



Pastor Rosborough

June 29, 1943 - June 6, 2010

ROSBOROUGH, Pastor Robert - Age 66, passed away Sunday, June 6, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Bishop Roger L. Jones, Eulogist, Eld. Kenneth L. Stewart, Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Rosborough will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Sunday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Monday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. After which, Pastor Rosborough will be taken to: Living Word Ministry, 2001 W. Carpenter Road for a Musical Tribute from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Pastor Robert Rosborough was born June 29, 1943 in Flint Michigan, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. (Gertrude Elbert) Rosborough. He attended Jefferson Elementary School, Emerson Junior High School, and was a graduate of Flint Central High School "Class of 1961". Pastor Rosborough entered Flint Junior College, now known as Mott Community College, and subsequently transferred to Western Michigan University where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1965. He earned his Master of Arts degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1972. During his 35 years as a teacher with the Flint Community Schools, he taught English, served as department chairperson, staff specialist, curriculum writer, class sponsor, and student organization advisor. For most of his tenure, Pastor Rosborough was assigned to Flint

Northern High School and retired from the Flint Community Schools in 1995. Pastor Rosborough was a “son” of the Church of God (Sanctified) where he accepted the Lord as a child, was taught the way of holiness and sanctification, and nurtured in his spiritual growth and development. He was actively involved in the church at the local, state and national level. In his youth, Pastor Rosborough knew he had been called to “preach the word.” He was licensed to preach in the Church of God (Sanctified) by the late Elder J.S. Lester and was later ordained in the Church of God in Christ by the late Bishop J.S. Bailey. The predominant portion of Pastor Rosborough’s ministry has been in the Church of God in Christ in which he loyally and faithfully served in his local church, district, and jurisdiction under Bishop Roger L. Jones. At Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, he served as Sunday School Teacher, Director of Christian Education, Member of the Board of Trustees, Pastoral Administrative Assistant, and Pastor (for one year). He also served as District Y.P.W.W. President of District 22 (Southwest Michigan Jurisdiction COGIC), President of United Jurisdictional Auxiliaries Convention and Jurisdictional Executive Secretary (Southwest Michigan Third Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction COGIC). In addition, for more than 25 years he was the Minister of Music at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. In 1998, Pastor Rosborough and a significant aggregation of Saints were obedient to the Lord’s will and founded a new church, Living Word Ministry. The first service was held at the Ramada Inn on Pierson Road. In October of 1999, the church moved to its present location, 2001 West Carpenter Road. Pastor Rosborough was a preacher, teacher, musician, singer, composer, world traveler, and mentor. He was a man of integrity and commitment and believed in striving for excellence. Pastor Rosborough was always available to provide advice, guidance, and comfort to a multitude of people from all walks of life. Family was important to Pastor Rosborough. A special part of his life included being a father figure for his nieces and nephews. As the eldest child, he was a role model, confidant, and best friend. His love for his family was always present. His legacy and purpose is now entrusted to his three sisters,

Sherry Baker, and Terry Coles, of Flint, Gwendolyn Goodrum (Jack Wassell) of Federal Way, WA; two brothers, William Rosborough and Gregory Rosborough of Flint; 11 nieces and nephews, Robert, William, Eric, Damon (Angela), Michael (Sarah), Shenika, Tia (Jovan), Sharae, Raven, Camelia, and John (Connie); 15 great nieces and nephews; four great-great nieces and nephews; two uncles, Thomas Rosborough and Carl (Verma) Rosborough; sister-in-law, Diean Johnson, and a host of cousins and friends. Pastor Rosborough was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. Our heartfelt gratitude and a special thank you to our brother Gregory (Greg) and friend James Outland for the years of dedicated care given to our brother. We extend our sincere appreciation to Sis. Nancy Watson, cousin, Laura Hill, McLaren Regional Medical Center and Select Specialty Hospital for the care and attention provided to our loved one in his last days.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Rosborough*

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“ *Uncle I am going to miss you!! Your love and generosity will never be forgotten. I still remember as little kid seeing you on the pulpit. Seems like yesterday... I truly hope that you can now find the Peace that has been eluding you since Grandma passed. Rest In Peace Uncle. You will NEVER be forgotten.*

*Love Always Your Nephew,
Damon*

Damon, Rhea, Laylah and Malik Goodrum - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *His joy is complete because he was saved, saved, saved and he is now safe in the arms of Jesus.*

Andrea Jones - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ I am really at a lost of words. Mr Rosborough was on of the coolest teachers i ever had. He thought his whole class was crazy and we were. You will be greatly missed in this community. You were an excellent preacher and teacher. To the Family i keep you in my heart and pray for your strength as you go through this transition. FOr he is in a much better place. So hold your head up high his long life and dedication to his churc and students speaks very highly of him. You will live on forever in every one heart that you touched. Rest In Piece Mr. Rosborough.
Naikiea Jones c/0 95

naikiea jones - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

MOTHER MILDRED GRIGSBY - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To the Rosborough Family:

Words cannot express the sadness that I feel for the loss of Pastor Rosborough. He was more than a Pastor to me when I attended Living Word, he was also my teacher. He always made me feel special to know that he was there to lend a helping hand when needed. I will soley miss him. He was one of the best English teacher Flint Northern High School has ever had. I know he is smiling down on us. May God comfort the Rosborough Family during this difficult time.

Patricia Barker

Patricia Barker - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ TO THE ROSBOURGH FAMILY..MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU AS PASTOR ROSBOURGH MAKES HIS TRANSITION TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME.. THE WHOLE FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN MY MEMORIES AND HEART. YOUR FAMILY HAS HAD AN INSPIRATION TO ME ALL MY LIFE BECAUSE OF THE VALUES INSTILLED IN ALL OF YOU WAY BACK ON WAGER STREET. I THANK GOD FOR HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING RAISED IN YOUR FAMILY'S COMPANY AS A CHILD.. EVEN THOUGH AS ADULTS WE ALL WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS..I REMEMBER THE GOODNESS OF THE ROSBOURGH FAMILY .. THE JORDAN FAMILY.. MISSIONARY GLORIA JORDAN-THOMPSON ..NEW LIFE COGIC; PASTOR QUINTIN L.MARSHALL SR.,PASTOR

GLORIA JORDAN-THOMPSON - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I ALWAYS ENJOYED MEETING AND SERVING WITH ELDER (BOBBY)ROSBOROUGH.HE LOVED THE LORD AND THE CHURCH OF GOD AND WE WILL MISS HIM ALL OUR DAYS!!!!!!!!!!!!

sandra j. sherrod - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ " HEAVEN CELEBRATES A LIFE WELL LIVED AND WELL LOVED" May the Family know God's Comforting Presence, His Faithful Love, and His Peace that passes all understanding. With HEARTFELT SYMPATHY, Our prayers are with you, we know that only God can see you through. He will give you the much needed strength to carry on.

Mother Margaret Montgomery - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Pastor Rosborough was a very excellent teacher. In his class he didn't allow anything less than your best. He is the reason I am so hard on my son about speaking to people. His tone was always stern but never did he raise his voice. He said what he meant and meant what he said.*

To the family, know that Heaven is excited about his homecoming. I pray that you find Peace in this your most difficult time.

Be Blessed,

Chrishonda Starks - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *You shall be remembered always.....v*

Leion and Lois Watkins - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *My prayers go out to the family at this time. I will miss Pastor Rosborough dearly. It was because of him that I answered my call into the ministry. He was my mentor in the ministry, as well as music.*

Evangelist Montrese Santee - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Pastor Rosborough was a wonderful person, teacher, and pastor. He always exhibited a righteous and loving demeanor. I attribute my writing skills to his teachings because he went that extra mile to ensure that his students learned. I extend my deepest sympathy to the Rosborough family and may God continue to give you the love and strength that you need.*

Shirley Cunningham Enemuoh - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ TO GOD BE THE GLORY. I COUNT IT REALLY A BLESSING TO HAVE KNOWN PASTOR ROSBOROUGH. ON THE JOB, HE HAD A SPIRIT THAT EXEMPLIFIED THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD. WE SHARED MANY WONDERFUL TEACHING EXPERIENCES OVER THE YEARS. PASTOR R. HAS TRANSCENDED INTO THE HEAVENLY HOME THAT HE HAS PREACHED, AND TAUGHT ABOUT. YOU ARE TRULY A BLESSED FAMILY, AND I'M TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN PASTOR ROSBOROUGH.

A. WEATHERS - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Roberts passing. I've known the family all my life. His family and my family was very close. They were so close that when I was a child I thought we were related. When my grandmother and aunt passed (Georgia & Adel Smith) he was there being very supportive and helping in every way that was needed. My prayers will be there with the family. I'm truly sorry.
Beverley Smith

Elder Crayton P. Acker & Family - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My Prayers are with you all, as you know, The Lord is a very present help in any time of need !

Chaplain Benjamin Clayton - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ TO PASTOR ROSBOROUGH FAMILY WE ARE SADDEN TO ABOUT THE PASSING OF THIS GREAT MAN OF GOD. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF OUR FATHER PASTOR JAMES COOPER. WE HAVE BEEN HERE AND KNOW THE PAIN, BUT GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH. WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. THE COOPER FAMILY. MOTHER NELLIE,PASTOR TIM,KATRINA,GREG,AND RENEE.

KATRINA COOPER - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Mr. Rosborough was an Outstanding Teacher and overall, an awesome person. He didn't tolerate chaos and "bad grammar" in his classroom. As Adults with children of our own, we can truly appreciate his stance. He didn't say much, but we all knew he was a Child of God. It was all over him. Most, if not, all of us respected his Walk, and acted accordingly.*

We'll see you on the Other Side, Mr. Rosborough. Until then, may you rest in perfect peace.

Marcia L. Fair-Stevens - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *It was my privilege to work with Bob Rosborough in the English Department at Northern High School. He was a dedicated teacher, a Godly man, and a friend. His good influence will be missed by many. My condolences to his family. I know he loved all of you very much.*

Janet Cybulski - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I have know Eld. Rosborough ever since I was 9 yrs old. He has always been a big part in my life. He will be sadly missed.

Love,

Lansdown Family

Angela Lansdown - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To the Rosborough Family

Even though Gwen and I were really good friends, my first real contact with her big brother came about when he came home to teach at Bryant Jr. High school. He was the first young black man that I knew from the neighborhood to serve a positive role model for sucess. He had high standards and held us to them. I will always remember him as an educator and a strong man of God. He was dedicated to his faith, his family, his church and to doing the best job he could while teaching the young people of our community. His leadership and his kindness will not be forgotten. I especially remember his love for his mother and father. I know he was all that a son could be and set the bar for his younger brothers and sisters. I will be praying for the entire Rosborough family as you celebrate the life of Pastor Rosborough. God's light has certainly shined on all of us when he allowed us to be part of 'Bob's' life. To God Be The Glory

Sandy

Sandra (Bush) Brandon - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ So sorry for your loss. The entire family are in my prayer and Weeping may endure for a night but JOY cometh in the morning.

Karla Blalark Jefferies - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Mr. Rosborough was a caring and dedicated teacher. I had the pleasure of being in his English class before he retired. To the Rosborough family I send my condolences and you will be in my prayers.

Artricia Robinson - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Robert will truly be missed. I think of the song that is very appropriate "Gone To Soon ". Our love and prayers go out to the family. Jann and Wilma

Jann Westfield Ballare - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ To the Rosborough family, There was none like your brother. He was an excellent teacher of the Word, that can't be touched by anyone else that I know. I would like to commend you all on the care that you expressed and gave to your brother. The Lord will bless you for your time and efforts. Continue looking to God for your strength, for he's only one that can relieve the pain of such a loss. I love you all and will keep you in constant prayer. HE WILL BE MISSED, my he rest in peace.

Bro. & Sis. Lincoln & Donna Ward - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I have known Bobby all my life through the Church of God. I always admired his musical talent and wished that I could play the organ as well as he did. He was always warm, friendly, and willing to show me different techniques to improve my playing. He was just an all around nice person. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to the family.

Jeanne Keys-Wells - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Gwen and Greg and other family members, Sorry to hear of your lost another good soldier from our gang is gone home. You are all in my prayers and I know we will see him again. Take care and remember the good times. I remember when I had him for a teacher, I thought I had it made, I still remember I only got a B in his class. Gwen we will always share Nov.6, and Greg I still have that crush from years ago.

Brenda Hardy - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM