



## Mr. John N. Motley Jr.

August 14, 1934 - January 5, 2020

MOTLEY, Mr. John N. Jr., - Age 85, passed away Sunday, January 5, 2020 at Regency of Grand Blanc. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Motley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Deacon John Narvell Motley Jr., began life's journey on August 14, 1934 in Figtree, Alabama to parents Arlela and John Motley, Sr. the 4th of thirteen children, John; affectionately known as Pete, moved to Flint, Michigan in 1953 to avail himself of the job opportunities in the area as had many of his siblings. John was raised in a Christian home, confessing Christ at an early age and upon moving to Flint, united with Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. On December 22, 1956, he married his sweetheart, Ruby Smith. To this union two sons were born, John N. Motley III and Marcus Motley. They were happily married for 56 years. Pete was employed at Chevrolet Metal Fabricating Plant, a division of General Motors as a Skilled Tradesmen. He retired after 42 years of service in June of 1995. He was a member of Eureka Lodge #16, a Sublime Prince of Saginaw Valley Consistory #71, Past Patron of Royal Star

Chapter #27 and a member of Rising Star Lodge #1 in Alabama.

John was a dedicated Christian serving God at Mt. Calvary through several ministries including: Deacon, Trustee, Finance, Church School, Choir and Youth Ministry. He made sure the snow was cleared from the parking lots, the doors were open for every event and responded to all the church alarms. He was also involved with District, State and National Youth Department events as he made sure Mrs. Ruby Motley and the youth of Mt. Calvary arrived at all the planned activities.

Deacon John Motley Jr. leaves to cherish loving memories: 2 sons, John N. (Wilmernette) Motley III of Flint and Marcus (Bobbie) Motley of Grand Blanc, MI, 4 grandchildren, Breeonna (Ken) Collins of Indianapolis, IN, Cameron Wells of Phoenix, AZ, Takiyah (Grayling) Morris Jr. of Flint and Brooke Lynn Motley of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 great-grandsons, Amari Morris of Flint and Kasen Christian Collins; great-granddaughter, Cali Collins of Indianapolis, IN; 10 siblings, Dea. Samuel Motley, Lela Koger, Theoplis (Geraldine) Motley Sr., all of Flint, MI, Jean (Wilbur) Banks of Desoto, TX, Margie Young and Gwendolyn Gibbons, both of Millbrook, AL, Benny (Daisy) Motley of Burton, MI, Walter Motley, Iola Wilson, both of Clanton, AL and Dennis (Gwenda) Motley of Hopkinsville, KY; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Arter of Charlotte, NC and Barbara Motley; brother-in-law, Oscar Jenkins, both of Flint; a host of nieces and nephews; very special god-daughter, Sandra Cabine; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Dea. Ron and Juanita Orr, Mother Kathleen Estelle Rawls, Bobbie J. Ewing, Carolyn Spight, Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr. & the Mt. Calvary Church family and special cousin, Jacob Moten.

Deacon Motley was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruby Motley; parents, Arlela and John Motley Sr.; brothers, Charlie Motley and Colonel Motley.

The family would like to express special thanks to caregivers, Rainbow Rehab, Dr. Peddireddy, Rhoda Strozier, Donnell Cannon, Monya Harrison, Sharon Robinson, Joyce Louis and Crystal Wilson. The family would also like to express thanks to Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr. & the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 10. 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 Present

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
4805 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
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Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



**Peggy Stribling** - January 30, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



**LaJuan Pringle** - January 26, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Marcus please know that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Quentela*



**Quentela Bryant** - January 14, 2020 at 08:38 PM



*John please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

**Elder Antoinette Cheeks** - January 17, 2020 at 02:28 AM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Voedis & Cynthia Maxwell*



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**Cynthia Maxwell** - January 12, 2020 at 10:59 AM

VF

“ *Marcus and John may your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. We are praying for your entire family.*



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**Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family** - January 12, 2020 at 12:09 AM

MT

“ *Mary Johnson-Edwards, Houston Texas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. John N. Motley Jr..*



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**Mary Johnson-Edwards, Houston Texas** - January 11, 2020 at 05:48 PM

GJ

“ *Gary And Marcia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Gary and Marcia Jackson** - January 11, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SJ

“ John, Nett, Marcus and the entire Motley family. We are sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved father. We know this is a sad and difficult time for the family and you have our deepest sympathy.

Southfield Gold & Diamonds (Romi Jones) - January 10, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.



Jimmye Maxwell - January 10, 2020 at 04:05 PM

AS

“ To the family, I send my condolences to the family especially John and Marcus. You are truly in my prayers. Love ya nephews!💕



Alzora Stokes - January 10, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.



Gloria Jenkins - January 10, 2020 at 12:58 PM

NT

“ *Novelis Metals Team purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. John N. Motley Jr..*



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**Novelis Metals Team** - January 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM

MA

“ *Mr And Mrs James August sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Mr and Mrs James August** - January 10, 2020 at 08:45 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Sharon Mixon** - January 10, 2020 at 08:11 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Sandra Cabine** - January 10, 2020 at 07:55 AM

ML

“ *Marvin And Deborah Logan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Marvin and Deborah Logan** - January 10, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John N. Motley Jr..*



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January 10, 2020 at 07:22 AM

PO

“ *Portia Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Portia Odom** - January 10, 2020 at 07:09 AM

MO

“ *Mrs. Portia Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Mrs. Portia Odom** - January 10, 2020 at 07:08 AM

E(

“ *Ebony Motley (niece) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. John N. Motley Jr..*



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**Ebony Motley (niece)** - January 09, 2020 at 06:30 PM

MD

“ *Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Michele Davis** - January 09, 2020 at 02:28 PM

MF

“ *Michele Davis And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Michele Davis and Family** - January 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM

AC

“ *Annie Coburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Annie Coburn** - January 09, 2020 at 11:39 AM

AT

“ *Al Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Al Thompson** - January 09, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - January 09, 2020 at 09:52 AM

OD

“ *Odessa lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Odessa** - January 09, 2020 at 01:20 AM

JB

“ *Jacob Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Jacob Brenda** - January 08, 2020 at 11:31 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Sheila Lomax** - January 08, 2020 at 10:55 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Sandra Epps** - January 08, 2020 at 08:23 PM

FS

“ *Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Faye starling** - January 08, 2020 at 07:35 PM

GT

“ *Geraldine Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Geraldine Turner** - January 08, 2020 at 06:24 PM

FP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**frances palmer** - January 08, 2020 at 02:27 PM

FP

“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**frances palmer** - January 08, 2020 at 02:26 PM

CD

“ *Chanda And Dora lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Chanda and Dora** - January 08, 2020 at 11:13 AM

DW

“ *Derrek & Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Derrek & Regina Williams** - January 08, 2020 at 07:01 AM

DC

“ Dr. Carolyn D. Steele-Davis & Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.



Dr. Carolyn D. Steele-Davis & Children - January 08, 2020 at 06:58 AM

DS

“ Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.



Deidre Spight-Woodson - January 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM

DC

“ Dr. Carolyn D. Steele-Davis & Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.



Dr. Carolyn D. Steele-Davis & Children - January 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

SR

“ Sharon Robertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.



Sharon Robertson - January 07, 2020 at 06:04 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Brown Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



Phyllis Brown Leslie - January 07, 2020 at 05:13 PM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



lillie Hayman - January 07, 2020 at 04:03 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spight sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



Carolyn Spight - January 07, 2020 at 02:32 PM

KR

“ *Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



Kendall Reaves - January 07, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JJ

“ *Jean Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Jean Johnson** - January 07, 2020 at 09:09 AM

SJ

“ *Lit a candle in memories of Mr John N Motley Jr... God bless the family !!!*



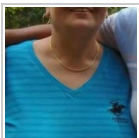
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**Shirley Jones-Miller** - January 07, 2020 at 09:06 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Betty Wiggins** - January 07, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *Yvette Milton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Yvette Milton** - January 07, 2020 at 04:01 AM

DM

“ *David And Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



David and Versie Munerlyn - January 06, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. John N. Motley Jr..*



January 06, 2020 at 10:06 PM

CH

“ *Rest Uncle Pete good fight. Bless Man. Hartfield family*



Cheryl Hartfield - January 06, 2020 at 09:42 PM

SJ

“ *Lit a candle in memories of Mr John N Motley Jr... God bless the family !!!*



Shirley Jones-Miller - January 06, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



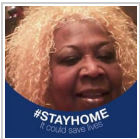
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**Wanda Baker** - January 06, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Mackey-Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



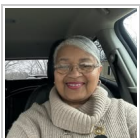
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**Mackey-Smith Family** - January 06, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Dora Daniels** - January 06, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Betty Harriford Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.*



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**Betty Harriford Brown** - January 06, 2020 at 12:54 PM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.



Valerie C Southall - January 06, 2020 at 07:51 AM

FP

“ Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Motley Jr.



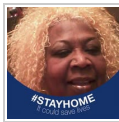
frances palmer - January 05, 2020 at 08:14 PM

CT

“ No one else can sing “Sending up my Timber” like Bro. Pete, will definitely miss him.



Connie Taylor - January 05, 2020 at 06:23 PM



You are so right.

Dora Daniels - January 06, 2020 at 05:10 PM

BM

sent a pray to my FRIEND AND BROTHER-IN-LAW Pete, will be miss Barbara Motley January 08 at 1:50.

Barbara Motley - January 08, 2020 at 01:48 PM