



Deacon Johnnie Earl Cowley

July 30, 1942 - May 1, 2024

COWLEY, Deacon Johnnie Earl - Age 81, passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Rabon Turner, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Cowley 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 - 6:00 PM Monday. On Tuesday, May 1, 2024, Mr. Johnnie Earl Cowley made his transition from life to his heavenly home.

Mr. Johnnie Earl Cowley was born July 30, 1942 in Joiner, Arkansas, the son of Will and Agnes Cowley.

Johnnie proudly served in the United States Navy for 6 years with an Honorable Discharge. He was a proud Sailor. Johnnie was a member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church since 1981. He served as Trustee, Member of the Sunday School and Bible Study. Johnnie also served as Head of Security. He was employed by General Motors Corporation. He graduated with his Bachelors Degree at age 52. Enjoyed traveling, going on cruises and golfing. Johnnie was loved by his neighbors for cutting their grass.

Mr. Johnnie E. Cowley leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Sonja Cowley Dabbs, Trina Cowley White; grandson, Michael Dabbs; brother, James Cowley of Southfield, MI; niece, Ervine (Jimmie) Morgan; nephew, Dennis (Toni) Burks of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Cowley was preceded in death by his loving wife, Carolyn Haywood Cowley; daughter, Denise Cowley; parents, Will and Agnes Cowley; mother and father-in-law; 2 sisters; 6 brothers; and a host of family and friends. The family would like to express special thanks to my sisters Nina and Tymeisha Jenkins, Jimmy Osborn, Estee Verdier, Gentiva Hospice staff and everyone who helped in the care of my father.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *John and Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Cowley*



John and Tujunana Reaves - May 06, 2024 at 11:21 PM

VK

“ *Johnnie. and had a long time joke regard a \$ 5.00 dollar bet,well Mr. Johnnie the debt is paid in full.I'miss that fun time with you after church.God bless you,and Rest In Peace. 🌹🙏🙏 Vivian Kelley. Not goodbye,See you later. 🌹🌹*

Vivian Kelley - May 06, 2024 at 07:22 PM

IG

“ *Ira GILBERT lit a candle in memory of Deacon Johnnie Earl Cowley*



Ira GILBERT - May 06, 2024 at 03:05 PM

KC

“ *The Cleveland family extend or sincere condolences and prayers*
🙏

Bro. Cowley and siblings all went to school with my parents in Blytheville, Arkansas.

Kathy Cleveland - May 05, 2024 at 02:53 PM


Aretha
Ponder-
Bradley

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Cowley family. Mr. Cowley was my next door neighbor for many years and was always looking out for my Mom. Rest well Mr. Cowley.



Aretha Ponder-Bradley - May 05, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MK

“ Condolences  and prayers to the Cowley family. God has called home a true servant. His presence, his personality, and his persona cannot be replaced. Rest In Heaven Deacon Johnnie Cowley.



Minister E. Duane Kelley - May 04, 2024 at 11:12 PM

VW

“ Vanessa Walker lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Cowley



Vanessa Gale Walker - May 04, 2024 at 10:48 PM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Cowley



Vivian Kelley - May 04, 2024 at 10:40 PM

MR

“ *Mary Randle sent a virtual Gift in Memory of Deacon Johnny Earl Cowley.*



Mary Randle - May 03, 2024 at 11:17 PM

PW

“ *Sending prayers to your family. Will miss my talks with Johnnie on Sunday mornings. Rest our Angel 🙏*

Pam Williams - May 03, 2024 at 08:53 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brackins*



Vanessa Brackins - May 03, 2024 at 12:21 PM

VB

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Vanessa Brackins - May 03, 2024 at 12:16 PM

GG

“ Sorry for your loss. I am going to miss working with Johnnie at church. I know your eyes are filled with tears, but your heart is filled with love for Dad. Praying for your strength.



Glenna & Terry Gates - May 03, 2024 at 08:01 AM

AP

“ Deacon Shelton and Anna Pinnix



Anna Pinnix - May 03, 2024 at 07:26 AM

DE

“ Debra Evans lit a candle in memory of Deacon Johnnie Earl Cowley



Debra Evans - May 03, 2024 at 06:59 AM

DE

“ Debra Evans lit a candle in memory of Deacon Johnnie Earl Cowley



Debra Evans - May 03, 2024 at 12:16 AM

MT

“ *Praying the peace of God beyond all understanding, finding comfort in, John 11:25-26.*

Mitch and Ella Teamer - May 02, 2024 at 12:04 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Cowley*



Vickie Broome - May 02, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BD

“ *Sincere condolences to the family.*



Bobie Douglas - May 02, 2024 at 12:43 AM

TH

“ *TAMIKA HOLLAND/Meekie lit a candle in memory of Deacon Johnnie Earl Cowley*



TAMIKA HOLLAND/Meekie - May 01, 2024 at 03:36 PM

LC

“ Prayers, for Bro Cowley’s family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. 🙏



Loria Corder - May 01, 2024 at 02:37 PM

CR

“ The peace of God covers when the words of men can not and will not. My prayers continued to strengthen you now and forever.



Carolyn L Randolph-Witcher - May 01, 2024 at 02:09 PM