



Mr. John Handy

March 13, 1910 - December 12, 2012

HANDY, Mr. John - Age 102, passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Handy will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. John Handy was born March 13, 1910 in St. Francisville, Louisiana. He was the son of John and Eliza (Smith) Handy. After his parents died while John was still at an early age, he and his siblings were raised in Morganza, LA by his grandparents. In 1939, he married the love of his life, Alease Archie. They moved and settled in Flint in 1943 and were blessed with 1 daughter, Lillie. Mr. Handy is lovingly survived by: daughter, Lillie Russell; 2 grandsons, Richard (Satonya) and John Kevin (Dawn) Russell; 5 great-grandchildren, Dijon, Lily, Leilah, John Russell II and Sidney Moore; special cousins, Catherine and Clara; and a host of friends including special friends, Marcia Taylor, Hilda and Mitchell Curtis, Etta Clark, Willie Pollard, Ellis Avery and Ina Whitaker.

Mr. Handy was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Alease; 5 siblings; son-

in-law, Richard Russell, Sr.; and mother-in-law, Lillie Truly.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 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

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Handy*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I did not know Mr. Handy. But I did notice his age and the wonderful things that people had to say about him. I could tell he was loved by many. But did you know that scriptures talk about Mr. Handy. At Psalms 90:10 It reads: " In themselves the days of your years are seventy years. And if because of special mightiness they are eighty years, Yet their insistence is on trouble and hurtful things. For it must quickly pass by and away we fly. This scripture helps us to appreciate that in Jehovah's eyes Mr. Handy had special mightiness. But did you know that the bible sets out a hope that one day man will not die and live forever on a paradise earth. Notice this scripture found at Revelation 21:4. And it reads: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor out cry nor pain be anymore, The former things have passes away. So one day you and I and all our loved ones will live forever in perfect health in a paradise earth. If you would like to no more about this wonderful hope that Jehovah has so lovingly set out for mankind I have left my e-mail address. Again I am so sorry for your loss.*

Celeste' M. Clausell - January 13, 2013 at 08:59 AM

JR

“ Dear Lillian;
I am sorry to hear of your loss. We walk in Christ Jesus that we might understand how our parents helped to shape us and prepare us for that which has been promised. In that day and in that place" God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Rev. 21:4)
Your brother in Christ
Jerome Richardson

Jerome Richardson - December 30, 2012 at 09:20 PM

LA

“ Dear Lillie, I'm not sure if you remember me or not but, I am Geraldine's daughter, your grandmother used to babysit for us on Austin Street. Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your dad. I remember coming to your house when I was quite young and both you and your parents always treated me well. Don't tell him bye, only say, "See you later," because you will at the homegoing. He has only gone home to be with our Father in heaven. He will give you the strength you need at this time and I will also pray for you. LaVerne Arther



LaVerne Arther - December 19, 2012 at 11:47 PM

CR

“ Connie Ragland lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Handy



Connie Ragland - December 18, 2012 at 11:21 AM

KM

“ *KENYA MILOW lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Handy*



KENYA MILOW - December 18, 2012 at 09:04 AM

SR

“ *SaTonya Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Handy*



SaTonya Russell - December 14, 2012 at 04:04 PM

DR

“ Great Granddaddy, I am going to miss you dearly. Not to many can say, they have had a 102 year old Great Grandfather, I spoke daily about you. You have seen a lot of things, over the course of you're life time. From the Great Depression, Segregation, Civil Rights Error, an African American President get elected in the White House. You got a chance to see all of you're great grand children. Lilly & Leliah, J.J. and Sidney. As you're oldest great grandchild, You seen me from my childhood up into my adulthood. Graduate from high school, and went off to college and I am now in the top percent of completing my college work online. You've been a blessing to the family! I have had a lot of great memories of you, You're one the reason, I have continue to dress so sharply in my suits. You shared stories with me, cooking, going to the store or going to get something to eat. Especially when we would go to the Chinese Restaurant or Burger King. You always would ask me did I want more... There was one time you and I went to Mcdonalds and you told me to grab the remote to the Garage and off we went. there was another time when I was in you're bed room and you was watching one of the baseball games and had a lot of snacks, You told me you're great grandmother would be upset if she knew how I was eating all this junk. I was laughing when you told me, cause I know she would do it too. I will miss listening to the baseball game on the radio and watching it on T.V. As well as the Christmas or Birthday Cards. Visiting you at Hassel Bring watching you put a smack down on everyone in the room. Last year when I was home one of you're card playing buddies ask me, was I going to help you win the card game. I said no I am just going to watch. Every Sunday when you would see me dress for Church or bible class, you would ask if I had a sermon ready, and I do just for you. I understand that, you were called to become one with the Heavenly Father and to reunite with great grandmother, granddaddy, grandma Hazel. I love you and will miss you, I know that you are now in spirit and will remain in truth.

Love you're
Great Grandson

Dijon L.M. Russell

Dijon Russell - December 12, 2012 at 03:12 PM