

Dr. W.G. Terry

April 15, 1921 - July 22, 2013

TERRY, Reverend Dr. W.G. - Age 92, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, July 22, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013 at New Zion Baptist Church, 1601 Chippewa St., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Reverend Dr. Terry will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and Saturday at the church from 9 a.m. until service time.

Reverend Dr. W.G. Terry was born April 15, 1921 in Cass County, Texas, the third child of 13 children born to A.D. and Roxie Terry. Reverend Dr. Terry was raised in Henderson, Texas, but had been a resident of Flint since 1960 and became the Pastor of the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he remained Pastor until October 2010. Reverend Dr. Terry was Honorably Discharged in from the U.S. Army in 1945, as a Sergeant, serving in World War II.

He leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 68 years, Mary L. Terry of Flint; daughter, Linda (Ray) Spivey; 2 granddaughters, Tina and Tracy Spivey, all of St. Louis, MO; 3 brothers, Norris (Bertha) Terry of Tacoma, WA, Bishop T.T. (Virginia) Terry of Dallas, TX, and Harris (Bernice) Terry of Henderson, TX; 3 sisters-in-law, Marylene and Geogjene Terry, both of Tacoma, WA and

Lucille Terry of Henderson, TX; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including, Rev. Jacob Hawkins Jr., and the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church family.

Reverend Dr. Terry was preceded in death by his parents, A.D. and Roxie Terry; 9 siblings, W.D. Terry, Clotell Greer, L.K. Terry, Will Terry, James Terry, Jesse Ray Terry, Vertell Terry, Doris Terry and Mozell Jones Smiley and nephew, Dr. Roy I. Greer.

The family would like to express special thanks to caregivers, Shawana, Claudell, Tameka and Rene, Tender Loving Care, Hurley Medical Center, Dr. Schumacher, New Zion Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour

JUL 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church
1601 Chippewa St.
Flint, MI

Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church
1601 Chippewa St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. W.G. Terry*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *On behalf of the Chaplains of the Dallas Police Department I extend my deepest condolences to Detective Velicia Watts and family. My prayer is that God's peace, comfort and strength will surround you in your troubled times. May His light shine upon you, may His grace and mercy fill your hearts and His healing come to your sorrowful hearts in the days and months ahead. There is victory at the end of a life well lived! Blessings to you all!*

Chaplain Al Taylor

Dallas Police Department

Southeast Patrol Division

Chaplain Al Taylor - August 01, 2013 at 07:06 PM



“ *Mary Lyne Terry and Family are saddened by the loss of our brother and uncle Dr WG Terry. Our tears flow heavy but our mind and soul are at rest knowing You Dr WG made it home to be with our Lord and savior. We will cherish the memories we all share. We will see you one day face to face. Thank you for your humor and the many laughs you gave to us. We will always Love you our dearest WG Terry*

Lareasa

Lareasa B. Terry-Williams - July 29, 2013 at 11:39 PM

NF

“ Nephew Tyrone Thorn And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry



Nephew Tyrone Thorn and family - July 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

NF

Uncle Rev, I was deeply sadden when I heard the news of your passing. I will truly miss and cherish the memories that I have of you. May GOD provide strength to the family to get us through this difficult time of sorrow. I love you uncle- Tyrone

Nephew Tyrone and family - July 29, 2013 at 02:27 PM

CW

“ Carolyn J. Spight & Deidre Woodson lit a candle in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry



Carolyn J. Spight & Deidre Woodson - July 27, 2013 at 05:46 PM

CH

“ Uncle W. G. you will forever live in our memories as a great man of God, one who feared the Lord and loved his family. We bless God for you now rest in the arms of Jesus. We pray the peace and comfort of the Lord rest upon the Terry family.
Pastor Layne and Cedrina Harper and family

Cedrina Harper - July 27, 2013 at 12:04 AM

WT

“ Uncle W.G. you have given us many generational blessings to carry forward. Your guidance and strength will not be forgotten. Nephew Cedric Terry & Family

wanda terry - July 26, 2013 at 10:26 PM

DT

“ Praying for our family Uncle G we love you and look forward to seeing you in heaven Dona Terry

Dona Terry - July 26, 2013 at 07:55 PM

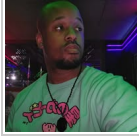
BJ

“ My Uncle My Mentor & My Friend, Uncle Warren I will never ever forget you. You will always be in my heart. Heaven has gained a precious jewel.
I Love You



Bernice Terry Jacobs

Bernice Jacobs - July 26, 2013 at 06:41 PM



“ *DEDICATED, UNDERSTANDING, SOPHISTICATED, LOVING, KIND, CARING, WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK OF HIM? GREATEST LEADER TO ME EVER. HE ALWAYS SAID I'LL BE THE NEXT LEADER FOR NEW ZION, EVEN WHEN I WAS LITTLE.*

REST PEACEFULLY PAPA TERRY, I WILL KEEP YOUR LEGACY GOING.

BRANDON HURLEY WOODS

Brandon Woods - July 26, 2013 at 02:26 PM

JO

“ *May, you rest, in peace you will be miss cousin Dr. WG Terry may god be, the glory i know you all are having a great family reunion in heaven love you cousin joyce carter obasohan*

joyce carter oba see ohan - July 26, 2013 at 01:20 PM

LC

“ *To the Terry Family,*

May The Lord comfort your heart with warm memories as a husband, pastor, father, and grandfather. Prayers of comfort.

Loria Corder, GLDB, Registrar



LORIA CORDER - July 26, 2013 at 09:03 AM

RS

“ One of the greatest pastors that ever lived. I drove 40 miles once a month just to hear him. I know he is in heaven because he knew what it meant to be saved and how to lead others to Christ. I will miss Rev W.G. Terry, and my prayers are with Mrs. Terry and the New Zion Church



Renee Beckley Church Supporter - July 26, 2013 at 12:09 AM

RB

I meant to place a blue candle there, but hit pink by mistake.

renee beckley - January 13, 2022 at 08:08 AM

MR

“ Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry



Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams - July 25, 2013 at 07:46 PM

IH

“ Ivy Herron sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry



Ivy Herron - July 25, 2013 at 04:29 PM

MC

“ Maudie Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry



Maudie Coley - July 25, 2013 at 12:12 PM



“ I visited this church often with my grandmother Tommie White. U were as great person and pastor, my condolences to the family and the church may u rest. Praying for the family

Brittneylovinmylife Brown - July 25, 2013 at 12:01 PM

CT

“ Carolyn And Kathi Traylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry



Carolyn and Kathi Traylor - July 25, 2013 at 11:55 AM

TC

“ The gteatest man I know I took care of you until you took your last breath and I did'nt mind it at all. I'm not worried I will see you again. I love you with all my heart. Your Caregiver Tamika Cox

Tsmika Cox - July 24, 2013 at 10:54 PM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry*



bernadette woods - July 24, 2013 at 03:56 PM

EL

“ *Prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the Terry Family.*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - July 24, 2013 at 01:53 PM

VS

“ *A Great Man of God has gone home to receive his reward*



Valerie Southall - July 24, 2013 at 12:07 PM

LI

“ Dear Terry Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, 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)

Lisa - July 24, 2013 at 09:06 AM

YM

“ Yvonne Corley Saginaw, MI sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry



Yvonne Corley Saginaw, MI - July 24, 2013 at 08:01 AM

MB

“ Marcia & Meghan Bell lit a candle in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry



Marcia & Meghan Bell - July 24, 2013 at 06:11 AM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry*



Jacqueline Bridges - July 23, 2013 at 10:07 PM



“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. W.G. Terry*



Diane Williams - July 23, 2013 at 04:48 PM



To the family of Dr. Terry,

The family of the late Rev. Archie Powell Sr. sends our prayer to you, during this time of loss.

*God Bless,
Evangelist Carlene Powell-Youngblood*

Carlene Powell Youngblood - July 24, 2013 at 03:10 PM