



## Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner

September 9, 1918 - May 31, 2015

BUCKNER, Mr. Samuel Robert - Age 96, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2015 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2015 at First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 1226 Beach St., with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Ezra L. Tillman, Jr. officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 10 a.m Monday. Mr. Buckner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Robert (Bob) Buckner was born to Samuel and Nannie Bell (Board) Buckner on September 9, 1918 in Summersville, KY. He had two older siblings, Roland and Thelma. Samuel attended school in Elizabethtown and Louisville, KY and was baptized at an early age. After participating in the Civilian Conservative Corps he was inducted into the U.S. Army on September 18, 1942. He was a heavy Artillery Gunner serving in battles in Normandy, northern France, and Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland, and Central Europe and received several citations. He was honorably discharged December 12, 1945.

In 1942, he married Ruth Hodgen. This marriage lasted until Ruth's death in 1989 and the union was blessed with one daughter, Brenda Eileen Buckner. Bob and his family moved from Kentucky to Flint, MI in 1952. Shortly

thereafter, he was hired into General Motors Chevrolet Plant Local 596. Samuel joined First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church where he remained a loyal member until his untimely death. He sang with the male chorus and was a trustee, in addition to his love for First Trinity, he liked to play golf, bowl, play table games, and travel.

Bob married Precious Petross in 1991...his love for travel continues and he and his wife, Precious joined the First Class Travel Club. During his lifetime, he traveled to such places as China, Paris, Hawaii, Bermuda, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France, The Panama Canal, and many Mediterranean cruises. He thoroughly enjoyed his 90th birthday celebration given by his family in 2008. Bob was known for his love of jewelry and Cadillac cars. He was driving a Cadillac at the time of his death.

Mr. Samuel Robert (Bob) Bucker leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Precious Petross Buckner; daughter, Brenda Buckner Jones; 3 granddaughters, Marie (Anthony) Watts, Dominique, and Gwendolyn Jones of Flint; grandson, Min. Cameron Jones of Seattle, WA; 4 great grandchildren, Biynah, and Angelique Jones, Anthony Watts all of Flint, and Adrian Barliston-Jones of Radcliff, KY; 13 cousins, Mary Talley of Louisville, KY, Skip Mullen, Andrea Wilkes, Sheena Parker, Shela Bright, Tonya Moore, Renee Criswell of Chicago, IL, Judy Green, Reggie Scott Young, Venida Burns, Frenchie Sweatt, LaRon Talley, and Robert Watkins; 8 nieces, Barbara Greadington of Tallahassee, FL, Gloria Thrash of Flint, Stephanie Ringer of LaGrange, GA, Charlotte Stallard, Jean Evans, Maria Toby all of Louisville, KY, Gwendolyn and Karen Robinson Of Campbellsville, KY; 8 nephews, Gary, Kenneth, and George Cooper of Louisville, KY, Toby and James Robinson of Campbellsville, KY, Guy Hodgen of Florance, KY, Anthony and Timothy Greadington of Fort Lauderdale, FL; 2 step-sons, Charles (Bucilla) Petross of Atlanta, GA, and Michael Petross of Detroit, MI; 9 step-grandchildren; 28 step-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends including David Etheridge

of Dallas, TX.

Mr. Samuel Robert (Bob) Buckner was preceded in death by his parents: Samuel and Nannie Bell (Board) Buckner; brother, Roland Buckner; sister, Selma Grant; previous wife, Ruth Hodgen Buckner; son-in-law, Rev. Bee Jones; step-daughter, Janice Petross; sisters-in-law, Mary Mitchell, Wray Cooper, and Bernice Robinson; brothers-in-law, Sylvester, Earl, and George W. Hodgen, Kendall Robinson, Rev. Ulysses Young; cousins, Nannie Watkins, James Robert Mullen, William Mullen, Mildred Young, Standford Mullen, and other family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church  
1226 Beach Street  
Flint, MI 48502

## Service

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JUN 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Aunt Precious and the family, may Our Heavenly Father continue to give you strength and comfort you during this time. Love Ya Lots. Your Niece Valerie Williams.*

Valerie Williams - June 10, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *Aunt Precious and the Family, May God continue to comfort and give you strength.*

Valerie Williams - June 10, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ *Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner*



Valerie Williams - June 10, 2015 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ Dearest Mrs. Buckner & Family,  
Our Family will miss Mr. Buckner very much. We offer our deepest and most sincere sympathy. You both are the best anyone could ever ask for as neighbors. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived - your neighbor & friend

*Diane Broden & Family*

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**Diane Broden** - June 07, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner.



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June 07, 2015 at 03:48 PM

PC

“ Phillip Criswell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner.



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**Phillip Criswell** - June 07, 2015 at 12:33 AM

DM

“ *Diane Brady Miles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner*



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**Diane Brady Miles** - June 06, 2015 at 10:49 PM

MB

“ *Margie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner*



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**Margie Brady** - June 06, 2015 at 10:46 PM

GJ

“ *Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Buckner-Jones and family you have my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. I'm praying for you during this difficult time. George Jamison.*

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**George Jamison** - June 06, 2015 at 08:43 PM

HA

“ *Dear Mrs Buckner and family. Please accept my sincere condolence and deepest sympathy in the passing of your husband and Father. I am thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort for the family. God Bless You. Henry Allen, VAAA*

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**Hank Allen** - June 05, 2015 at 06:36 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner*



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**Sandra Epps** - June 05, 2015 at 04:58 PM

AM

“ *Mrs. Bukner and Brenda Buckner-Jones  
Your husband and father was a kind and gentle man. I cherish the memonies on Lapeer and Evergeen St. May your hearts hold the love he had for you all during this time and forever. Peace  
Ann Metcalfe*

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**Ann Metcalfe** - June 05, 2015 at 02:40 PM

SM

“ *Dear Precious and Buckner family. Please accept my sincere condolence and deepest sympathy in the passing of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Buckner. He will be truly missed at the Brennan Senior Center luncheon table. We are thinking of you and certainly praying for peace and serenity for the family. Peace to all.,  
Sincerely, Shirley Milton.*

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**Shirley Milton** - June 05, 2015 at 02:12 PM

AW

“ *Bro. Buckner will be missed. He always made us laugh. I shall always remember the laughter and smiles he shared with First Trinity. May God bless all of you and cherish the memories. Sincerely Sis. Alberta Williams*



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**Alberta Williams** - June 05, 2015 at 12:33 PM

BG

“ Barbara, Tony and Tim Greadington purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner.



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**Barbara, Tony and Tim Greadington** - June 05, 2015 at 10:13 AM

BG

“ Barbara, Tony and Tim Greadington purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner.



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**Barbara, Tony and Tim Greadington** - June 05, 2015 at 10:04 AM

GH

“ Guy & Diane Hodgen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner.



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**Guy & Diane Hodgen** - June 04, 2015 at 07:59 PM

EM

“ Elaine Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner



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**Elaine Mixon** - June 03, 2015 at 08:51 PM

BH

“ *Beatrice Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner*



Beatrice Horton - June 03, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *Your loved one lived a long life. According to (Psalms 90:10) he had "special mightiness". We've been promised a hope of a resurrection whereby, one day in the future, right here on earth, you will have the opportunity to be reunited with "SAMUEL" again. (Job 14:14,15) At that time, he will never again say, "I am sick". (Isaiah 33:24) I'm sorry for your loss.*

L - June 03, 2015 at 08:29 AM

BW

“ *Sometimes it's hard to see through tears, but even when we can't see, God has promised to be there loving us, strengthening us, giving us what we need to face each day. As you go through my prayers are with you. BARBARA WRIGTH*



Barbara Wrigth - June 03, 2015 at 08:02 AM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner*



Lois Cunningham - June 02, 2015 at 07:35 PM

SM

“ Sending my condolences to the Buckner family. May God comfort each one of you with fond memories.

sharon mixon - June 02, 2015 at 01:06 PM

TS

“ Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner



Trina Stewart - June 02, 2015 at 11:03 AM

GF

“ Guy Hodgen & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner



Guy Hodgen & Family - June 02, 2015 at 10:17 AM

GF

“ Good afternoon aunt Presious, I'm sorry for the loss of your husband & one of my favorite uncle's but God knows best. I am so hurt that we won't be able to attend his going home party do to a prior family commitment but knowing uncle Bob he would say, you are in the land of the living, be with your granddaughter & the rest of your family, I'll see you on the other side. Uncle Bob thanks for so many wonderful memories. You will be Greatly missed.

God Bless  
Guy Hodgen & Family

Guy Hodgen & The Hodgen Family - June 02, 2015 at 10:14 AM

KL

“ Mrs. Buckner and family please accept my condolences in the passing of your love one, Bro. Samuel Buckner,

Kathy Lewis

kathy lewis - June 02, 2015 at 08:04 AM

GF

“ Guy Hodgen & The Hodgen Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner



Guy Hodgen & The Hodgen Family - June 01, 2015 at 11:02 PM

GH

“ Guy Hodgen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner



guy hodgen - June 01, 2015 at 10:59 PM

FF

“ Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Robert Buckner



Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family - June 01, 2015 at 02:49 PM