



Rev. Simon Barbee

August 6, 1928 - November 24, 2012

BARBEE, Rev. Simon - Age 84, passed away Saturday, November 24, 2012 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 E. Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Major A. Stewart officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Barbee will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Rev. Simon Barbee was born August 6, 1928 in Shannon, Mississippi the 13th child of Arthur and Cliffie Barbee. Rev. Barbee spent his childhood in Shannon and left in 1945 to live and work in East St. Louis, Illinois. Two years later, he moved to Flint, Michigan. Rev. Barbee served in the military and was Honorably Discharged in 1952. Rev. Barbee did not complete high school before leaving Shannon, but did receive his high school diploma from Flint Northern High School in 1973. He continued his education at Mott Community College in Auto Mechanics. Rev. Barbee was called to the ministry and attended Midwestern Bible College and Flint Bible Institute. He received his license to preach December 9, 1979 and was ordained April 8, 1985. Rev. Barbee served as Associate Minister at Canaan Baptist Church for a number of years before moving on to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he served as an Associate Minister until his death. Rev. Barbee was also a member of the

Male Chorus, Flower Club and Chancel Choir at Mt. Olive. He also enjoyed participating in the Old Ship of Zion play. Before entering the ministry, he wrote and recorded a number of singles and albums. He also managed the Motown group "The Velvelettes" which included two of his nieces.

Rev. Barbee leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters, Mary Louise, Mary Lynn and Althea Joyce Barbee; three sons, David Bruce, Simon Arthur and Jody Steven Barbee, all of Flint; his only granddaughter, Lynise Ma're Barbee, who he loved dearly and always called "Babe"; two sisters, Amilee Troutman of Flint and Sarah Faire of Centerville, IL; two brothers, Arthur "Jack" (Earlene) Barbee and Rome (Emergine) Barbee, all of Flint; former son-in-law, Therman Lusane Jr; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and the Mt. Olive Church family.

Rev. Barbee was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Cliffie Barbee; two brothers, Pinkey and Glynn Barbee; and four sisters, Dorothy Barbee, Pauline Lyons, Winifred Harvey and Cliffie Sims.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Ernesto Duterte, McLaren Critical Care Unit, McLaren Hospice, Alice J. Barbee, Gus and Dawnette Jefferson, Dr. Major A. Stewart and the Mt. Olive Church family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 1:00 PM - 8:00 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

DEC 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
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Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Simon Barbee*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Min Doremus Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Simon Barbee*



Min Doremus Kennedy - December 18, 2012 at 06:53 PM



“ *Lyz Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Simon Barbee*



Lyz Wilkins - December 09, 2012 at 10:57 AM



“ *To the Barbee Family*

God will keep you in perfect peace who's mind is stayed on him. My prayers are with you for comfort during the lose of your beloved father.



Loria Corder - November 28, 2012 at 04:47 PM

CW

“ *Craig Scott Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Simon Barbee*



Craig Scott Williams - November 28, 2012 at 03:45 PM

CN

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies, it's very painful. But the Bible talks about doing away with this pain at Rev 21:4. May the God of comfort, comfort your family at this time.*

concerned neighbor - November 28, 2012 at 07:49 AM

AR

“ *May the hope of Psalms 34:18 bring the Barbee family much comfort during this time, God's word assures us that he sees the difficulties and hard times that we go through. He will help you and your family in this time of sorrow. We can also look forward to a time when death will be no more (Revelation 21: 3, 4). Taking in accurate knowledge of the living God Jehovah assures us better times ahead.*

ariel - November 28, 2012 at 07:38 AM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Simon Barbee*



Helen Davis - November 27, 2012 at 08:33 PM

TF

“ *Teleshia Ford lit a candle in memory of Rev. Simon Barbee*



Teleshia Ford - November 27, 2012 at 04:27 PM

TF

Rev. Barbee May Your Soul Rest In Peace.... As a kid I attended Canaan, you were such an inspiration. I cant thank you enough for teaching me how to exercise my faith, and how important it is to keep god in your life.

Teleshia Ford - November 27, 2012 at 04:38 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Simon Barbee*



Diane Williams - November 27, 2012 at 01:49 PM

VD

“ *Verdell Duncan lit a candle in memory of Rev. Simon Barbee*



Verdell Duncan - November 27, 2012 at 08:24 AM

DB

“ *Daphne Barbee-Wooten purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Rev. Simon Barbee.*



Daphne Barbee-Wooten - November 27, 2012 at 12:25 AM

FH

“ *To my Dear Soror Lynn and her family,*

I lift you up in the name of Jesus during this time of the loss of your father, please know my prayers are with you.

Soror Yvette Hall

Fredna Yvette Hall - November 26, 2012 at 04:18 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Simon Barbee*



Sheryl Payton - November 24, 2012 at 07:44 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Simon Barbee*



Patricia Barker - November 24, 2012 at 11:34 AM