



## John Needom

August 29, 1924 - March 30, 2008

NEEDOM, Mr. John - Age 83, passed away Sunday, March 30, 2008 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, April 7, 2008 at NorthStar Missionary Baptist Church, 1657 Broadway Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor James O. Flowers, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Monday. Mr. Needom will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Sunday. Mr. John "Johnny" W. Needom was born August 29, 1924 in Brickey, Arkansas, the son of Willie Needom and Erma Moore. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan for 33 years. Mr. Needom was a member of North Star Missionary Baptist Church, where he attended faithfully until his illness. He loved his church, his Pastor and his wife. "Johnny" completed his education in West Helena, AR. He retired in March of 1993 from General Motors Corporation-Flint Buick Automotive Division and was a member of UAW Local #599. "Johnny" enjoyed singing for many years with the gospel group "Traveling Stars" of Chicago, IL. He especially enjoyed being in the company of his trusted friends. "Johnny" also found fishing to be relaxing and very enjoyable. Watching baseball and basketball was a favorite pass time. He was a mathematical wiz, he could always be of assistance in the area of finance. "Johnny" exemplified trustworthiness and a gentle kind spirit, he had a smile that was beautiful. He leaves to cherish his memory: 4 daughters and 1 son, Pamela (Tommy) Smith of Flint, Paulette Needom-

Coney of Mt. Laurel, NJ, Bobby J. (Rosie) Phillips of Bellwood, IL, Ruth B. (Otha) McGee of Chicago, IL and Mary L. Lamar; special daughter, Carolyn Alexander; companion, Rose Jones, all of Flint; 11 grandchildren including special granddaughter, Alvetta Needom; 10 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Bessie Martin of Saginaw, MI and Elizabeth (Robert) Brown of Centerville, VA; 5 nieces; 8 nephews; 6 cousins including special cousin, Elijah Joe Williams; sister-in-law, Beatrice (Eldridge) Johnson of Chicago, IL; brother-in-law, Johnny (Carolyn) Boyd of Fairfield, AL; a host of other relatives and friends including The Nerve Center Group-R. Russell, J. Jones, J. Copeny, J. Townsend, E. Landers, A. Bates, J. McClinton, and A. Townsend. Mr. Needom was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Needom; father, Willie Needom; mother, Emma Hope; sisters, Veola Needom, Ethel (Frank) Crawford, Girtha (Leon) Proctor; brother-in-law, Mickey Martin; and granddaughter, Lashun Phillips. The family would like to express special thanks to Rose Jones, Pastor James O. Flowers, Sr. and North Star Missionary Baptist Church family, the Deacons and Kitchen Committee, Dr. M. Mohamed, Dr. G. Forstall and Dr. M. Khouhani.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Needom*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *GOD LOOKED OUT OF HEAVEN WINDOW AND SAW A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER THAT HE WANTED TO PICK. HE COULDN'T HAVE FOUND ONE ANY SWEETER.  
JOHNNY WAS ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL PERSONS I EVER MET. HE NEVER CHANGED, IF HE SAID IT, YOU COULD BANK ON IT.  
THE NEEDOM FAMILY WAS MY EXTENDED FAMILY. I THANK GOD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF KNOWING ALL OF YOU. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AS NEEDED. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.  
HATTIE*

**Hattie Pea McKay** - March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *If i cannot unfold a rosebud  
this flower of God's design,  
Then how can i think I have wisdom  
to unfold this life of mine?  
So I'll trust in Him for His leading,  
Each moment of every day,  
And I'll look to Him for His guidance  
Each step of the pilgrim way.*

*For the pathway that lies before me  
My Heavenly Father knows \_\_  
I'll trust Him to unfold the moments  
just as he unfolds the rose.  
The secret of unfolding Flowers  
Is not known to such as I\_\_  
The flower God opens so sweetly  
In my hands would fade and die.*

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**Rosie Phillips & family** - March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Paulette: Please know that you have my deepest sympathy during  
this time of your bereavement. I am just a phone call away. You and  
your family are in my prayers. May God bless and keep you strong.  
Love You - Estella*

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**Estella Irby Simpkins** - March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To someone who will be truly missed. God bless you.*

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**Mrs Vera Porter** - March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM