



## Major Witherspoon

September 18, 1918 - October 16, 2006

WITHERSPOON, Mr. Major - Age 88, passed away Monday, October 16, 2006 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 12Noon Monday, October 23, 2006 at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, 1215 E. Downey St., with funeral service commencing at 1PM. Pastor Morris Collins officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 E. Hill Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Monday. Mr. Witherspoon will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-6PM Sunday. Mr. Major "Skeetah" Witherspoon was born September 18, 1918 in Adel, Georgia, the son of David and Annie (Green) Witherspoon. Known as "Skeetah" by his friends, Major grew up in Adel and attended Cook County Training School where he met and later married Evelyn Seymore on April 7, 1941. Major worked at Jackson Grain Company as a truck driver and went on to enter the United States Navy on February 26, 1944 and served as a Seaman First Class. He was honorably discharged from the United States Naval Personnel Separation Center in Jacksonville, FL on February 1, 1946. Major and Evelyn moved to Flint, Michigan where he began working as a Die Cast Operator for General Motors Corporation, Fisher Body-Coldwater Road for 29 years before retiring on December 31, 1980. Mr. Witherspoon served as a Deacon at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until his death. He was known for his sense of humor and to have a joke for every occasion. In his last moments, he used humor to embrace and express love for his family.

Mr. Major Witherspoon leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Alison Taylor, Jacquelin Witherspoon, Shawnda Gaines and Marilyn Massey of Flint; son, Major D. Witherspoon of Denver, CO; grandchildren, Darnia Taylor of Flint and Kales M. (Stephanie) Taylor of Denver, CO; great grandchildren, Kales M. II, Keishun and Akira Taylor of Denver Co, Kellyce and Khadai-Khalil Taylor and Jaylin Gaines of Flint; special niece and nephew, William (Lutrell) Witherspoon of Flint; sisters, Thelma Lewis of Flint, Camilla Brown of Bridgeton, NJ and Louella Anderson of Adel, GA; brothers and sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews and friends including special friends, Mr. Money, Charles Green Hurley Trouser and Pastor Morris Collins and the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church family. Mr. Witherspoon was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Everlyn Witherspoon; parents; and brothers, Calvin, Samuel, Levi and Zillous Witherspoon. The family would like to express special thanks to "Billy & Lucy" for their loving care everyday, Pastor Collins and the Mt. Sinai Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Major Witherspoon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *He was a longtime friend and co-worker. Major was a kind, sincere person, with lots of knowlege. He will be greatly missed. Minnie Davis*

**Minnie Davis** - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jackie and family you have my deepest regret and sorrow of your loss. Words can't express how one truly feels when they loss a parent. But! remember John 14:8 Jesus said "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you." I know he will, he did it for me. Although I didn't get the chance to spend a lot of time with Dad Witherspoon, the brief time spent together with him and family will always be cherished.If I may be of help for anything please let me know.*

**sandra mcpherson** - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you. You are always in our prayers. Cheif has her better half with her now. Love you. Uncle Zu & Aunt Sug*

**Mr. & Mrs Henry Johnson** - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our prayers. God Bless.*

**Mr. & Mrs. Lonzia Seymore** - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Love you.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. James Ellis** - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *For God so love the world. That he gave his only begotten Son. That who so ever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.*

*John 3:16*

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**Barbara A. Humphrey & Family** - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *To My Dear Cousins and Loving family*

*Rhonda and I are extremely saddened by the lost of your father, and our uncle. It is our deep regret we could not be with you with today to honor your father's life and accomplishments. We pray that God eases your sorrow through his everlasting love, and through the comfort of friends and family that He sends in your time of need.*

*Your Cousins,  
Ricky and Rhonda Johnson*

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**Richard & Rhonda Johnson** - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ HEY JACKIE,  
I WAS SADDEN TO SEE THAT YOU LOST YOUR DAD. (JERRY TOLD ME BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE) IF I HAD KNOWN IN TIME I WOULD'VE BEEN THERE FOR YOU. ESPECIALLY WHEN I SAW YOU AT CHURCH SUNDAY. BUT I STILL AM HERE FOR YOU. HOLD ON TO THE MEMORIES BECUZ YOU WILL HAVE THEM FOREVER ALL THE WAY TILL U C HIM AGAIN. I BELIEVE THAT DEEPLY, HE'S HAPPY NOW BECUZ HE'S WITH HIS WIFE OF 50 YRS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.RE-NAYE

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**RE-NAYE SANDERS** - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM