



## Sidney Abston

June 27, 1938 - November 28, 2007

ABSTON, Mr. Sidney Bernard - Age 69, of Grand Blanc, peacefully departed this life Wednesday, November 28, 2007 after a long battle with Cancer. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, December 4, 2007 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Bishop Odis A. Floyd officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, G-3415 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Tuesday. Mr. Abston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday. Mr. Sidney Abston was born on June 27, 1938 in Jackson, Michigan, the son of Elliot Abston and Marjorie Yates. Sidney attended Jackson Public Schools and retired from (SPO), a division of General Motors in August of 2006 where he was employed for 43 years. He was a member of UAW local 659. Sidney was also a member of Oman Temple #72 Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and 32nd Degree Consistory. Sidney loved unique clocks, enjoyed listening to music, traveling, spending time with his grandchildren and collecting records as a hobby. Sidney was a loving husband, provider and companion of wife, Bernice for 40 years. He leaves to cherish his fond memories; wife, Bernice; 3 sons, Gary (Lois) Cooper of Glendale Heights, IL, Yusuf (Rabiah) Majeed of Jackson, MI & Curtis Brown of Mississippi; 3 daughters, Roddie Broughton of Detroit, MI, Denise Odum of Pine Bluff, AR & Wendy (Jesse) Lawson of Auburn Hills, MI; his beloved brother, Floyd Overall of Chicago, IL, 3 aunts, 2 uncles, two god

children, Jasmyn Barnes and Kacey Motley, 2 sister in laws, Mattie Horne & Mary (William) Flippen; 3 brother in laws, Telvin Moore, Lovert Moore & Rodney (Kathy) Harris all of Flint, MI; 12 grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends; special friends, Henry Doans, Elizabeth Harris, Turner Beal, William Flippen, the Leflore, Lavalley, Motley, Byers, Porter, Evans, Kirkland, Iverson, Horne and both Miller Families. Sidney was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, uncles, aunts, mother & father in law, two brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. The family would like to give special thanks & gratitude to ministers Phil Hodge & Leroy Wells, Dr. Saed Sahouri & staff, Dr. Venkat Peram & staff, Hinds McDaniels, Bishop Odis A. Floyd & the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family, Genesys Hospice staff, the Lawson family and General Motors SPO employees.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Abston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My Prayers and thoughts are with during this time of transition.  
God See, God Knows, God Cares*

**Faye La Valley-Lathan** - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this time of transition.*

**Jeffrey LaValley** - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Even before we call on Him to listen to  
our prayers, our Father knows our special needs and understands  
and cares.  
so lean upon His quiet strength in this, your hour of sorrow, and  
trust His love to lead you to a brighter day,  
The joy of the Lord is your strength.  
Our prayers are with you always.*

**donald & janie younger** - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We both worked with Sidney at SPO. We enjoyed him so much. He  
always had this blessed smile, and up beat personality.He will be  
missed God bless his Family*

**Bill & Margaret Behm** - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our prayers goes out to the family, death of a love one is hard to deal with. Jehovah give you hope at Revelation 21:4, soon that pain you feel will be a thing of the past. There's the comfort of Sidney is not suffering anymore. He's aware of nothing at all according to Ecclesiastes 9:5-6.  
*The Broughton Family*

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**Keith Broughton** - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I just want to tell my family that we ALL are going to be ok. We know that the lord has taken "PAPA" to a better place free of wants and suffering. Eventhough, we all are taking this hard I know papa would say don't let this be a sad day, rejoice that he has gone to a better place and that he's free... Granny I LOVE YOU and we all will be there to help you through this.  
*PAPA I LOVE YOU!!!*

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**Sharleita Broughton** - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

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**Greg Dunalp** - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM