



## Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.

April 22, 1943 - May 15, 2019

RUTH, Mr. Theodore Sr. "Ted" - Age 76, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Triumph Church-Flint Campus, 1657 Broadway Blvd., Pastor Lawrence Vaughn officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd., Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Ruth 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 - 8:00 PM Wednesday.

In God's perfect timing, Theodore "Ted" Ruth, age 76 made his transition to his Heavenly Home on May 15, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Ruth Sr. was born April 22, 1943 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of the late Elder James L. and Selma R. (Dorn) Ruth. He was the middle child of 14 children. Ted graduated from Coleman High School in Pine Bluff. He later moved to Flint, Michigan where he was employed by Fisher I and Buick Motor Company, divisions of General Motors Corporation for over 40 years. In June 1989, he married Olean (Allen) Ruth, together they spent 30+ years with total of 4 beautiful children.

Mr. Ted accepted Christ at an early age. He later rededicated his life to Christ under the leadership of Bishop James O. Flowers Sr. (Pastor Emeritus), North Star Baptist Church.

Mr. Ted was a very hard worker who had a passion for carpentry. He always stayed busy fixing things and helping others. His interests included, shooting pool, playing Dominoes, cards and bowling. Ted loved watching basketball, Western shows and movies. He was known for his Barbecue that slides off the bone. Mr. Ted loved to give advice.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Ruth Sr. will be lovingly missed by his lovely wife, Orean Ruth; 2 caring daughters, Tanisha Ruth of Dallas, TX and Shantel Ruth of Flushing, MI; 3 sisters, Mamie Adams of Conway, AR, Velma Williams and Queen Ruth; 4 brothers, Bewing Dorning, all of Pine Bluff, AR, Earlie (Gurtie) Ruth of Grapevine, AR, Mac O. (Charlene) of Pine Bluff, AR and Johnnie (Rosetta) of Little Rock, AR; 5 grandchildren, Tyrone Allen Jr., Tyler Allen, Lydell Brown, all of Clio, MI, Lauren Thornton of Flushing, MI and Tierra Allen of Flint; 2 great-grandchildren, Kamarri Brown and Messiah Water, all of Flint; 5 sisters-in-law, Ester Ruth of Pine Bluff, AR, Mitzi Ruth Grapevine, AR, Augustine Allen of Arlington, TX, Patricia (Wayne) Walker of Fayetteville, NC and Linda (David) Sanders of Dumas, AR; 4 brothers-in-law, Joe Lee Allen, Rickey Allen, both of Little Rock, AR, James Russell (Yvonne) Allen and Mickey Lynn Allen, all of Dumas, AR; 6 aunts; 4 uncles; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Ruth was preceded in death by his sons, Theodore R. Ruth Jr. and Tyrone D. Allen Sr.; father, James L. Ruth; mother, Selma R. (Dorn) Ruth; sister, Lillian Ruth; brothers, Richard Ruth, Samuel Ruth, Joel Ruth, LeRoy Ruth and Thomas Ruth.

The family would like to express special thanks to Terre Haute Regional Hospital in Terre Haute, IN, McLaren-Flint, Pastor Lawrence Vaughn, Bishop James O. Flowers Sr. and the Triumph Church-Flint Campus.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 22.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

**MAY 23.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church - Flint Campus  
1657 Broadway Blvd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church - Flint Campus  
1657 Broadway Blvd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Hey Pop's! missing you like crazy. I love you so much. Wishing i could call you or come visit. Life isn't the same since you been gone. Lauren is growing up and going to 7th grade now. She miss you also and we will always keep your memories with us. Love you daddy, Your little girl always :)*

**shantel** - August 24, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Hey Dad! Well it's been a year now since you left us. I sure do miss you 🥺 . things don't seem the same. I try to be strong but, you know I'm a cry baby. I just be wanna pick up the phone and call you or leave the house saying "bye daddy". I have no one to call who knows how to fix everything. Sometimes I feel like this pain is making me go crazy. I have to Pray! Well I love you and tell my brothers I said hello, till me meet again. Love Shan 🥺*

**Shantel Ruth** - May 29, 2020 at 10:52 PM



*Just thinking about you dad. Love you forever. Missing you each day 🥺*

**shantel** - January 17, 2023 at 02:41 PM

TT

“ To Oren,shan,Ty n tyler my deepest sympathies to you all.I love you n PRAYING for yall so sorry for yur loss.luv The Tyler family



Thresa Tyler - May 23, 2019 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ Marilyn Jordan Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



marilyn jordan hudson - May 22, 2019 at 10:35 PM

SJ

“ Sonya Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



Sonya Jackson - May 22, 2019 at 10:13 PM

TG

“ To Shantel Ruth and family my deepest condolences to you and your family during the time. I am so sorry for your loss. Love Tia Gaines and family



Tia Gaines - May 22, 2019 at 05:42 PM

PF

“ *My dearest sympathy for your loss*



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**Patrick Family** - May 22, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *DeLano Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.*



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**DeLano Mills** - May 21, 2019 at 05:39 PM

FJ

“ *Fred Anthony Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.*



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**Fred Anthony Jr** - May 21, 2019 at 03:59 PM

TO

“ *ToniaWalker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.*



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**ToniaWalker** - May 21, 2019 at 01:22 PM

PT

“ *Pastor Stuckey & Central Baptist Church Kpt. TN purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr..*



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**Pastor Stuckey & Central Baptist Church Kpt. TN** - May 20, 2019 at 03:15 PM

NA

“ *Nadine Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.*



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**Nadine Alexander** - May 19, 2019 at 09:48 PM

LH

“ *LaFaytia Hairton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.*



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**LaFaytia Hairton** - May 18, 2019 at 10:54 PM

EW

*I remember working on roofs with ted and my dad and brother. I've known this man my whole life he will be missed love you ted. Eric Wright*

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**Eric wright** - May 21, 2019 at 12:04 AM

CR

“ Carl Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



Carl Ruth - May 18, 2019 at 07:32 PM

SW

“ Mr Ruth (Fudddddddgggggeeeee) you will be truly missed it's hard writing this because you have taught me soooooo much the years I known you and I appreciate everything you had talked or got in my butt about I thank you Mr Ruth 😭😭😭 My Prayers are with Ms Ruth/Shan/Yabba and Nephews In Your Voice (Boy) I'm going to Miss You Mr Ruth May You Rest In Heaven 😭😭😭😭

Shujaa Watson - May 18, 2019 at 12:53 PM

JA

“ Please accept our condolence, we do sympathize with the family, may your pain bearable.

Jacklyn - May 18, 2019 at 09:17 AM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



Vivian Kelley - May 18, 2019 at 01:03 AM

BP

“ Oreatn you have my deepest condolences at this hour praying for the entire family BETTY PARKS AND FAMILY



BETTY PARKS - May 17, 2019 at 02:02 PM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



MINISTER PAM - May 17, 2019 at 11:47 AM

NC

Ted it was great to know a person like you.such a wise man

Nora carthan - May 19, 2019 at 10:21 PM

CR

“ Cynthia Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



Cynthia Reeves - May 17, 2019 at 06:39 AM



“ You will be dearly missed pops ,sending love to Mrs. Ruth, Tanisha and Shantel ❤️

Tarasa Tray - May 16, 2019 at 04:10 PM

LN

“ Linda Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



Linda Nelson - May 16, 2019 at 01:16 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



Diane Williams - May 16, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Laiondre Larry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



Laiondre Larry - May 16, 2019 at 11:11 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Ruth Sr.



MINISTER PAM - May 16, 2019 at 07:39 AM

HC

“ *Praying for the Ruth family*  
*Hettie Collins*



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**Hettie Collins** - May 16, 2019 at 05:28 AM

EL

“ *We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Oreaan,  
Shan, and the entire Ruth family. We will keep  
you lifted up in prayer. Love you guys*



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**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - May 15, 2019 at 11:17 PM