



Deacon Ottis Relerford

April 29, 1938 - July 4, 2019

RELERFORD, Deaceon Ottis - Age 81, passed away Thursday, July 4, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 13, 2019 at Riverside Tabernacle, 429 NB Chavez Dr., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Thomas Mattiuzzo, Host Pastor, Pastor Steve Hawkins, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd, Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Deacon Relerford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Deacon Relerford was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force.

Mr. Ottis Relerford 81 years old, went home to be with the Lord July 4, 2019 at McLaren Hospital Flint, Michigan. Mr. Ottis Relerford was born April 29, 1938 to O.D. and Zora (Bailey) Relerford. Mr. Relerford graduated from Northern High School Class of 1956 after which he went to serve in the US Air Force Air Man 2nd Class from 1957 to 1965. While in the Air Force he studied the trade of Heating and Air Conditioning. This trade birthed Ottis Heating & Air Conditioning, which he owned and operated for over fifty years. Mr. Ottis Relerford was a member of El Shaddai C.O.G.I.C under the leadership of Supt. Steve A. Hawkins where he served faithfully as Head Deacon. Deacon Ottis Relerford was a devout Christian; humble, loving, encouraging and

caring man of God. In many circles he was known as the “Dapper Deacon”; his motto was “Lord let them see you in me”. He loved spending time with his wife and family, he had a very special relationship with each of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ottis Relerford leaves to cherish his loving memory: wife Virginia; 4 sons, Calvin and Darren Ottis Relerford, both of Omaha, NE, Patrick (Amy) Freeney of Flint and Brian (Kimberly) Deloach of Grand Blanc, MI; 6 daughters, Min. Juanita Horton of Mesa, AZ, Alissa (Ray) Mixon of San Antonio, TX, Miranda Denise Relerford of Nashville TN, Sandra Deloach, Sharon (Andray) Alexander, all of Flint and Eyondra (Cedric) Watson of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren, Jason (Ferran) Relerford, Demika Relerford, Danielle (Deran) Pursoo, Christopher Lawrence, Anita Ashley Relerford, Devon, Christain, Aiden Freeney, LaMarcus Deloach, Mario Collins, Javelle and Diamond Williams, Lakelia (Maurice) Lucus, Brandon, Bralin, Krestin Deloach, Cameron Lomax; 15 great-grandchildren; 3 siblings, Ozell Burns, Shirley Ford, Jerome (Deborah) Relerford; brother-in-law, Auburn Bonner; a host of nieces, nephews, many friends and special cousin, Arden Relerford.

Deacon Relerford was preceded in death by his parents, O.D. and Zora Relerford; 12 siblings, Timothy, Bobbie Mae, Amos, Vivian Elaine, Louise, Jonathan, Arutha, Mary Ann, Eli, Jerry and Scott; grandchildren, Perjah D. Relerford, Deondrick Deloach and De’Quian Gillam.

The Relerford family would like to express a special thanks to McLaren-Flint, El Shaddai C.O.G.I.C, New Beginning Ministries, Glad Tidings C.O.G.I.C, Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C, Church of The Good Samaritan, House of Prayer C.O.G.I.C. and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 12. 1:00 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>

Family Present

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Every Nation Assembly of God
429 Nb Chavez Dr
Flint, MI 48503
(810) 234-6246

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Ottis Relerford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I will always Love You Dad!
Love Always!
Creesh*

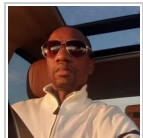


Lu Cretia Goodlow - July 26, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sharon, our prayers and condolences are with and your family. We thank you for caring for our relative who passed away the same day your father went on to glory, and also the service was held on the same day. May God be with you all, comfort and keep you. With love and prayers from the Ross and Searcy Family in Arkansas and Flint, MI.*

Gail Ross and Family - July 14, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Deacon, was my God father. I will never forget he took me to my first Tigers baseball game. He also bought me all the hot dogs I wanted. He stepped in when my dad couldn't be there. Great man!*

Jevon Hayter - July 13, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *prayers abundantly to the family*

WANDA MORRIS - July 12, 2019 at 02:38 PM

WM

“ WANDA MORRIS lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Ottis Relerford



WANDA MORRIS - July 12, 2019 at 02:37 PM

DP

“ Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Deacon
Ottis Relerford



Dicy Powell - July 12, 2019 at 11:41 AM

NA

“ You were a big part of my life. I'm so thankful
to for it and thank you for expecting me as
your granddaughter. I'm happy I got to talk to
you more and you spending time with your
great grandson Mari meant so much to you.
We will miss you and always love you. Rest peacefully granddaddy.



Love, Nakiya and Mari

nakiya anderson - July 12, 2019 at 10:07 AM

CM

“ *Sis. Burns and the entire Relerford family have my sympathy and prayers. God is your refuge. Elder Cathi McDowell*



Cathi McDowell - July 11, 2019 at 10:48 PM

MP

“ *MIN PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



MIN PAM - July 11, 2019 at 09:52 PM

DO

“ *Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Deloris Odom - July 11, 2019 at 09:51 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Lydia Coleman - July 11, 2019 at 08:35 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Ampy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Melinda Ampy - July 11, 2019 at 08:05 PM

TW

“ *Sending my condolences to the family of Dea.Relerford. May God be with you during your loss.*



Tamera Wade

Tamera Wade - July 11, 2019 at 04:34 PM

RJ

“ *Daddy Relerford such a powerful Man of God. We are truly blessed to have met you. Our hearts leap with joy knowing that you are in your Mansion in Heaven. You will be truly missed by a multitude of people. Love you and we will keep a watchful eye on our dear little Sister Nita. RIH Daddy Relerford.....Deacon Fred Jones and Rev. Willie Mae Jones, Sun City, Arizona.*

Rev. Willie Mae Jones - July 11, 2019 at 12:06 PM

AB

“ *A. Blanks lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



A. Blanks - July 11, 2019 at 10:39 AM

PR

“ *To the Relerford 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 gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you 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 Rison - July 11, 2019 at 10:10 AM

CH

“ *Cynthia Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Cynthia Hawthorne - July 11, 2019 at 12:21 AM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Sandra Epps - July 10, 2019 at 10:13 PM

LM

“ Prayers to the family and friends!!!



Lola Marshall - July 10, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ Sharon Deloach-Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford



Sharon Deloach-Alexander - July 10, 2019 at 06:34 PM

CM

“ Chris And Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford



Chris and Pat Moore - July 10, 2019 at 02:22 PM

EW

“ Emma Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford



Emma Williams - July 10, 2019 at 04:00 AM

RC

“ *Rose Ferguson Cox lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Rose Ferguson Cox - July 09, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deacon Ottis Relerford.*



July 09, 2019 at 07:17 PM

CN

“ *RIP Ottis may God Be with your Family*

Catherine Nelson - July 09, 2019 at 04:52 PM

CF

“ *Uncle Ottis , I will truly miss you and that wonderful smile. I Love You.*

Cheryl Fields - July 09, 2019 at 01:30 AM

YO

“ To the family of mr. Ottis Relerford mother Ford I'm praying for you and your family and that God comfort each and everyone of you during this time of bereavement God makes no mistakes and what he does just trust the process and everything that he does cast all your cares upon him because he cares for us he said he will supply all I needs so lean and depend on him to lead and guide you through this and come together in unity strength and power Mo. Ford I love you love sister Allen and family

Yolanda - July 09, 2019 at 12:42 AM

GF

“ Gail Ross And Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford



Gail Ross and Family - July 08, 2019 at 09:05 PM

IF

“ Iwoana Ford lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford



Iwoana Ford - July 08, 2019 at 09:02 PM

MB

“ *Melody B. Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Melody B. Bondon-McGee - July 08, 2019 at 08:51 PM

MI

“ *Micah lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Micah - July 08, 2019 at 07:13 PM

SD

“ *Dad* 🥹🥹🥹

Sandra Deloach - July 08, 2019 at 04:59 PM

SR

“ *Uncle Otis you will truly be missed but never forgotten, I will always remember your wonderful smile.*



Sharone Robinson - July 08, 2019 at 04:28 PM

OB

“ Ozell Burns sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford



Ozell Burns - July 08, 2019 at 04:28 PM

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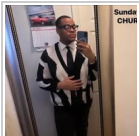
Ozell Burns - July 08, 2019 at 04:27 PM

DR

“ Deborah Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford



Deborah Relerford - July 08, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ Rest in heaven cousin!



Darrius Redwine-Adams - July 08, 2019 at 03:42 PM

KO

“ *KERRY OWENS lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



KERRY OWENS - July 08, 2019 at 12:03 PM

MR

“ *Marsha Ross lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Marsha Ross - July 08, 2019 at 10:42 AM

MP

“ *MIN PAM lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



MIN PAM - July 08, 2019 at 09:03 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Wanda Harrison - July 08, 2019 at 08:59 AM

KW

“ *Kayla Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Kayla Williams - July 07, 2019 at 05:55 AM

DR

“ *Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Deborah Relerford - July 07, 2019 at 01:36 AM

JR

“ *Jerome Deborah Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Ottis Relerford*



Jerome Deborah Relerford - July 07, 2019 at 01:35 AM