linda Gaddis lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles*



Freddie & Linda Gaddis - January 27, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon James Edward Giles.*



January 27, 2017 at 09:34 AM

NM

“ *Rest in power*



NeTorrey McGill - January 26, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Deacon James Edward Giles.*



January 26, 2017 at 01:10 PM

RF

“ *Raj and Neeta Vohra and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon James Edward Giles.*



Raj and Neeta Vohra and family - January 26, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon James Edward Giles.*



January 25, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deacon James Edward Giles.



January 25, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Deacon Giles.

Jason Bannack - January 25, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Sis. Giles, Joseph, and the entire family. May the peace of God comfort you at this time.



Brenda Harrison - January 25, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family - January 25, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers to Gladys and family.

Alice Evans - January 25, 2017 at 01:43 PM

DL

“ Debra And Jean LaCour sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Debra and Jean LaCour - January 25, 2017 at 11:56 AM

DL

“ Debra And Jean LaCour lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Debra and Jean LaCour - January 25, 2017 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ Giles Family: May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.



DeNise Blake - January 25, 2017 at 09:50 AM

ET

“ My condolences to the Giles family for your loss. I have been comforted by Psalm 34:18, there it assures us that God is close to the broken hearted. This comforted me after the loss of my brother. I hope this comforts you also.

E Torres - January 25, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ *We'll miss u James. Praying for my family*



Aisha Nicole - January 25, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ *Tiffany Giles sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles*



Tiffany Giles - January 24, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *To the Giles and Brown family It is so hard to let someone go who means so much to so many people. With deep sympathy. Maggie Williams*



Maggie Williams - January 24, 2017 at 07:32 PM



To the Giles family you are in our prayer with deep sympathy Joe & Mary Mosley

Joe & Mary Mosley - January 25, 2017 at 05:18 PM

DQ

“ Dea. Bill R. Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Dea. Bill R. Quarles - January 24, 2017 at 07:06 PM

DM

“ Deacon Jesse Mosley lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Deacon Jesse Mosley - January 24, 2017 at 05:58 PM

DB

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Deacon Giles. I will be praying for the family during this sad time but know that "being absent from the body puts you in the presence of the Lord"...
Yours in Christ, Deacon Dwayne Bell -
Grayslake, IL



Dwayne A. Bell - January 24, 2017 at 04:28 PM

VR

“ Verma And Carl Rosborough sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Verma and Carl Rosborough - January 24, 2017 at 03:15 PM

KS

“ KEVIN L. GILES SR. lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



KEVIN L. GILES SR. - January 24, 2017 at 03:13 PM

CN

“ Prayers and condolences from the neighbors on Comstock Avenue.



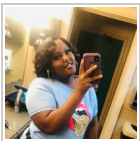
Comstock Avenue Neighbors - January 24, 2017 at 09:07 AM

DB

“ DaNetta Blake-Julian lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



DaNetta Blake-Julian - January 24, 2017 at 05:45 AM



“ Karen Marie lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles



Karen Marie - January 23, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles*



Wanda Baker - January 23, 2017 at 08:23 PM

JB

“ *John Butler lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles*



John Butler - January 23, 2017 at 03:07 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Giles*



Jeanette Brown - January 23, 2017 at 02:57 PM