



Deacon Oscar Hawthorne

November 20, 1930 - May 1, 2017

HAWTHORNE, Deacon Oscar - Age 86, made his transition Monday, May 1, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 12:00 PM Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Ebenezer Ministries, 2130 S. Center Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1:00 PM Bishop Urundi Knox, Senior Pastor, Min. Oscar L. Hawthorne officiating, Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:00 PM Saturday. Deacon Hawthorne will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Oscar Hawthorne was born November 20, 1930, to the late J.B and Millie (Lovin) Hawthorne in Noxapater, Mississippi, Oscar was the eldest of nine children. He will be remembered as a compassionate man of God. From humble beginnings in the rural south, Oscar made his way to Flint, Michigan in 1955 and began a 32-year career at the General Motors V-8 Engine Plant. For the majority of his years at the plant, Oscar was a "relief man" working a number of different assembly line jobs. He was always grateful for the opportunity to work for General Motors and provide for his family. Oscar was a longstanding member of Ebenezer Ministries and a true servant of Christ. He was ordained a deacon in 1991 by Reverend Clarence Knox and served as a faithful Sunday school teacher for the Men's Class for many years. Oscar was also known for his pancakes and cookies which were always a hit at home and at church. He loved spiritual music, quartet singing,

fishing and hunting.

Oscar Hawthorne leaves to cherish his wife of 37 years, Deloris. He was a loving father to Lila Petett of Dayton, Ohio, Oscar L. (Kimberly) Hawthorne of Schaumburg, IL, William E. (Sherda) Polk of Detroit Michigan who mourn his passing.

He will forever be remembered and loved by his grandchildren, Lauren, Ryan, Brice, Ajah, Elyse, Alexia, and great grandchild Ashten. Oscar also enjoyed serving as the adoptive parent of Tracey Jackson and grandfather to Daniel Pruitt. He will be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Oscar is survived by brothers, Johnny (Thelma) Hawthorne, Willie (Betty) Hawthorne, Abraham (Flora Jean) Hawthorne; and sisters, Emma Hawthorne and Pauline (Edward) Hunter. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings Melvin Hawthorne, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Rushia Hawthorne.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 5. 2:00 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>

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deloris we always enjoyed being with you and Oscar.
We send our sincere condolences to you and your family,
Our prayers is that God will Comfort and keep you. We
are sorry for your loss, and that we could not be there with you.*

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
Marietta Ga.*



Mae Vern - May 10, 2017 at 12:47 AM



“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Elaine Vaughn - May 07, 2017 at 08:07 PM

PH

“ We pray God's comfort upon the family of our dearly beloved, Oscar Hawthorne. Please know that earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal. Jesus came to comfort us through his word: Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:5.

Blessings,

Pastor George & Toi (Hawthorne) Haley

Pastor George & Toi Haley - May 07, 2017 at 01:56 PM

SH

“ *Sonny And Betty Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Sonny and Betty Hawthorne - May 07, 2017 at 01:44 PM

SH

“ *Hello Deloris,*

Our prayers and hearts are with you. We wanted so much to be there, but due to the rain, flooding, and our health, we could not come that far. We made it to Indiana to our daughter's home with plans of coming the rest of the way the following day, but we could not make it any further.

Love you!

Sonny & Betty

Sonny and Betty Hawthorne - May 07, 2017 at 01:41 PM

GH

“ George & Toi Haley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne



George & Toi Haley - May 07, 2017 at 01:24 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne



Catherine Jones - May 06, 2017 at 08:01 AM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne



Vivian Kelley - May 05, 2017 at 10:15 PM

CK

“ Charles & Brenda Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne



Charles & Brenda Kennedy - May 05, 2017 at 08:54 PM

CH

With caring thoughts and prayers to the entire Hawthorne Family. At this most difficult time we pray that God will ease your pain as only HE can. Love You! Dea. Charles & Sis. Brenda Kennedy.

Charles - May 05, 2017 at 09:00 PM

SF

“ *Sonny Hawthorne and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne.*



Sonny Hawthorne and Family - May 05, 2017 at 05:28 PM

WI

“ *Willetta lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Willetta - May 05, 2017 at 04:31 PM

YH

Rest in heaven Uncle Oscar!!!💕💕

Your niece, Willetta Hawthorne - May 05, 2017 at 04:35 PM

LC

“ *Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Lillian Chandler - May 05, 2017 at 01:18 PM

MW

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Melvon Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Mr. and Mrs. Melvon Williams - May 05, 2017 at 10:43 AM

L&

“ *Lavita Berry &Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Lavita Berry &Family - May 04, 2017 at 09:32 PM

SW

“ *Shannan Wynn lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Shannan Wynn - May 04, 2017 at 09:27 PM

GL

“ *Geri Lott lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



gerri lott - May 04, 2017 at 07:39 PM

RR

“ *Our Heartfelt Sympathy, you will be missed Oscar. Prayers are with the family.*

Rose Rozier

Rose Rozier - May 04, 2017 at 08:38 AM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



David & Dana Bush - May 03, 2017 at 11:29 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Anthony and Carol Hill - May 03, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *Tyra Hill lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Tyra Hill - May 03, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sister Hawthorne, Pete, & the entire Hawthorne Family. Please accept my deepest condolences, love, & prayers. Deacon Hawthorne helped rear me into the Woman I am. I will never forget the sleepovers at your home or the lock ins at Church. I looked forward to coming home to visit just to hug his neck & hear his words of wisdom. His affectionate smile & caring heart will live on forever. Keeping you all in my prayers during this difficult time.*
Love,
Tyra Lee-Hill & Family

Tyra Hill - May 03, 2017 at 06:48 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Dorothy Sanders - May 03, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MW

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Melvon Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne*



Mr. and Mrs. Melvon Williams - May 03, 2017 at 02:32 PM

WM

“ Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne



Warren & Annette Marks - May 03, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne.



May 02, 2017 at 03:38 PM

BG

“ Bonnie Grass lit a candle in memory of Deacon Oscar Hawthorne



Bonnie Grass - May 02, 2017 at 09:46 AM