



Deacon John Albert Bray Sr.

September 5, 1945 - August 5, 2019

BRAY, Deacon John Albert Sr. - Age 73, passed away Monday, August 5, 2019 at Ascension Genesys Hospital. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Divine Grace Ministries Church, 3271 E. Atherton Rd., Burton, MI., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Apostle Bobby Johnson, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at church 10:00 AM Saturday. Deacon Bray will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday. Deacon John Albert Bray Sr., was born September 5, 1945 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of Gus and Bertha Bray. Deacon Bray was a resident of Flint, Michigan. He was a faithful member of Divine Grace Ministries where he was able to be a man of service and a champion for God. Deacon Bray worked and retired from AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors Corporation. He was also a Veteran of the United States Army where he served our country. His hobbies included volunteering his time to help others in need.

Deacon John Albert Bray Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: former wife, Irene Bray; daughter, Shante Nichols; 2 sons, Eric Bray and John Bray, all of Grand Blanc, MI; 9 grandchildren, Alissa Nichols, Tyler Nichols, Eric Bray Jr., Ajah Johnson, Alexis Johnson, Erica Bray, Shaniya Bray, Javonte Horne and Seandra Field; 4 great-grandchildren, Ava Turner, Tashara Robinson, Kilynn Mason and Ayden Johnson; 2 brothers, Joe Bray and Vernon Bray; a host of

other relatives and friends.

Deacon Bray was preceded in death by his parents, Gus and Bertha Bray; 3 sisters, Ruby, Wilma and Doris; and 3 brothers, Gus, Ernest and Jessie. The family would like to express special thanks to Ascension Genesys Hospital Critical Care Unit, Henry Ford Team of nurses & doctors, and Dr. Mazloun.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **9**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Divine Grace Ministries
3271 E. Atherton
Flint, MI

Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon John Albert Bray Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Albert Bray Sr.*



Rosa Burnett - August 19, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ *To the Bray Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia Rison - August 12, 2019 at 11:48 AM

JD

“ RIH John, Thank you for being a great neighbor to live next door to. Even though we moved and I hadn't seen you in a couple years, Mike would come home and tell me he ran into at the store from time to time. I'd tell him "I miss John". You were always so kind to Colin and he never forgot that. You will be missed. Prayers to your family in this difficult time.

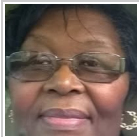
Jennifer, Michael, and Colin Daugherty - August 09, 2019 at 02:39 PM

LC

“ Liz, Complete Care Center lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Albert Bray Sr.



Liz, Complete Care Center - August 09, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ I am gonna miss you Dea. John Bray, you were an ever present light at the door of Divine Grace Ministries every Sunday morning, offering to carry some of my bags and picking with others and telling them to carry them for me. I will miss the 2 peppermint he gifted my Nurses's pocket every Sunday Morning telling me he have to take care of me since my brother (his friend Roy Moore) had passed on. He was just an extra-ordinary guy who believed in excellence at Divine and the only way you could run into trouble with him is if you didn't show excellence on the job. Rest on my friend, See you later.....Mother Barbra Caldwell



Barbra Caldwell - August 08, 2019 at 08:05 PM

LI

“ *Rest in Jesus's arms sweet friend. I will miss you!*

Liz - August 07, 2019 at 12:43 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Albert Bray Sr.*



Rosa Burnett - August 07, 2019 at 07:32 AM

KG

“ *Kelvin Green lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Albert Bray Sr.*



Kelvin Green - August 06, 2019 at 09:30 PM

YH

“ *I can hardly type*



Yvette Henley - August 06, 2019 at 08:02 PM

YH

“ OMY OMY MY BUDDY JOHN TO GOD BE THE GLORY SORRY WE DUDNT TALK IN THESE LAST DAYS BUT I NO YOU GOOD SEE LATER MY I WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR NO MATTER WHAT LOVE VET..RIP



Yevette Henley - August 06, 2019 at 08:01 PM

SF

“ Sandy Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Albert Bray Sr.



Sandy Neal and Family - August 06, 2019 at 07:52 PM

CC

“ I'll miss my friend on September 5th, we always shared our birthday together. We've known each other since our teenage years. He was an excellent dad and a very good man. He loved his family so much, as we did him. Heaven has gained another Angel, because God loved him more, rest in peace John 🙏



C. Diane Steele-Davis and Children - August 06, 2019 at 06:43 PM

VT

“ Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon John Albert Bray Sr.



Valerie toles - August 06, 2019 at 10:44 AM

MJ

“ *MIN PAM JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon John Albert Bray Sr.*



MIN PAM JACKSON - August 06, 2019 at 09:04 AM

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