



## Deacon Robert Cheatham

July 31, 1948 - February 14, 2025

CHEATHAM, Deacon Robert - Age 76, passed away Friday, February 14, 2025, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Alfred J. Harris Jr., officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Deacon Cheatham will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Deacon Robert Emerson Cheatham was born July 31, 1948, in Port Arthur, TX. The son of Fannie Marie Castyle and Willard Cheatham. Robert moved to Flint with his mom, sister, and stepfather at an early age, and was educated in the Flint Community School, graduating from Southwestern High School. He was employed at Fisher Body #1, a division of General Motors Corporation where he paused his time to join the United States Air Force. He served in the military four years earning the title of Sergeant. Upon serving his time, he came back to Fisher Body and resumed working and later was promoted to supervisor until it closed. He then moved on to Buick City earning the title of General Foreman, assisting in the closing of another plant. He then moved on to his last GM facility before retirement GM's Engine Plant where he retired in 2009. In the early 70s he became a member of the Third World Traveling Truckers Van Club, where he made lifelong friendships although giving up his van days for a shiny new Cadillac, those friendships remain. He

had been a devoted and faithful member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church for over 40 years, where he became a member of the Deacon Board and sung with the Kings Men's Choir. He loved being a member of New Jerusalem where he enjoyed studying the word. He loved his family, traveling, suit & hat shopping. He traveled to various cities with his family looking for a "good deal" on a suit. He was an avid reader; you would often see him on the couch or in "his" chair reading his Book. Deacon Robert Emerson Cheatham leaves to cherish in his memory: his children, sons, Jeffrey (Nicole) Strickland of Columbus OH and Kevin (Rebecca) Cheatham of Las Vegas NV; daughter, Lynnette Cheatham of Chicago IL; granddaughters, Jaylee & Rian Strickland both of Columbus OH, and Mariah Cheatham of Las Vegas, NV; sisters, Peggy Garner and Patricia Garner, both of Flint, MI, and Tracey Cheatham of Beaumont, TX; nephews, Robert Blond of Phoenix, AZ, Roy Garner, LuJuan Jackson, Kenny Thames, and Jason Thames, all of Flint; nieces, Sheri (Derrick) Joshua, Robbyn Johnson, Cassandra (Michael) Lewis, LuJuanda (Bobby) Blade, and Katrina Bradley, all of Flint; sisters-in-law, Carolyn (LuJuan) Jackson, Annette Strickland and Brenda Thames, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Rosa Burnett, Clarence Wheeler, and Michael Hightower. Deacon Robert Cheatham was preceded in transition by his wife, Bobbie Jean Strickland-Cheatham; mother, Fannie Garner; father, Willard Cheatham; brothers, Herman Garner and Ronald Earl Garner; sister, Leona Blond; and nephew, Roderick Garner . The family wishes to express thanks to Pastor Alfred J Harris Jr. and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 hour

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Services

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FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Rest well, Brother Deacon 🙏



Teresa Anthony-Johnson & Family - February 28, 2025 at 02:44 PM

KB

“ Karl Boulware, Sarah Politz, and Logan B purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Deacon Robert Cheatham.



Karl Boulware, Sarah Politz, and Logan B - February 25, 2025 at 01:40 PM

TB

“ My condolences to the Cheatham family



Theressa B. - February 25, 2025 at 11:38 AM

GR

“ To my Dear and Special Cousin(PeeWee) This how he was know in Louisiana by grandparents and all of us.We will miss you.I am so sorry I did make it. With much love.(Pennie).Grady F.Duncan.

Gradyduncan@sbcglobal.net - February 25, 2025 at 10:15 AM

JP

“ *My first love*

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**Jacqueline Calip PhD.** - February 24, 2025 at 12:51 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Calip PhD. lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Jacqueline Calip PhD.** - February 24, 2025 at 12:48 PM

GL

“ *Gene, Freda Leverette lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Gene, Freda Leverette** - February 24, 2025 at 12:59 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Robert Cheatham.*



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February 23, 2025 at 10:41 PM

ME

“ Marilyn Edwards lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham



Marilyn edwards - February 23, 2025 at 04:38 PM

DR

“ Deborah Roberts lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham



Deborah Roberts - February 23, 2025 at 01:07 PM

IB

“ Irene Mitchell Bracy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham



Irene Mitchell Bracy - February 22, 2025 at 01:03 AM

CB

“ Carlos And Rhonda Renee' Benton sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham



Carlos and Rhonda Renee' Benton - February 22, 2025 at 01:00 AM

MD

“ *Marquitta Davis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Marquitta Davis** - February 21, 2025 at 10:10 PM

MT

“ *Mitch Teamer lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham*



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**Mitch Teamer** - February 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM

BT

“ *Bridget Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham*



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**Bridget Thomas** - February 21, 2025 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ *Rest well. We will miss you and your stylist dress at NJFGBC. God called a quiet, smooth soldier home.*

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**Sonia Denise Breed** - February 21, 2025 at 06:24 AM

WL

“ *Welton Lewis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Welton Lewis** - February 21, 2025 at 01:52 AM

TL

“ *Toni K. Adams & Mother Mary Lyle lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Toni K. Adams & Mother Mary Lyle** - February 20, 2025 at 04:17 PM

TP

“ *So sorry to hear this, take your rest Deacon. Thank you for being such an awesome Deacon. Tonya and ChaQuinta Price*



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**Tonya Price** - February 20, 2025 at 04:11 PM

J(

“ *James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona)** - February 20, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MP

“ Melinda Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham



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**Melinda Pitts** - February 20, 2025 at 03:32 PM

EC

“ Edna/Charles Elam Praying Your Comfort sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham



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**Edna/Charles Elam praying your comfort** - February 20, 2025 at 01:36 PM

GQ

“ Gladys R Quarles lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham



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**Gladys R Quarles** - February 20, 2025 at 12:46 PM

IH

“ Ira Hunter lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham



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**Ira Hunter** - February 20, 2025 at 09:22 AM

JD

“ *Jesse & Janet Davis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



**Jesse & Janet Davis** - February 20, 2025 at 06:28 AM

CL

“ *CleoThompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



**CleoThompson** - February 19, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CK

“ *Camellia Key lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



**Camellia Key** - February 19, 2025 at 06:23 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



**Sandra Payne** - February 19, 2025 at 05:59 PM

ST

“ Praying for the Family Deacon Robert was the Husband of my cousin Bobbie Cheatham (Strickland) R. I.P. Who proceeded him in the Journey to Her Heavenly Home Condolences for his Children And All who Loved Him. Rest in the Lord

Susan Thomas - February 19, 2025 at 03:43 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham



Patricia Roberts - February 19, 2025 at 02:49 PM

VS

“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham



Vera Styles - February 19, 2025 at 12:47 PM

CJ

“ Calvin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham



Calvin Johnson - February 19, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LP

“ *Louis And Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Louis and Dee Perry** - February 18, 2025 at 09:55 PM

CC

“ *We were classmates at Whittier and Southwestern, Class of '67. Rest in Peace old friend.*



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**Clarence Campbell** - February 18, 2025 at 08:12 PM

KP

“ *Bro Cheatham was one of the best supervisors I had at Buick City plus he loved the Lord and his New Jerusalem Family. R.I.P*

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**Kenneth Perkins** - February 18, 2025 at 06:31 PM

DH

“ *DeWinter. Holloway sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Cheatham*



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**DeWinter. Holloway** - February 18, 2025 at 02:45 PM

VT

“ *Vikki C Thompson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Vikki C Thompson** - February 17, 2025 at 09:14 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Brenda Fluker** - February 17, 2025 at 05:41 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Webb-Blount sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Cheatham*



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**Tammy Webb-Blount** - February 17, 2025 at 08:40 AM

CP

“ OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE CHEATHAM FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF DEACON ROBERT CHEATHOM, A GREAT MAN OF GOD..HE FOUGHT THE FIGHT, AND FINISHED HIS COURSE, WE THE KINGDOM MEN OF OF NEW JERUSALEM FULL GOSPEL CHURCH, WILL TRUELY MISS HIM, HIS LEGACY WILL NEVER BE FORGTTEN...



COREY PIERCE - February 16, 2025 at 12:57 AM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham



COREY PIERCE - February 16, 2025 at 12:50 AM

BL

“ Work with Robert at Fisher body#1 . Take your rest my friend .



Barbara Lakes - February 15, 2025 at 11:32 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Sheila Lomax** - February 15, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Pandoretta Jackson** - February 15, 2025 at 06:16 PM

CT

“ *Cleo Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Cleo Thompson** - February 15, 2025 at 01:48 PM

EC

“ *Edna/Charles Elam praying your comfort sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Cheatham*



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**Edna/Charles Elam praying your comfort** - February 15, 2025 at 12:08 PM

AJ

“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham*



Abby Johnson - February 15, 2025 at 11:46 AM

MA

“ *Melinda Mosley Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Cheatham*



Melinda Mosley Anderson - February 15, 2025 at 11:14 AM

HM

“ *The Deacon's Ministry of Berkeley Mt Zion MBC, Berkeley, CA. Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Deacon Chetham*



Harry McDaniel - February 15, 2025 at 11:02 AM

SW

“ *Im going to miss him because when came in he always had smile 😊 on his face and asked me are you still holding on. It was sermon that the Pastor preached one Sunday and since then he always asked me was I still holding on I'm going to miss him saying that I'm going to hold that memory of him in heart ❤️ and thoughts Take your rest my friend*

Shirie Wade - February 15, 2025 at 10:50 AM



RB

“ Rodney Blassingame lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham



Rodney Blassingame - February 15, 2025 at 08:52 AM

DA

“ Take Your Rest. Well Done Thy Good And Faithful Servant 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Doris Allen - February 15, 2025 at 08:30 AM

DJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Deacon Cheatham. He was a sharp dresser and we have matching suits. Rest in Heaven my brother.



Deacon Jerry Johnson - February 15, 2025 at 08:28 AM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!



AC Dumas - February 15, 2025 at 07:22 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Rosa Burnett** - February 15, 2025 at 05:16 AM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Margo McQuiddy** - February 14, 2025 at 11:54 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Jeannie Mayberry** - February 14, 2025 at 09:12 PM

SC

“ *Sylvia Cabell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Sylvia Cabell** - February 14, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MA

“ *Marlene lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Marlene** - February 14, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Lois Bell** - February 14, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Diane Williams** - February 14, 2025 at 04:04 PM

MA

“ *Mother Mary A. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



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**Mother Mary A. Williams** - February 14, 2025 at 04:03 PM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



Helen Davis - February 14, 2025 at 02:26 PM

TC

“ *Offering heart felt condolences and prayers towards the Cheatham family.*



Tommie Chaney - February 14, 2025 at 02:02 PM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Cheatham*



Rodney Richardson - February 14, 2025 at 12:57 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Cheatham*



Sheryl Payton - February 14, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JH

“ *James and Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham*



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**James and Carolyn Hudson** - February 14, 2025 at 11:26 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Robert Cheatham*



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**Brenda Cardwell** - February 14, 2025 at 11:26 AM