



Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.

December 25, 1933 - July 19, 2022

THRASH, Mr. Joseph Jr. - Age 88, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at the Sugar Bush House. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church, 746 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Dr. Joseph Novak, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Thrash 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 Tuesday.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **26.** 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

JUL **27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
746 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48502

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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746 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48502

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Wonderful Memories of Mr. Thrash at Holmes Jr .High- Condolences to his Family. Awesome Teacher*



SOPHIA STAPLES - August 05, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *My condolences to Mr Thrash's family and friends. Respect. Holmes Jr High life long memories.* 🙏



Sandra K Brown - August 04, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Mr. Thrash was my Holmes Middle School Teacher. He was no joke when you went to sleep in his class! He was one of the best teachers ever and I will never forget him being 63 year's old now! Rest in Peace!*



Doreatha D Swift - August 04, 2022 at 12:35 PM

TS

“ Tracey Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Tracey Smith - August 01, 2022 at 12:32 PM

RH

“ Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Ruthi Hill - July 30, 2022 at 11:34 PM

JS

“ I remember Mr. Thrash was a wonderful teacher who took the time for his students. May God give the family strength to get through this time of grief.



Jeanetta Starr - July 29, 2022 at 07:22 PM

PJ

“ Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Pauline Jones - July 28, 2022 at 06:09 PM

 Nate
Byrd

“ Thanks You Cousin Joe, I Always Thought of You As A Uncle. Your Wisdom and Grace has Taught Me How To Be A Better Person !!! Love You Forever !!

Nate Byrd - July 28, 2022 at 11:14 AM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Thrash he was not buying or taking any crap that's for sure he said what he meant and meant what he said and made sure you learned he will be missed praying for the family.

Carol Jackson - July 28, 2022 at 10:41 AM

DP

“ Mr Thrash was firm but fair I always gave him the utmost respect because he cared for his students



Dewayne Payton - July 28, 2022 at 06:01 AM

AP

“ Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - July 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM

GP

“ *Glenda Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Glenda Perkins - July 27, 2022 at 08:20 PM

JC

“ *Jamie Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Jamie carter - July 27, 2022 at 06:30 PM

PW

“ *REST IN PEACE COUSIN
ALWAYS LIKE MY BIG BROTHER. I WILL MISS YOU.
PAUL (BABY BROTHER) WOODYARD*

Paul Woodyard - July 27, 2022 at 02:50 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Sheila Lomax - July 27, 2022 at 12:44 PM

LW

“ *Condolences to the Thrash family my life long friends. Joe loved to talk and was a source of all kinds of information. As members of Mt Olive Baptist Church years ago, Joe was well known for his unique way of delivering the church announcements every Sunday. Praying for peace as you deal with the transitioning of Joe.*



Lola Watkins - July 27, 2022 at 11:52 AM

CB

“ *Christopher & Pamela Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Christopher & Pamela Brown - July 27, 2022 at 11:14 AM

VB

“ *Virginia Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Virginia Barnes - July 27, 2022 at 12:05 AM

JC

“ *What a lovely man. Visited with him several times including one of his visits for rehabilitation at Regency. He and his wife Ruth are some of the most wonderful people I know, so kind and caring. I know Joe's final days were filled with love and prayers and that he rests with God at this time. What a blessing to have known him.*

*God bless,
Judy Clippard*

Judith Ann Clippard - July 26, 2022 at 12:56 PM

TG

Mr Thrash was a very good teacher he taught social studies. At Holmes Junior High back in the day. He will be missed dearly, prayers to his family. Ms. Tracy Gatewood A Former Student,

Tracy Gatewood - July 28, 2022 at 01:13 PM

VS

“ *Mrs. Thrash, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr Thrash. He was such a wonderful man and the best teacher I ever had! I will miss seeing him and our chats at the office. May God bless you with strength and may he rest in heaven. Vicki Sytek*

Victoria Sytek - July 26, 2022 at 06:15 AM

BB

“ *Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Belinda Brown - July 25, 2022 at 10:53 PM

LR

“ Lynn Harden Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Lynn Harden Roach - July 25, 2022 at 09:54 PM

KN

“ Kenneth And Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Kenneth and Barbara Nesbitt - July 25, 2022 at 08:21 PM

RC

“ Condolences to Mrs. Thrash and family. We knew him well, from being in the Proctor St. Block Club. Our mom and dad, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Steele was a very vital part of it also. May God give you the strength, that you'll need, at this most difficult time. RIH Mr. Thrash 🙏



Rev. Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children - July 25, 2022 at 07:57 PM

PD

“ Thank you Mr. Thrash for being one of the most memorable and caring teachers of our days. "Spare the rod, spoil the child." From you, we were taught to take responsibility for the things we do and say, and learn from those things. So again, thank you. You will be missed. Until we see you again R.I.P.

To your family, to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. May God Bless you all and comfort you during this time and beyond.

One of his students.



P. Davis - July 25, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ Mr. Thrash was one of my middle school teachers at Holmes Junior High. I have always respected him because he did not play. If we were out of line he made sure we did what we were supposed to. Prayers go out to his family. He was a great teacher and a great man who cared about his students. His memory will live on in those who knew him. Grace & Peace.



William Waters - July 25, 2022 at 05:48 PM

NN

“ Natasha M Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Natasha M Nesbitt - July 25, 2022 at 05:26 PM

LH

“ To Mrs. Thrash and family. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. I will be praying for you all.



Lisa Horne - July 25, 2022 at 02:23 PM

PR

“ To the Thrash Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia A Rison - July 25, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Mr Thrasher was one of my favorite teachers. He made a lasting impression on me as only good teachers can.*

May God bless his family in their time of sorrow.



Judy Priestley - July 24, 2022 at 11:53 PM

SE

“ Shirley Edwards-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - July 24, 2022 at 11:31 PM

SF

“ Sandy Specht and Denise Lippitt & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr..



Sandy Specht and Denise Lippitt & family - July 24, 2022 at 09:25 PM

EP

“ We send our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Family.

Earnest & Nancy Pouncy & Family



Earnest/Nancy Pouncy - July 24, 2022 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ Ruth and family--I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. May God supply all your needs as He loves you at this sad time.

Joyce Sawinska - July 24, 2022 at 05:21 PM

TA

“ Tony And Debra Young, Montgomery, AL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Tony and Debra Young, Montgomery, AL - July 24, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JG

“ Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Janice Green - July 24, 2022 at 03:55 PM

EM

“ Rest in peace Joe

Ernest Miller - July 24, 2022 at 03:15 PM

ES

“ Deepest Sympathy is extended to the Thrash family in the loss of this great man, Mr. Joseph Thrash, Jr. Ruth and Joe always received me into their home with a welcoming spirit on visits to Flint. We had many great conversations on the telephone at other times. Joe was a devoted Christian husband and father. To God be the glory for this great life lived among us. RIP, Joe.

Ervin Smith, Lucy C. Laney High School Class of 1956/Paine College 1960/Classmate of Ruth

Ervin Smith - July 24, 2022 at 02:49 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Barbara Morris Wright - July 24, 2022 at 02:02 PM

SC

“ *SHIRL CLARK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



SHIRL CLARK - July 24, 2022 at 07:54 AM

SW

“ *To the family and friends of Mr Thrash...May the GOD of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob bless you in your time of bereavement. Mr. Thrash was my teacher at Holmes Jr High and he was a wonderful teacher.*



Sherry L Williams - July 24, 2022 at 12:54 AM

VJ

“ *Valerie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Valerie Jones - July 24, 2022 at 12:02 AM

JT

“ *Jesse Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Jesse Thompson - July 23, 2022 at 10:37 PM

ME

“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Marsha Eagle - July 23, 2022 at 07:03 PM

AL

“ *Who can ever forget the smile and enthusiasm that radiated from Joseph whenever you were in his presence. May he find eternal peace in the arms of our Heavenly Father. God bless the family during the time of bereavement.*



ARCHIE LEFLORE - July 23, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr..*



July 23, 2022 at 02:45 PM

SS

“ Sonya Spight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Sonya Spight - July 23, 2022 at 11:18 AM

CR

“ Carl And Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Carl and Verma Rosborough - July 23, 2022 at 09:31 AM

GM

“ Mr. Thrash was a great teacher.



Gwen, McKay-Barton - July 22, 2022 at 07:38 PM

OC

“ ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



ORA CARTER - July 22, 2022 at 05:46 PM

LC

“ *Leroy And Helen Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Leroy and Helen Collins - July 22, 2022 at 05:38 PM

KC

“ *Mr Thrash was a great, no nonsense educator at Holmes Jr. High. RIH and in peace*

Kathy Cleveland - July 22, 2022 at 05:37 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Brenda Kimble - July 22, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Jimmye Maxwell - July 22, 2022 at 04:29 PM

CH

“ Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson - July 22, 2022 at 04:21 PM

VN

“ Veronica I. Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Veronica I. Nickens - July 22, 2022 at 03:48 PM

RD

“ Lit a candle for Mr. Joseph Thrash. My condolences to the family.



Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA - July 22, 2022 at 03:22 PM

KM

“ Godfather was a great role model, servant leader & companion along life's journey. Truly a life well lived!

Kyle McCree - July 22, 2022 at 01:38 PM

KM

“ Kyle McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Kyle McCree - July 22, 2022 at 01:35 PM

AP

“ Alvin, Michele & Caleb Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Alvin, Michele & Caleb Parker - July 22, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Brenda Dilworth - July 22, 2022 at 10:39 AM

RF

“ Deepest condolences to the entire family and friends 🙏💜🙏
THE HILL FAMILY ...

RENEE HILL-SYKES AND FAMILY - July 22, 2022 at 08:21 AM

VW

“ Prayers and heartfelt condolences to the entire Thrash Families, Teachers, Principals, and the many many friends. Mr. Thrash lived in the upstairs apartment of my parents house. He and Mrs Thrash were kind, caring and loving. They were a Awesome couple and where ever you saw them. I would always get a Big Smile and Hugs from them both, and we would always talk and reminisce about the good old times. Mr. Thrash loved Jesus and everyone that he met along his lifes journey. His smile, voice and kind words were infectious. May you find peace, comfort, and all the love you need in the days to come. Cherish all the beautiful memories.. He was a inspiration to me and alot of people. For our earthly house has dissolved, but we have a building of God. A house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus arms Mr. Thrash

Love,
Curtis & Valerie Williams

valerie williams - July 22, 2022 at 08:05 AM

EB

“ Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.



Eddie and Linda Booth - July 22, 2022 at 01:39 AM

MW

“ *Moses & Sadie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Moses & Sadie Williams - July 21, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr..*



July 21, 2022 at 10:31 PM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Paula - July 21, 2022 at 08:59 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - July 21, 2022 at 07:43 PM

RM

“ *Ruth, Joi, Sonja, Brian and family,*

From our family with love, please accept our sincere condolences. Praying for the peace and love of Jesus to comfort you and give you strength.

Byron and Phyllis McCree



Rev. Phyllis McCree - July 21, 2022 at 06:03 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Velma Williams - July 21, 2022 at 05:24 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Thrash Jr.*



Velma Williams - July 21, 2022 at 05:23 PM