



## Mr. John Henry Balknight

February 2, 1930 - May 23, 2013

BALKNIGHT, Mr. John H. - Age 83, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2013. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, May 31, 2013 from The Cross Missionary Baptist Church, 3063 Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Balknight will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, with family present from 4-8 p.m.

Mr. John Henry Balknight was born February 2, 1930 the eldest of five children to Leora Booker and James Benjamin Balknight. Mr. Balknight attended Flint Community Schools. He served in the United States Army as a Sergeant from July 1951 to April 1953. He was employed at Chevrolet Manufacturing (Local 659) in Flint Michigan for more than 40 years. Mr. Balknight was a giver and loved his family unconditionally.

He leaves to cherish his memory: brothers, William (Rose) Balknight of Philadelphia, PA and Joe (Eva) Balknight of Kinston, NC: sisters, Alma Jones and Rose Wilson both of Flint, MI. John had a host of nieces, nephews and friends, including special nephew and caregiver, Daniel Ireland.

Mr. Balknight was preceded in death by his parents, Leona and James

Balknight; brother, R.D. (Martha) Balknight; nephews, Robert Balknight, Gregory Balknight, Charles Balknight and James Benjamin Balknight; great nephews, Rasheed Balknight and Rodney Balknight Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center ICU and Lisa Lindsey.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 30.** 2:00 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

**MAY 31.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Cross Misionary Baptist Church  
3063 Coldwater Rd.  
Flint, MI 48458

## Celebration of Life Service

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MAY **31**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Cross Misionary Baptist Church  
3063 Coldwater Rd.  
Flint, MI 48458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Henry Balknight*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Linda Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Balknight*



Linda Cooper - May 31, 2013 at 05:57 PM



“ *Dear Balknight Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - May 28, 2013 at 10:45 AM