



Pastor Hoyle

April 18, 1925 - December 18, 2010

HOYLE, Pastor James - Age 85, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2010. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, December 24, 2010 at New Zion Baptist Church, 1601 Chippewa St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Pastor Hoyle will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Flint Bible Institute, 1600 S. Saginaw St., Flint MI., 48503 or New Hope Baptist Church, 8095 Frances Rd., Flushing, MI. 48433. Pastor James L. Hoyle was born to James and Lela Roberta Puckett Hoyle in Jackson, Tennessee on April 18, 1925. Pastor Hoyle married Laura Louise Pirtle and to this union, two children were born. In 1956, Pastor Hoyle moved to Flint, MI, where he obtained employment with GM and later retired in 1983. Pastor Hoyle joined New Zion MBC in 1956. In 1972, he became the Pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Flushing, Michigan and spearheaded rebuilding efforts. He was an instructor at the Flint Bible Institute for 38 years and also spread the good news of Christ through a weekly radio ministry that aired on WFLT. Pastor Hoyle's evangelistic efforts included evangelizing at the Pierson Road Meijers', taking an international trip to India in 1973, and sharing Christ wherever he went. Pastor Hoyle loved the Lord and served faithfully until his home-going. He is survived by: daughter, Hildria Yolanda Richmond of Flint; son, James (Linda) Hoyle of Bakersfield, CA; four

grandchildren, Andrew (Kellye) Richmond and Deondre Richmond of Detroit, MI, James Hoyle IV and Lauren Hoyle of Bakersfield, CA; two great-grandchildren, Trinity Cunningham and Andrew Pierce Richmond; two sisters, Evelyn Harris of Chicago, IL and Willard Marion Hoyle of Lansing, MI; brother, Alfred (Juanita) Hoyle of Lansing, MI; brother-in-law, Jerome (Lunell) Pirtle of Flint; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Pastor Hoyle was preceded in death by his wife, Laura; parents, James and Lela Roberta Puckett Hoyle; and brother, William. The family would like to express special thanks to the friends and families of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, the Flint Bible Institute, the Korthals, the Hawkins, the Noeckers, Rev. and Mrs. Waldon and the staff of Hospice Advantage.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Hoyle*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

CJ

One who lived his life in admonition of our God and Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He simply Loved God and lived his life accordingly. He baptized me into the body of Christ. Thank God for his many many messages. Thank God and Pastor Hoyle for such. Christian E. Johnson

Christian Johnson - June 27, 2024 at 07:08 PM

MR

“ *Pastor Hoyle was a good man. He was one of my instructors at Flint Bible Institute. Good God-fearing man. He will be missed. Rest in peace Pastor Hoyle.*

Michael S Rosin. - November 25, 2022 at 08:19 PM

KW

“ *We grew up going to New Hope Baptist Church. We attended with our grandparents Mearlon and Emma Harris. He will be truly missed.*

Kayla and Johnnie Williams - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Thanks Rev. Hoyle for sowing words of kindness and wisdom. You always said you would be around when the rapture came, I must say it's sooner than we think. You will be greatly missed! Our prayers go out to the family.*

Lennon and Elaine Cole - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *The Ford's Family grew up in NEW HOPE M.B Church, We attended with our Mother and Father(Bessie& MeMe). Rev.Hoyle will be truly missed. May the Good Lord Bless the Hoyle Family, Will keep yall in my Prayer.*

Charlotte (Ree) Ford - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *James,*

*Sorry for your loss. It has been a long time.
I signed in for another friend in Flint ,that passed away this week.
I saw your father's name listed in the Obituaries.
I remember meeting him years ago.*

I hope life has been good to you.

Lenora

Lenora Williams - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Pastor Hoyle was a well-known person in and around the Flint area. Our most usual place to see him was at the Meijer store. He would sit there on the bench and talk to who-ever stopped to talk to him. I always did. And he would make sure that I had the latest print of Our Daily Bread. He wanted to make sure that you were reading something about the Word. That was the kind and gentle sort of person that he was. And always made you feel so comfortable to be in his presence. We havent seen Pastor Hoyle in a while and thought he was in California with his family there. But it's comforting to know that he went to an even better home. He will be sadly missed. And we want to express our most heart-felt sympathy to all of his family.*

Diallo & Audrey Sekou - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Pastor James Hoyle will truly be missed, he had been a special friend to our Family throughout my life. Pastor Hoyle truly cared about leading people to Christ and as he would always say "Let me be Frank with you" He always spoke truth and wisdom and truly changed my life in a great way. I can still remember him driving his vehicle with inspiring word's of God written on it, as he checked on me in school and always was a shining example of how we should live our life serving the will of God; He will be missed, but never ever forgotten, our Loss is heaven's gain, his legacy will live on through us.*

I'll see you again dear Mentor and Loving True Man of God and I will always remember what you taught me and be the Man of God that you inspired me to be. Rest In Peace, but what a time we'll all have when we meet again...much Love

David W. Mosley Jr. - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *In remembrance of your father, pastor, and Grandfather. He has done all that one can to spread the word and to live by the faith of the Lord. He has certainly gone on to be in a better place.*

I have only talked occasionally with Rev Hoyle over the years, but of his family he spoke quite proudly.

While it's been many a years since we all laughed and talked together, I will always remember the kindness and warmth to which I was always received.

My best for the family and may you all remember the good times you shared.

Aaron Pringle

Aaron Pringle - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM