



Joe Dudley

March 13, 1931 - March 17, 2012

DUDLEY, Mr. Joe - Age 81, made his transition on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, March 26, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Monday. Mr. Dudley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10AM-6PM Sunday.

Mr. Joe (Joseph) Dudley was born March 13, 1931 in LaPine, Alabama, the third child of Luke and Willie Jean (Grant) Dudley. Mr. Dudley served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, where he was awarded two bronze stars and a combat infantry badge. Upon his return from the U.S. Army, he enrolled at Alabama State College, where he earned a Bachelors Degree in Science. Later, earning a Masters Degree of Arts from Eastern Michigan University in 1976.

Mr. Dudley was a dedicated educator and musical instructor. During his 40 year career he taught in several school districts in Georgia, Alabama, California and Michigan. In 1996, he retired from the Buena Vista School District. Mr. Dudley loved music and was dedicated to making music a part of everybody's lives. He enjoyed playing with friends in local bands and the Miracle Baptist Church. Mr. Dudley was also a former member of Mark V Band. He put great emphasis on "Practicing."

Mr. Joe (Joseph) Dudley leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Xantheia (Jethro, Jr.) Carter of Grand Blanc, MI; son, Charles (Lola) Dudley of Flint Twp; 3 grandchildren, Christopher Carter, Brittini Carter, both of Grand Blanc, MI and Trevon Calvin of Flint Twp.; 2 sisters, Josephine Dudley and Lucille Brown, both of Montgomery, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Dudley was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Dudley; son, Joseph Dudley, Jr.; parents, Luke and Willie Jean Dudley; sister, Hattie Mae Williams; and brother, Edward Dudley.

The family would like to express special thanks to Patrick Hawkins (PA-C), Dr. Myriam Edwards-Miller, MD, Dr. Sayed Osama, MD, and the staff of Davita Dialysis of Grand Blanc.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joe Dudley*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe Dudley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Charles, my condolences go out to you and your family in the loss of your father. May God be with you and give you peace and strength during this time of bereavement.*

Lisa Stuart - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I was in the same band with Mr. Dudley in 1968 when we played at The 50 Grand. The name of the Band was Chester Hughes and the Zodiacs. Lots of good memories. He will be missed. He was a very good saxophone player.

John H Mckeown - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one, Joe. Isaiah 25:8 says "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."

M.Mitchell - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ TO MY CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN . I WILL MISS YOUR FATHER AND GRANDFATHER AND, ALTHOUGHT WE ARE NO LONGER MARRIED, HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A BOND. HE HELPED TO MAKE MY LIFE GREAT. I LOVE YOU GUYS, YOU ALL ARE MY LIFE.

LIZ DUDLEY PITTS - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM