



Dea. Joseph Paul Maberry

May 4, 1940 - April 22, 2014

MABERRY, Dea. Joseph Paul - age 73, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at Kith Haven. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Church of God, 1513 Kent St. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Lawrence Washington, Sr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Dea. Maberry will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, with the family present from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.” Deacon Joseph Paul Maberry was born on May 4, 1940, in Vaughn, Mississippi, the youngest son to Earl and Virginia Maberry. Deacon Maberry was formally educated through Jackson Public Schools and graduated from Northern High School after moving to Flint, MI.

“...if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Deacon Maberry accepted the Lord as his personal savior as a child while living in Mississippi. After moving to Michigan, he worshiped faithfully at The Church of God, Kent Street under the leadership of the late Elder Roy Bibbs,

Jr. and continued his spiritual walk under the leadership of Elder Lawrence Washington, Sr. current pastor of The Church of God, Kent Street. He served faithfully as a Deacon and a member of both the Finance Committee and the Usher board.

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” Deacon Maberry was a hard worker and exceptional provider for his family. He worked admirably for General Motors Flint Assembly and retired with 30 years of service. He was a member of the UAW local 598.

“Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour with the Lord.” Deacon Maberry found his good thing, Laura Ann (Stubblefield) and this union was blessed with over 40 years of marital bliss. Deacon Maberry was a great father, to his only daughter, Kimberly Paylor and special nephew who was like a son to him, Dexter Johnson. He was a caring grandfather to Lauren, Marzel Jr., Markus and MacKenzie Paylor.

“A merry heart doeth good like medicine.....” Deacon Maberry will be remembered for his sense of humor and thought provoking jokes and riddles. When Deacon Maberry was not spending quality time with his family, he enjoyed fishing, cooking, gardening, manicuring his lawn, having a cup of McDonald’s coffee, vintage car restoration and upholstery work; he was a jack of many trades.

Deacon Maberry will be sadly missed. May sweet memories, time spent, his talents and life forever be etched in the hearts of his family, church family and friends. “We are confident, I say, willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”

He Leaves to cherish his memory: devoted and loving wife, Laura Ann of Flint, MI; daughter, Kimberly (Marzel) Paylor, Sr.; special nephew who was like a

son to him, Dexter Johnson; grandchildren, Lauren, Marzel Jr., Markus and MacKenzie Paylor all of Flint, MI; 3 brothers, Earl (Herticene) Maberry, Willie Albert (Ernestine) Maberry both of Jackson, MS and Calvin (Betty) Maberry of Flint, MI ; 3 sisters-in-law, Delores Maberry of Flint, MI, Lucy (Hulon) Digby and Joyce (Lonnie) Johnson both of Chicago, IL; 1 brother-in-law, Earnest (Velma) Stubblefield of Chicago, IL; 6 godchildren, Maurice Dantzler of Memphis, TN, Jonique S. Donald, Quanda Ingram, Antoinette White, Toya Washington all of Flint, MI and Erica Johnson of Chicago, IL; a host of nieces and nephews including special nieces Diana Wright and Vicky Garrett both of Flint, MI; special great nieces, Marquita Collins, LaTonya Donald, Tasha Donald and Tabitha Donald, special great nephews, Douglas Dantzler and Jeremy Dantzler; special friends, Deacon Lewis Hollins, Sr. and Bro. Maurice LeFlore both of Flint, MI.

Deacon Maberry was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Virginia Maberry; brothers, Major, Walter and Porter Maberry; sisters, Ruth Luse, Magnolia Brown and Josephine Bibbs.

The Family would like to express special thanks to: The staff of Kith Haven Nursing Home and Willowbrook Manor, Nurse Julie Brandon, Calvin Maberry, Sr., Pastor Lawrence and First Lady Donna Washington, Sr. and The Church of God, Kent Street Family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **29**. 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

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

APR 30. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of God
1513 Kent St.
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Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dea. Joseph Paul Maberry*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the entire Maberry family.. Thank you so much for allowing me to assist you in your time of need.*

*Carolyn Witcher
Flint Memorial Park*

Carolyn - May 21, 2014 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dea. Joseph Paul Maberry.*



April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ JOE , WAS A VERY KIND MAN, WHO CONSIDERED MY MOTHER ELLA WHITESIDE TO BE HIS MOTHER. EVEN WHEN HE WAS ILL HE ALWAYS HAD TIME TO TAKE MY MOM TO THE DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL. I APPRECIATED YOUR KINDNES ; YOU AND LUARA WERE HER CHILDREN IN SPIRIT AND JUST FAMILY. FAMILY DOESN'T HAVE TO ALWAYS BE BLOOD. IT'S LOVE AND YOURS WAS A GODLY LOVE. YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY BY ALL; BUT GOD NEEDED YOU TO CARRY OUT HIS PLANS, KNOW I WILL NEVER EVER FORGET YOU AND YOUR KINDNESS TO MY MOM AND MY SITER KIM WHO I BELIEVE IS WAITING ON HER BRO. JOE. MAY GOD COMFORT YOUR FAMILY AND LAURA, WHICH I LOVE DEARLY. GO NOW AND REST IN GOD'S ARMS... YOU ARE NOW AT HOME.



SANDRA MERRIWEATHER - April 29, 2014 at 11:21 PM

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“ I'm sorry for your loss, losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you an encouraging thought. At Rev 21:4- He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.

lisa wright - April 29, 2014 at 06:14 PM

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“ To the Family of Mr. Joseph Paul Maberry,
During this time of difficulty, please consider the finest basis of encouragement, God's Word the Bible. Within its pages you will find many comforting thoughts...Psalms 146:5,9 assures us that God has loving concern for bereaved ones, also 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 assures us that God can and will comfort us when we experience the loss of a loved one. My sincere condolences to the Family of Mr. Joseph Paul Maberry.

Sandra - April 24, 2014 at 07:21 PM