



Mr. Ostrich Clemons

March 16, 1924 - November 15, 2016

CLEMONS, Mr. Ostrich - Age 92, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Genesys Health Park-Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, November 21, 2016 at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, 1215 E. Downey St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Morris A. Collins, Sr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Clemons will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday.

Bro. Ostrich Clemons was born on March 16, 1924 in Itawamba County, Mississippi, to parents, Charlie and Carrie Clemons. He was the nineteenth of twenty children. He completed his early education in the Fulton Public Schools in Fulton, MS and high school in Hamilton, AL. Following high school, he relocated to Alexandria, VA, where he was employed by the Civil Service Department in Washington, D.C. In 1947, he enlisted in the United States Army and served his country for 23 years. He retired at the rank of Sergeant 1st Class and was Honorably Discharged in 1970. Upon retirement he made his home in Flint, Michigan. Brother Clemons continued to work after his retirement as a security employee for Pinkerton Security in the Flint School District and continued his education at Mott Community College. Brother Clemons accepted Christ at an early age and upon his move to Flint, he

united with Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church where he was elected Trustee and served as a faithful member, attending Sunday School and worship service regularly until his health prevented him from doing so. Brother Clemons was very active in the community. His involvements included membership in the Flint Inner City Lion's Club, lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign War (VFW), lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Black Caucus. He was a Master Mason and was appointed for two 3-year term membership of the Genesee County Soldier Relief Commission. Brother Clemons received numerous awards for community service. He went out of his way to help other people. Brother Clemons was married to Elzie Warren Clemons for more than 50 years.

Brother Clemons leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Lynn (Bruce) King; 4 grandchildren, Bri'Ana Cantrell, Naomi, Nathan and David King, many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; goddaughter, Jennifer Mullins and her son, Jaiden; special friends; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Allen and Ms. Bobbie Kirby and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Brother Clemons was preceded in death by: wife, Elzie Warren Clemons, parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Clemons, 9 sisters and 10 brothers. The family would like to also thank Genesys Health Park, Genesys Convalescent Center and the Lockwood Apartments family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family hour

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
1215 E. Downey St.
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ostrich Clemons*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Life member of the NAACP and a true fighter for justice!*

AC Dumas - November 23, 2016 at 04:11 AM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences. Fond memories of Mr. Clemons!*

Cerese Simpson Pennington - November 22, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Ki'Mari lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ostrich Clemons*



Ki'Mari - November 21, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ *R.I.P Uncle Rick , Your Truly Missed !*



Ki'Mari - November 21, 2016 at 07:36 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ostrich Clemons*



Vivian Kelley - November 21, 2016 at 12:45 PM

CM

“ *Praying for you Lynn King and your family. Cheryl Merrill Love You!*

Cheryl Merrill - November 21, 2016 at 07:49 AM

TC

“ *Bro. Clemons was a very sweet and kind man. He was also a sharp dresser. He will truly be missed. RIH*



Tanya Denise Carlysle - November 19, 2016 at 07:59 AM

TC

“ *Tanya Denise Carlysle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ostrich Clemons*



Tanya Denise Carlysle - November 19, 2016 at 07:42 AM

LB

“ I will never forget Mr. Rick from the 1st day my Grandmother and I met him at Lockwood of Burton and how I became his therapist to bring comfort to the care of his feet and legs when he was in pain he would call me at TREAT YOUR FEET FOOT SPA his smile and the hugs he would give me every time he saw me and his compliments will truly be missed No one could say it like MR. RICK

Laurice Bryant - November 17, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LB

“ Laurice Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ostrich Clemons



Laurice Bryant - November 17, 2016 at 06:41 PM

MR

“ I will always remember Uncle Rick's response to, "how are you doing?" It was always, "FANTASTIC!" R.I.P.

Mrs.L. Rawls Ross - November 17, 2016 at 06:32 PM