



## Trustee Sonnie Massey

January 31, 1927 - March 28, 2013

MASSEY, Trustee Sonnie - Age 86, passed away Thursday, March 28, 2013 at Genesys Hospice Care Facility. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Southeast Christian Church of the Apostolic Faith, 4171 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Kenneth M. Brown, Sr. officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Trustee Massey 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. Monday.

Bro. Sonnie Massey was born January 31, 1927 in El Dorado, Arkansas, the son of Albert and Effie Massey. He was a member of Southeast Christian Church of the Apostolic Faith and was a Trustee for over 24 years. Trustee Massey retired from Chevrolet V-8 in 1992. Some of his hobbies were fishing and watching TV. He was Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy. He will be missed by his family, friends and church members.

Bro. Sonnie Massey leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Viola Massey; 3 daughters, Yvonne (Linnel) Howell, Pamela Massey and Sonya (Ricelor Sr.) Humphrey, all of Flint; 5 grandchildren, Anthony Howell, Gregory Howell, Rosondra Humphrey and Ricelor Humphrey III, all of Flint and Antoine Massey of Atlanta, GA, 4 great grandchildren, Shervondra, Darius, Linnel, Shannel Howell; brother, Peathon (Cenobia) Massey of Flint; a host of nieces,

nephews and cousins; sister-in-law, Tomie Mae Crawford of Flushing, MI; 3 brothers-in-law, Frank Relerford, Dennis Relerford, both of Flint and Bishop Heron Johnson of Birmingham, AL; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, William White of Los Angeles, CA and Major White of Flint.

Bro. Massey was preceded in death by his son, Van Gregory Massey; parents, Albert and Effie Massey; 4 sisters; 3 brothers; 5 sisters-in-law and 1 brother-in-law.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Kelvin Callaway; Pastor and First Lady Kenneth M. (Juliet) Brown, Sr. and the Southeast Christian Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 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

APR 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church  
4171 Lapeer Rd.  
Burton, MI 48509

## Homegoing Celebration

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APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church  
4171 Lapeer Rd.  
Burton, MI 48509

# Tribute Wall



“ *Trustee Sonnie Massey*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Uncle Sonnie's passing. We will miss him. Effie Gill of California. (My grandmother, Effie Massey; mother, Mary D. Charles)*

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**Effie Gill** - April 09, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ *We are sadden to hear the lost of Uncle Sonnie but happy to know he has gone home to be with The Lord. He will truly be missed, you and the family are in our prayers.*

*Love always Albert Massey, Ramonda Massey, Shaunette (Massey), Keith, Eva Fortson!!*

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**shaunette fortson** - April 04, 2013 at 11:24 PM



“ *Aunt, Viola and family we are praying for you.*

*Love your Niece, Vickie Watkins and Aaron Watkins*

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**vickie watkins** - April 01, 2013 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Angilena sent a virtual gift in memory of Trustee  
Sonnie Massey*



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**Angilena** - March 31, 2013 at 10:15 PM

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*Sis Massey, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of  
sorrow. I've sat in your seat before, but I can't say that I know how you  
feel. All I know is that God is able to keep, comfort, & sustain you.*

*Take Care and God Bless*

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**Angilena** - March 31, 2013 at 10:19 PM

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“ *My condolences go out to the family...I had the pleasure of working  
with Sonnie at Old Chevy in the hole.....He was a very pleasant  
man .... may God comfort you as only He can Rose C*

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**Rose C** - March 30, 2013 at 09:55 AM

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“ *May give you the strength to travel this path that we must all go.  
Uncle Sonnie I will miss our conversation and love you give to me.*

*Patricia Charles-Wafer*

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**Patricia Wafer** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“ Dear Massey Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh even with the passage of time. I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18, Psalms65:2) Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians4:7)

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**Lisa** - March 29, 2013 at 10:36 AM