



Deacon West Gray

January 8, 1927 - April 27, 2020

GRAY, Deacon West - Age 93, passed away Monday, April 27, 2020 at Cambridge Health Care, Clawson, MI. Deacon Gray will lie in state in the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Monday, May 4, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St.

Deacon West Henry Gray was born on January 8, 1927 in Ruston, Louisiana, to the union of Enoch and Zannie Gray. He was the youngest of 11 siblings. Deacon Gray was a member of Canaan Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Ministry for 35 years and sang in the Male Chorus. His favorite song was "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior."

Deacon Gray retired from General Motors Corporation. He was a World War II Veteran, as well as a Master Mason. Deacon Gray enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards and spending time with his family and friends.

Deacon West Henry Gray leaves to cherish his memory: 2 sons, Reverend John W. (Doris) Gray and Mr. Charlie L. Gray, both of Flint; 2 nieces, Shearlean Simpson of Mt. Morris, MI and Barbara Savage of Las Vegas, NV; 3 nephews, Reverend James Tyrone Anderson of Muskegon, MI, William Hurt of Ruston, LA and Deacon Vincent Lippford of Flint; 7 grandchildren, Steven R. (Rachel) Phillips of Wichita, KS, Carlos M. Gray of Sterling Heights, MI, DeMark Pointer of Flint, Charlie Gray, Charlene Gray, both of Winder, GA and Tanesha Outland of Flushing, MI; 8 great-grandchildren, Kayla Pointer, Donovan Pointer, Keasha Brown, all of Flint, Joshua Phillips, Jayden Gerber,

Aliyah Phillips and Sophia Phillips, all of Wichita, KS; a host of other relatives and friends.

Deacon West Henry Gray was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mrs. Ora Mae Gray; daughter, Virginia Gray; along with his parents, Enoch and Zannie Gray.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Charles E. Roots, Sis. Mary Deloach and the Canaan Baptist Church family along with Heritage Manor Health Center.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 4. 12:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon West Gray*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To The Family of Deacon West: My name is Evangelist Sallie Brooks, I thank GOD that I had the opportunity to met Deacon West. He had a beautiful spirit & every time we went to Hertiage Manor to sing gospel, read the Bible & encourage the hearts of the clients & staffs Deacon West was always willing to sing praises, lead the prayer or whatever we asked him to do & sometime whatever the LORD laid on his heart to do. We're gonna miss Deacon West as this covid 19 past over & GOD allow us to be able to return to the home to sing to his glory. We love you deacon. Evg Sallie Brooks, Evg Patricia Mckenzie, Min Mary Byrd, Sis Evelyn Smith, & Sis Benetta Norfleet we are the ones that went to the home every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm*

Sallie Brooks - May 29, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ *Tabitha Cain lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray*



Tabitha Cain - May 19, 2020 at 06:15 PM

JG

“ Deacon West Gray was my last surviving uncle. My mother Martha Gray Jackson was his sister. May these words of sympathy help comfort you somehow and let you know that I share the loss you're feeling now. May God's love comfort you in this difficult time. James Gray & Family Monroe, Louisiana

James Gray - May 04, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JG

“ James Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon West Gray



James Gray - May 04, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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James Gray - May 04, 2020 at 04:43 PM

JN

“ Josephine Babers Wade and family (niece) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deacon West Gray.



Josephine Babers Wade and family (niece) - May 04, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JW

“ Deacon West Gray was the last child, of the Enoch and Zannie Gray union, to transition to the heavenly abode. He was my uncle. His sister Mary Gray Babers was my mother. We say farewell to a soldier. To his family, we share in your grief, but know this: "But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus" .

Josephine Wade - May 04, 2020 at 12:53 PM

VL

“ Vincent Lipford lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray



Vincent lipford - May 03, 2020 at 08:00 AM

VL

“ Vincent Lipford lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray



Vincent lipford - May 02, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ AJ Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray



AJ Johnson - May 02, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon West Gray.



May 01, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray



PJ Pointer - May 01, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray



Jean Durrett - April 30, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray*



Joan Pointer - April 29, 2020 at 04:18 PM

JP

“ *JOHN And MELONIE PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray*



JOHN and MELONIE PERKINS - April 29, 2020 at 08:56 AM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray*



Annette Marks - April 28, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *AJ Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray*



AJ Johnson - April 28, 2020 at 09:52 PM

JP

“ *JOHN And MELONIE PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray*



JOHN and MELONIE PERKINS - April 28, 2020 at 04:50 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray*



Anthony and Carol Hill - April 27, 2020 at 07:58 PM

GR

“ *Gail Ross lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray*



Gail Ross - April 27, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CG

“ *Didn't think the last time I saw you earlier this year would be the last time I saw, kiss, and hug you until we meet again in Heaven! I love you dearly.*

Charlene Gray - April 27, 2020 at 03:55 PM

AN

“ *Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon West Gray*



Ann - April 27, 2020 at 03:50 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Deacon West Gray*



Anthony and Carol Hill - April 27, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JK

“ *Condolences and prayers for Bro Charlie Gray and the Gray family.*



Julie Koger - April 27, 2020 at 02:14 PM