



## Bro. Jesse L. Lakes

July 12, 1924 - October 16, 2013

LAKES, Bro. Jesse L. - Age 89, passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 12 noon. Bishop Neal Roberson, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Wednesday. Bro. Lakes 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. Tuesday with family present from 5-8 p.m. and Masonic Service from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bro. Jesse L. Lakes was born July 12, 1924 in Flint, Michigan to Isiah and Carrie (Wright) Lakes. He attended Northern High School, where he participated in a number of sports and boxed on the Flint Golden Gloves Team. He left High School to join the Civilian Conservation Corp (C.C.C. Camp) in Houghton Lake, MI. Bro. Lakes was drafted in the United States Army and served in WWII. After which, he returned home and was hired at Buick a division of General Motors. Bro. Lakes united in Holy Matrimony to his high school sweetheart of 53 years, Anna Bell McLaurin.

He was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as Chairman of the Trustee Board for 27 years and voted Chairman Emeritus. Bro. Lakes was President of the Floral Club, Church Van Ministry, Laymon

and Bowling Club. He also was a member of Rose of Sharon Lodge A.F.&A.M. Mason 33rd Degree Post Worshipful Master, Grand Master M.W. King David Grand Lodge, Potentate of Ciaro Temple #4 Flint & Saginaw Supreme Royal Patron of Amaranth Grand Patron of Greater Queen Ester, Rose Marie #33, Cape Jasmine #2 Willie B. Meeks Order of Amaranth Joshua of Beauty Rose Court Heroines of Jericho, Ambassador of Holy Gross Council Ladies of Knights Templar, Mecca Court Daughters of Spinx, Patron of Matron and Patrons Council, District Deputy, Board of Director for M.W. King David Grand Lodge, Detroit Consistory #1, Enoch Commander #9 of Knights Templar Harim Chapter #2 Royal Arch Mason and member of the St. John Street Old Timer's Club.

He leaves to cherish his memory: sons, Jesse (Adele) Lakes, Jr. of California and Fred (Gwen) Lakes of Muskegon, MI; 2 daughters, Barbara Lakes of Flint and Phyllis Lakes of Wayne, MI; 27 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Georgia Barbee of Baldwin, MI; 2 brothers-in-law, Jack McLaurin and Doug Edward, both of Flint; 3 sisters-in-law, Helen Harden, Gloria Hobbidy, Rasa Lee (Alvin) Kendall of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousin and friends including special friends, Aunt Evelyn Ward, Mamie Wiggins, Alice, Josiah and Lawreace Curry, Anne Thompson, Herbert Stewart, Sugar Girl Shuntay Lakes, Rita Edward and Gerdine Winfield.

Bro Lakes was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Bell Lakes; daughter, Patricia Davis; parents; sister, Rose Edward; 3 brothers-in-law; and 1 sister-in-law.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Raffee, Bishop Neal Roberson and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Family, Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Sr., and the Saints of God Church Family, Pastor Timothy Stokes and the Family Worship Center Church International and Rose of Sharon

Lodge.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
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## Family hour

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

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bro. Jesse L. Lakes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We want to thank you all so much for the love that was shown and given to our family. We appreciate it greatly. We are sorry for delayed response. We didn't know about this tribute wall until today, but we are glad that we found it. Thank you again and I know that he is up in heaven looking down and is proud and happy. God bless.*

**Treyondez Lakes** - January 12, 2014 at 06:00 PM



“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jesse L. Lakes*



**Valerie Southall** - October 24, 2013 at 08:18 PM



“ *Connie & Deidre {Driss} lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jesse L. Lakes*



**Connie & Deidre {Driss}** - October 23, 2013 at 09:32 PM

CD

*Our Prayers go out the entire Lakes Family. Especially Ms Barbara Lakes, Kim, Vincent, Tre, Bria, & Bianca. May GOD grant you peace and strength as only HE can. Mr. Lakes was a Man of Class. May you always remember the great times you shared with him. Love  
Connie and Driss*

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**Connie & Driss** - October 23, 2013 at 09:36 PM

QM

“ *Barbara I am so very sorry for your lost of a great man your Father Mr. Lakes please know The Lord will be your strength:My prayer is that The Lord will strengthen you as you endure this great lost. Be blessed in The Lord Barbara.*

*Love always Queenella McGee*

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**Queenella McGee** - October 23, 2013 at 08:53 AM

YC

“ *Yvonne Coulter lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jesse L. Lakes*



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**Yvonne Coulter** - October 22, 2013 at 02:54 PM

DW

“ *RIP Uncle Jesse Lakes We love you!*



*Denise R Ways*

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**Denise R Ways** - October 22, 2013 at 11:50 AM

KH

“ Dear Ms. Barbara Lakes,  
I hope you and your family are ok. Mr. Lakes got around better than  
a young man. He was courteous and polite, may GOD BLESS you  
and your family during the loss of your father.

Love, Ketchia, Keyona and Keyaira Hart

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**ketchia hart** - October 22, 2013 at 08:27 AM

LE

“ Linda English lit a candle in memory of Bro.  
Jesse L. Lakes



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**Linda English** - October 21, 2013 at 07:35 PM

CT

“ We are sadden that your gone, you held such honor and dignity in  
your words we will miss you, we will always love you but we know  
that God loves you most.  
Honored lady Caralene Tyus- Weston

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**caralene tyus** - October 21, 2013 at 07:31 PM

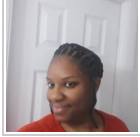
HW

“ Harold Ways lit a candle in memory of Bro.  
Jesse L. Lakes



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**Harold Ways** - October 21, 2013 at 03:50 PM



“ *Jessie Lakes will truly be missed. He was a great man of God.* ”



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**Katrice Horton** - October 21, 2013 at 03:18 PM



“ *We will cherish your memory Cousin Jesse and always uplift the family in prayer as you enjoy your sleep. Rest In Heaven, we will see you again. Your Cousins The Vaughn Wright Family.* ”



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**Ra Davis** - October 21, 2013 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sis. Janice Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jesse L. Lakes* ”



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**Sis. Janice Kimbrough** - October 21, 2013 at 07:25 AM



“ *Sis. Nettie Staples O.E.S.  
To the Lakes family, he will truly be missed.  
He was a wonderful teacher and good man.  
I will miss his wonderful smile.* ”

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**Nettie Staples** - October 18, 2013 at 04:02 PM

SW

“ Bro. Lakes was more like a father to me than a Brother in the order. I will miss him terribly. I believe to be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord. Bro. Lakes' works surely speak for him.

Sis. Mamie Wiggins - October 18, 2013 at 03:10 PM

LM

*Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lakes. We would like to send our condolences to the entire family. When someone we love pass away its very painful, but the Bible talks about God doing away with pain at Rev. 21:4. May the God of comfort provide solace to your family at this time. Love from your extended family. (The Mayfield)*

Linda Fay Mayfield - October 18, 2013 at 07:12 PM

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Linda Fay Mayfield - October 18, 2013 at 07:12 PM

MK

“ Mr. Lakes was an awesome man with a wonderful smile. Deepest sympathy from my family to his family. Mary Kelly and family.



Mary Kelly - October 18, 2013 at 10:54 AM

HG

“ Bro. Jesse Lakes and his wife were longtime members of the Macedonia Baptist Church. They served with faithfulness and quiet dignity. We mourn the loss of Brother Lakes and extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

*Deacon Henry C. and Gwendolyn Gaines*

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**Henry C. and Gwen Gaines** - October 18, 2013 at 08:05 AM

RC

“ Bro lakes was very kind and good spirited man who will truly be missed. Family you are in our prayers. Love you. Rosemarie chpt #33 O.E.S



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**Rosemarie chpt#33O.E.S** - October 18, 2013 at 02:14 AM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jesse L. Lakes



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**Valerie Southall** - October 17, 2013 at 10:35 PM

FP

“ Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jesse L. Lakes



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**frances palmer** - October 17, 2013 at 01:13 PM

FP

*rip mr lakes you will be truly missed*

frances palmer - October 17, 2013 at 01:15 PM



“ *Mr. Lakes was a gentle giant of a man; he always had a smile and an encouraging word.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - October 17, 2013 at 10:11 AM

TC

“ *HE was my friend he was my fella,he was my bowling buddy. He was my alter call friend. But most of all he was Gods Angel.He had a smile that could light up any room. Most of all his smile lit up my heart. My deepest sympathy to his family. He will be truly missed. Love you fella.*

TERRIE CANTRELL - October 16, 2013 at 04:46 PM

FS

*The Rosie (Earnest) Anthony family Fred, Herman, Micheal, Patricia and Linda will a special blessing to you as we know no one can take his place because he was an Earthen Soldier in times of need. He done so much for everyone. Missed greatly*

Fred L Anthony Sr - October 21, 2013 at 08:27 PM