



Mr. Octave Bradley

May 25, 1923 - January 13, 2013

BRADLEY, Mr. Octave - Age 89, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 11 :30 a.m. Friday, January 18, 2013 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12 noon. Pastor Lewis Randolph officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Bradley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Octave Bradley was born on May 25, 1923 in Johnson City, TN, the son of Roy and Ella Bradley. He was a resident of Flint, MI for more than 56 years. Octave graduated from Langston High School in Johnson City, TN. He attended Bristol University in Bristol, England and later continued his education at the University of Paris in Paris, France. Octave served as a Sergeant in the United States Army where after serving in World War II, he was Honorably Discharged in 1945. He was employed at General Motors Corporation for 32 years, retiring in 1987. Mr. Bradley was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for more than 55 years where he faithfully served as a Chief Usher and Trustee for many years. Octave also enjoyed spending time outdoors, doing yard work or sitting on the patio reading the newspaper and on occasion he could be found enjoying an episode or two of Murder She Wrote.

Mr. Bradley leaves to cherish his life and memory: 4 daughters, Francina (Samuel) Avery of Flint, Rev. Lynn Luelen of Ann Arbor, MI, Rosalind (Anthony) Roberson of Flint and Rev. Jacqueline Gadson of Detroit, MI; son, Byron Bradley of Flint; daughter-in-law, Margaret Bradley of Lexington, KY; 9 grandchildren, Denise (Rev. Daniel) Moore, Darius (Jamie) Bradley, Lawrence (fiancé-Topaz) Bradley, all of Flint, Daryl (Yoko) Avery of Okinawa, Japan, Kenyetta (Craig) Brewer of Ann Arbor, MI, SharRod (Mercy) Battle of Hutto, TX, Shawn and Sybil Dunigan of Flint, and LaShante Black of Arlington, TX; 12 great-grandchildren, Dedreco (Lynette) Naylor, Jr., TraVonte Naylor, Tiffany (Richard) Harris, Ontario Dunigan, DeMarkus Bracy, Jaylen Bradley, Kimani Avery, Curby Amando, Jaidon Avery, Sha-Ron Battle, Sarai Battle and Edrece Naylor; brothers, Robert (Carolyn) Bradley and Rev. Tom (Rev. Lizzie) Davis; sister, Billie Barkley; sister-in-law, Wilhemina Bradley; a host of relatives, god-children and friends, including special cousin, Barbara (Rev. George) Dunigan and friend, Pauline Pryor.

Mr. Bradley was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Mrs. Henrietta L. Bradley; parents Roy and Ella Bradley; son, Larry Bradley; brothers, Randolph Bradley, J.C. Moton, Harold Bradley, Shad Moton, Roy Bradley, Jr., Donald Bradley, and Roland Bradley; and sister, Louise Logan.

The Family would like to express their thanks to Nursing Assistant Tanika Lange and the Sierra Pride Home Health Agency, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church families.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Octave Bradley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cousin Octave will be truly missed. I only have wonderful memories of him.*

Rene Whittaker - January 20, 2013 at 10:59 PM



“ *Kanika Holt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Kanika Holt - January 20, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ *I did not know Mr. Bradley but I wanted to leave a comforting thought from God's word the bible. Mr. Bradley had what Psalms 90:10 spoke about. The bible said those who make it to their 80's have "Special Mightiness". The bible says at Isaiah 25:8: "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." So there will be a time when death will be swallowed up forever and people will live forever. Psalms 37:29 says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it. I hope you find comfort in these scriptures as I have. If you would like more comforting scriptures on this subject please visit jw.org. Again I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

C. M. Clausell - January 19, 2013 at 06:41 AM

MC

“ *Margaret Bradley Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Margaret Bradley Cannon - January 18, 2013 at 12:45 PM

MC

So sorry for the loss of our Dear Uncle Octave. Sorry we can't be there for you all. Know that you all are in our prayers. It doesn't seem right that it has been so long since we have seen each other. Glad Judy and Wayne are there to represent "down south" Bradleys. Love yall!!!

Margaret Bradley Cannon - January 18, 2013 at 12:48 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Shirley Jones - January 18, 2013 at 09:12 AM

WB

“ *Wanda L. Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Wanda L. Baker - January 17, 2013 at 02:46 PM



“ *DaNetta Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



DaNetta Blake - January 17, 2013 at 11:24 AM



“ *Elder & Evangelist Tom/ Lizzie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Elder & Evangelist Tom/ Lizzie Davis - January 16, 2013 at 09:29 PM



“ *Victoria Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Victoria Matthews - January 16, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ *Ithica Curry Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Ithica Curry Jenkins - January 16, 2013 at 07:04 PM

DR

“ *Diana Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Diana Robinson - January 16, 2013 at 04:45 PM

MW

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Dandre' And Freda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Mr. & Mrs. Dandre' and Freda Williams - January 16, 2013 at 04:37 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Barkley Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Octave Bradley*



Patricia Barkley Brown - January 16, 2013 at 01:37 PM