



Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.

January 9, 1932 - October 20, 2014

CONEY, Mr. Ulysses S. Jr. - age 82, passed away Monday, October 20, 2014 at Regency at Grand Blanc-Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Donald Lamont Coney officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Coney will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. Coney was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army.

Mr. Ulysses S. "Junior" Coney, Jr. was born January 9, 1932, in Magnolia, Mississippi, the sixth of seven children born to Ulysses & Lillean Coney. He attended Pike County schools in Magnolia, MS. Ulysses moved to Flint in 1952 and served in the United States Army, 1952 – 1955, attaining the rank of Corporal. He met Ella Mae Hilbert and after dating six years they were married and were blessed with four children: Donald, Derrick, Greg and Creshenda. Ulysses was employed at Chevrolet Manufacturing Plant for 45 years. He was a dedicated member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle and served on the Usher Board for 59 years.

Ulysses was a man of few words but spoke loud with a hammer and nail. He loved his sweets, as most Coney's do, but loved no one more than his sweet

wife, Ella. He was a self-taught barber, remodeler of homes, and an exceptional gardener that could make anything grow. Ulysses loved to hunt, fish and could multi-task, doing several projects at once. He was a man's man to his sons and was the apple of his little girl's eye. There was nothing their daddy couldn't do or fix. Ulysses was a favorite uncle and father figure to his nieces, nephews and neighbors. His yard was always immaculate and dirt was afraid to get on his cars. Most of all he loved his family and being a member of the Metropolitan Usher Board, especially working with the young ushers.

Mr. Ulysses S. "Junior" Coney, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 59 years, Ella Mae Coney; sons, Rev. Donald (Sonya) Coney of Lewisburg, TN, Derrick Coney of Washington, DC. and Gregory (Melvina) Coney of Columbus, OH; daughter, Shirley (Charles) Marsaw of Vidalia, LA; special son-in-law, Andre Artis; brother, Alfred (Bernice) Coney; sister, Ruby McGee; 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grand-children; special neighbors, the Lenoir family, Charles & Nylyar Jupree, and Percy Malone, special friend, Robert (Bob) Wilson, daughters by association, Carmen Drake, Claudia Brandon and Jethene Ross; a host of special nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Coney was preceded in death by his daughter, Creshenda Coney Artis; parents, Ulysses and Lillean Coney; sisters Nola Mae Gardner, Yvonne Kline and Helen Conerly; brother, Robert T. Coney.

The Coney family would like to thank the Acute Care doctors and nurses at McLaren Regional Health Center, and the staff of Hurley Medical Center and Henry Ford Hospital, Regency Nursing Home, Dr. Paul Musson, special niece, Fermeko (Peachy) Myles and the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 12:00 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

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle
930 E. Myrtle Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Geraldine Junior lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*



Geraldine Junior - October 25, 2014 at 04:35 PM



“ *To Derrick and the Coney family. I know what it is like to lose a dad so I'm praying for your strength and comfort during this very difficult time. Only God can heal the heart and help us to remember that our loved one is in a much better place, which is in the presence of Jesus Christ. Mr. Coney always had a smile on his face and always greeted myself and my daughters. He told me he loved the way they dressed for church, which I shared with them as encouragement. Mrs. Coney, may God give you all that you need during your time of loss.*

Cynthia Tipton and Girls - October 25, 2014 at 01:18 PM



“ *CBS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*



CBS - October 24, 2014 at 11:28 PM

CS

“ C B S lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.



C B S - October 24, 2014 at 11:27 PM

JS

“ Papa Coney< as you were called by the sons that weren't yours. I will miss just going to the house and Donald would not be home but you would be, and we would talk about everything and your advise I still use till this day. You taught us the meaning of hard work, how to cut hair, bbq, love your family, how a yard should look, painting. Just so many things. Papa "C" I love you so much just for showing me how to be a better man



Love, Timmy Sykes

James Sykes - October 24, 2014 at 10:11 PM

DI

“ To the Coney family. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. I was good friends with your daughter and worked with her at Linden. She spoke very highly of her dad. Were praying for you all. God will see you through. Continuous prayers for you and the family. Mrs.Dicy Powell and family.

Dicy - October 24, 2014 at 08:44 PM

RH

“ Renee Hill-Sykes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.



Renee Hill-Sykes - October 24, 2014 at 04:57 PM

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Renee Hill-Sykes - October 24, 2014 at 04:57 PM

RJ

“ Alfred & Bernice: I am deeply sorry for the loss of your brother - you know he was my favorite - praying for you and the family during this time and I know that you will turn to the Lord for your strength and comfort

Romi Jean Jones - October 24, 2014 at 02:08 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.



cynthia turner - October 24, 2014 at 12:55 PM

BF

“ *Bernetta Allen And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*



Bernetta Allen and Family - October 23, 2014 at 07:50 PM

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“ *You're in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers.*



Nikole Dent (Blassingame) - October 23, 2014 at 07:47 PM

VK

“ *Victoria Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*



victoria kilgore - October 23, 2014 at 06:43 PM

SE

“ *Our prayers are with the entire family, be assured of God's Power, Love, Strength and Comfort .To God Be The Glory, .The Christian Women Of Purpose (CWP) Sandra Epps, Director.*

Sandra Epps - October 23, 2014 at 06:25 PM

KW

“ *Karen Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*



karen wilson - October 23, 2014 at 03:55 PM

CB

“ *Dear Coney Family, so sorry to learn of Bro. Coney's transition. Praying for your strength & endurance during this time of bereavement. God Bless & keep you.*

Cherry Brown Family & Simpson Family

Cherry Brown - October 22, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ *Jackie And Delois Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*



Jackie and Delois Scott - October 22, 2014 at 01:41 PM

VB

“ *My condolences to the Coney family. Praying for you and much love to you all.*



Vickie Broome - October 22, 2014 at 09:08 AM

GL

“ *Gina (Allen) Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*



Gina (Allen) Lee - October 22, 2014 at 08:40 AM

OG

“ *Ondria Kirksey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*



ondria kirksey Gillespie - October 21, 2014 at 06:54 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses S. Coney Jr.*



Doretha Phillips - October 21, 2014 at 04:58 PM

CC

“ *To the Coney family,
You have our deepest sympathy and prayers
for comfort in Junior's loss.*



Clarence Campbell - October 21, 2014 at 04:43 PM

DD

“ *To the entire Coney Family:*

I'd like to extend my condolences to you as you navigate through this time of loss. My prayers will continue for each of you as you garner the strength to persevere.

Dee Dee Drake



Deirdre Drake - October 21, 2014 at 12:37 PM