



## Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle

August 10, 1929 - February 7, 2014

PIRTLE, Deacon Jerome Henry - Age 84, passed away Friday, February 7, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2014 at New Zion Baptist Church, 1601 Chippewa St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Jacob Hawkins officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Deacon Pirtle will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday.

Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle was born August 10, 1930 in Jackson, Tennessee to Jerome and Mariah (Ingram) Pirtle. He was the youngest of 4 children. Jerome graduated from Merry High School in Jackson, TN, "Class of 1948." On August 26, 1951, he married Luenell (Trice) Pirtle to this union they were blessed with two sons, Jerome Jr., and Clayton. Jerome continued his education to receive his Bachelor degree in 1954 from Lane College in Jackson, TN, where he was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He completed his Master degree in 1971 from Eastern Michigan University.

Jerome worked as an educator for 30 years in Covington, Tennessee and Beecher School District in Flint, Michigan. During his free time, Jerome enjoyed playing solitaire, computer games, completing projects around the house and landscaping. His love of landscaping fueled his lawn care business

for over 30 years. Jerome was also a dedicated member of New Zion Baptist Church for 48 years, where he served as the Co-chairman of the Deacon Board, and General Treasurer. He was also a part of other ministries such as: Voices of New Zion, Mission Union, The Challengers, and Sunday School Class #9. His work within the church led him to becoming a member of the local Gideon Chapter, where he shared his love of scriptures with the community.

He is survived by his wife, Luenell; 2 children, Jerome Jr. (Judy) of Knoxville, TN and Clayton (Nevell) of Clarkston, MI; 3 grandchildren, Wonetha Hall of Tampa, FL, Ericka of Knoxville, TN and Jerome C. "J.C."; 4 great-grandchildren, Eric of Knoxville, TN, Mariyah, Josiah and Janiyah; niece, Hildria Richmond; nephews, James Hoyle of Bakersfield, CA, Arthur Lee Morris of Atlanta, GA; host of great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Deacon Pirtle was preceded in death by his parents, Jerome and Mariah; sisters, Laura Hoyle and Susie B. Hightower; and brothers, James and Robert Woods.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **14**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church  
1601 Chippewa St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church  
1601 Chippewa St.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ken & Ernestine Bush lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle*



**Ken & Ernestine Bush** - February 15, 2014 at 08:08 PM



“ *I am sorry Rev Jerome Pirtle to hear about your grandfather. I will miss hearing him pray at church. He could really pray. Now he is with God who he always spoke about. God bless your family and the New Zion Church*



**Renee Beckley** - February 13, 2014 at 09:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle.*



February 13, 2014 at 01:53 PM

MA

“ *Mayrene Ross Allison purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle.*



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**Mayrene Ross Allison** - February 13, 2014 at 01:08 PM

RR

“ *God has rested his weary soldier who was a committed church member, and loving, supportive husband and father to his family. To the family you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Robbie Ransom** - February 13, 2014 at 12:53 PM

JH

“ *Julius & Mary Hobson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle*



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**Julius & Mary Hobson** - February 12, 2014 at 07:15 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle.*



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February 12, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle.*



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February 12, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ *It was one of the pleasures of my life to have the opportunity to work with Jerome Pirtle. A great man and a great teacher. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

*Henry Piche*

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**Henry Piche** - February 11, 2014 at 09:30 PM



“ *Min. David M. Martin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle*



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**Min. David M. Martin** - February 11, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jerome Henry Pirtle*



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**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - February 08, 2014 at 02:14 PM

RS

“ I met Mr. Pirtle in my 6th grade year. About 5 days after meeting him my Father passed away and he and Mr. Tucker were there. Mr. Pirtle became very important to me, he was a Father figure. I will say more later. My thoughts and prayers goes out to all family and friends.

Re-Naye Sanders - February 08, 2014 at 01:39 PM

OM

The Staff of Holmes STEM Academy express our sympathy to the Pirtle family .

Olga May-Henley - February 11, 2014 at 10:35 AM



I WAS A STUDENT IN MR. PIRTLE'S VERY FIRST 6 GRADE CLASS IN THE BEECHER SCHOOL DISTRICT... HE TRULY WAS THE MOST POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON MY LIFE I'VE EVER HAD FROM ANY INSTRUCTOR AT ANY LEVEL OF EDUCATION... I THANK GOD FOR HIM HAVING A HAND IN MAKING ME THE MAN I AM TODAY...  
JAMES EARL CAMPBELL

JAMES CAMPBELL - February 15, 2014 at 02:58 PM