



## Pastor Chester Payton Sr.

September 12, 1930 - January 29, 2012

PAYTON, Pastor Chester, Sr. - Age 81, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Visitation Friday, February 3, 2012 from 2-8 p.m. at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, 502 W. Flint Park Blvd., with Memorial Service from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with Celebration of Life and Legacy Service 12 Noon. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Pastor Payton will lie in state in the Sanctuary of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, 502 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2p.m.-8p.m. Friday.

Pastor Chester Payton, Sr., was born September 12, 1930 in Gadsden, Alabama, the son of Oscar and Annie Laura Payton. Pastor Payton was a resident of Flint, Michigan and the Pastor of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church. He was employed at Chevrolet Truck and Bus, a division of General Motors for over 34 ½ years and was a member of UAW Local #598. His hobbies included spreading God's Word, fishing, gardening and hunting. Pastor Payton was a loving, devoted husband.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Eloise Payton; 9 children, Chester (Rose) Payton, Jr., Matthew Payton (fiancée, Stephanie), Donell Payton, Roscoe Payton, Mary (Gary) Wicks, Wendal (Chandrika) Payton, Valerie Cosby, Clarence (Venus) Payton and Teressa Payton.

Pastor Payton was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Annie Laura

Payton.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center ER Department, Dr. E. Saeed and Dr. Elain, daughter, Mary Wicks, son, Wendal Payton, granddaughter, Sherrithia Haire, Rev. Derrick Aldridge and the 2nd Chance Church family and Pastor Lewis Randolph and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Chester Payton Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *LAVERN MIXON lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Chester Payton Sr.*



**LAVERN MIXON** - May 26, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *We're so sad to hear of the Homegoing of Pastor Peyton. To the Peyton Family and the family of Rising Star MB Church, may God strengthen your hearts. Keep looking to the hills knowing that God makes no mistakes and HE will see you through. Weeping may endure for a night but surely JOY will come in the morning. Praying with and for you,  
Dea. Sherman and Mother Barbara Clifton  
Family MB Church*

**Barbara Moore-Clifton** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ There's an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone, and there, in a light we cannot see, Our Father claims His own. The Lord has promise to keep the family in perfect Peace. He will comfort each of you with His Love, Strength, and Unity that passes all understanding. My prayers are with the entire Payton/Wicks, and Church Families... "THE LORD WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU." He's gone but never forgotten.  
Mother Margaret Montgomery.

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**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Pastor Payton. My heart felt sympathy is extended to all of the family. My prayers for all of you are continual. May the God of all peace comfort your hearts. In my Father's House are many mansions. John 14:1

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**Elder Bennie Williams** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ It is with prayer and sympathy we give to the family. He was a great friend to all he meet. LThe world is better because Rev. payton came our way.

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**Min David M. Martin** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ May God bless you Sis. Payton and the entire family. The Gethsemane MBC family will certainly have you all in our prayers. I only knew Pastor Payton for a short while but we became great friends. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Know that we will be there if you need us. May God bless you and the entire Rising Star MBC family.

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**Pastor Terry Randolph** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Be Not Dismayed Whatever Betide God Will Take Care Of You. Payton Family we send our prayers and condolences.*

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**Phyllis Brown Leslie** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Rev always called me his daughter-in-law. No matter what, he always made me feel welcome. Thank You!!!*

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**Sheila Stewart** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Our condolences to the Payton Family. May you find comfort in knowing that God doesn't make mistakes, he only takes the best. Hold on to the memories you have of your loved one. Gone but never forgotten may he rest in peace. Amen.....*

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**Karen Ross** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Granddad I didn't think this day would come so soon. I miss u already and love u. God called his child home, your work on earth is done. Now you are one of my angels. I love u always Rest in Heaven Grandpa..pray for our family*

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**Marietta Payton** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Family,

*I am at so saddened at the passing away of Pastor Chester Payton "Uncle Chester." May God give him peaceful rest from his faithful, earthly sojourn as we look forward to meeting him again on that great gettin' up morning and living with the Lord of Lords and King of Kings throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. Please be strong and of good courage in the Lord, and accept my most sincere condolences. My deepest heartfelt sympathy is with you.*

*Yours sincerely,  
Nancy A. Link*

*"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first." (1 Thessalonians 4:14-16)*

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**Charles and Dnaya Coleman** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To the family of Rev. C. Payton.

*The Foss Ave. Church family will continue to pray for the family and that God will continue to give you strength. Rev. Payton and his brother WILL always have a special place in our hearts!*

*Sis. Marilyn Kennedy*

*PS*

*I am the lady that talked with Rev. Payton's daughter, Val at the hospital Sunday. I am also the cousin of Rev. Kennedy of Mt. Carmel Church and the cousin of Mrs. Pauline Pryor.*

*God Bless*

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**marilyn kennedy** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *May God comfort, strengthen and continue to bless your family as Pastor Payton makes his transition to his eternal heavenly home . Supt. Quintin L. Marshall Sr pastor; New Life Ministries COGIC*

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**Supt Quintin L. Marshall/New Life Ministries COGIC** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Dear Auntie and Family,*

*I will dearly miss Uncle Chester. I am grateful to God for the true example of a family man and the godly legacy he left us with.*

*I love you all.*

*Neal R. Payton*

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**Neal Payton** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Pastor Payton was a very giving and loving man. He was always smiling and would always have jokes. To have known such a anointed man of God is my prevelage. He has seen our entire family grow up. He helped to guide all of us spiritually. Anyone that knew him was immediatley welcome to the family. I will never forget all the dinners with him and the family. He has instilled in me personally what call the "God" in me and I thank him for that because if he wasn't such a profound leader there is no telling where i would be. I love you Rev. and you will be truly missed. RIH*

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**Shirley M. Smith** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Donell, sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My prayers go out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. May God strenghten you and your family during your teime of bereavement.*

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**Deborah Johnson** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM