



Rev. H. Bridges

November 17, 2008

BRIDGES, Rev. John H. – Age 80, passed away Monday, November 17, 2008 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11:30AM Monday, November 24, 2008 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle, with funeral service commencing immediately at 12Noon, Rev. Woody Etherly officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30AM Monday. Rev. Bridges will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Sunday. Rev. John H. Bridges was born March 29, 1928 in Toledo, Ohio, the son of Tom and Mary Bridges. He was an associate minister at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle and was a teacher for the Great Lakes Leadership and Educational Congress. He did Missionary work in Africa from 1985 to 1992. Rev. Bridges attended Mott Junior College, where he earned a degree in Tailoring after which he became the owner of the House of Alterations. He retired from Chevrolet West as a millwright. Rev. Bridges was also a chaplain at Hurley Medical Center for many years until his illness. He loved his family, friends, church and most of all he loved God. Rev. John H. Bridges leaves to cherish his memory: sister, Nellie Farrow of Atlanta, GA; niece, Shirlene (Eddie) Simmons and many others; sister-in-law, Ruby (Doll) Morse of Newport News, VA; a host of other relatives and friends including, Rev. Woody Etherly, Willie Hairston, Tina Campbell and the entire Morse Family. Rev. Bridges was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Bridges; his parents; 3

brothers and 4 sisters. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. O. lung, Dr. Elian, the staffs of RRC Dialysis, McLaren Regional Medical Center and Fostorian HealthCare.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. H. Bridges*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rev. Bridges was a wonderful man. He will be missed by many, especially me. John always made sure he greeted you with that warm smile. When I would walk by him he would stop me no matter whom he was speaking with and say, "doc here saved my life"...lol.*

Soar with Angels John!

Bill

Bill Vilders - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to express my sympathy to the family of Rev. Bridges. He was a very faithful member of our church. He always was there for our church members and family. He was a dedicated and faithful Chaplin at Hurley Medical Center. He was loved by many people.*

Alvita Jackson - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember Rev. Bridges. He always had a beautiful smile and kind words. When I walked the halls at Hurley, I saw him blessing so many people with prayer and concern. He was truly a man of God. To the family, stay strong and Faithful in the Lord. He will see you through. God is a Wonderful friend to have in times like these.*

Freda Ratliff-Williams - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WU

“ Words cannot express how much Rev. Bridges means to our family. When you saw him, you made sure that you spoke to him. He was a man of few words at times, but a very sincere man. He always walked in the Lord. When you were down he just seemed to show up and that glow just automatically lifted your spirit. When you were sick, no matter how he felt he was there to see you. I know God has one of the most delicate & sweetest roses ever with him. We thank God for putting Rev. Bridges in our family's life. May we all walk in the Lord & have the loving spirit of Rev. Bridges. We love him & we will miss him.

Joe, Grace, Janice & Edmond

wesley ulmer - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Rev. John Bridges.

I had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Bridges many years ago when he assisted with the youth students at my job, only to discover that he knew my family very well, having gone to the same church. He often shared memories of my beloved grandmother and how she had been so encouraging to him as he pursued the ministry. He inspired me to travel, as he had done, to Africa. I still have the Liberian currency that he thoughtfully remembered to bring back and share with me. He was just a tremendously kind person and though I rejoice in his homegoing, I'm still saddened to see him leave. He was a treasure on earth and will be missed.

Carolyn Gist - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ To the family of Rev. John Bridges:

His presence will be missed at Metropolitan and Hurley Medical Center, I was always grateful for his presence and his prayers during family illness or breavement. He was a shining light.

Gloria Lang

Gloria Lang - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Rev. Bridges was a very kind and giving Pastor. I knew him all my life and can firmly say Rev. Bridges was a man that lived to serve. I was blessed to have known him.*

Marika Stewart - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My deepest sympathy. Rev Bridges was one of a kind. I'm sorry I was not there to share in his home going with you. I do know he was a praying minister and was always hands on to anyone that called upon him. He will be truly missed. My prayer for our beloved deceased. Gracious God, in confident faith and hope we pray to You on behalf of our deceased loved ones, for You are the Divine Creator who has given life to all things, and who knows each one of us by name. We fervently ask You to raise up the mortal bodies of our departed family and friends to the perfection and the company of the saints. In Your compassion, grant them a merciful judgment and forgive all their sins. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead them safely home to be at peace with You, our Heavenly Father. And may they be happy for all eternity, reunited with those they loved, who have gone to their rest before them. Welcome them to paradise, and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith, until we all meet in Christ to inherit the promise of everlasting life, joy and peace in Your presence, where You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

My deepest sympathy.

Peggy Stribling - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM