



Deacon William Dean Sampson

September 21, 1937 - April 6, 2013

SAMPSON, Deacon William "Dean" - age 75, passed away Saturday April 6, 2013 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 11 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2013 at True Light Missionary Baptist Church, 6917 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12 noon. Rev. Robert Rushing, Host Pastor, Rev. B.F. Young officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Friday. Deacon Sampson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Thursday.

Deacon William Dean Sampson known as "Bill" and "Dean" was born September 21, 1937 in Ozan, Arkansas, the son of the late James and Minnie Sampson. "Dean" was a dedicated member of True Light Missionary Baptist Church for 53 years. "Bill" retired as a Pipefitter for General Motors in 1994 after 38 years of service and was a member of UAW Local #326. He graduated from Beecher Adult High School. "Bill" was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

Deacon William Dean Sampson leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Patricia Sampson; 4 sons, Eugene (Carlotta) Sampson and Kenneth Sampson, both of San Diego, CA, Michael (Shemeca) Thompson and Bennie (Melissa) Price, all of Flint; 4 daughters, Beverly (Ted) Williams of Charlotte,

NC, Debbie (Edwin) Smith of Florence, AL, Rochelle Thompson and Amie Hughes, both of Flint; 12 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sister, Helen Robinson of Little Rock, AR; 2 brothers, Bernell (Sula) Sampson of Gary, IN and Odell Sampson of Ozan, AR; mother-in-law, Mary Wilson of Flint; sisters-in-law, Linda (Benji) Wilson of Dallas, TX, Cynthia Edelen of Dekalb, MS, Brenda (Jerry) Person of Tuckerman, AR, Samantha (Raymond) Johnson and Ashanda (Jerome) Kelly; brothers-in-law, Nathaniel (Artice) Brazwell, Stanley (Shirley) Brown, John Flemming, Isaac Hudson, Paul Hudson, Jim (Barbara) Hudson, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends; including special friends, Deacon Carl, Deacon Richard Ferguson and Deacon James Walker.

Deacon Sampson was preceded in death by his parents, James and Minnie (Johnson) Sampson; sister, Norvell Sampson; brothers, Alonza, James and Alvin Sampson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center, especially the 9 East nurses, Avalon Hospice, Dr. Roger Black and Dr. Schumacher.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 11. 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

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

True Light Missionary Baptist Church
6917 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

APR **12**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon William Dean Sampson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tiffany Taylor (granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Dean Sampson*



Tiffany Taylor (granddaughter) - April 28, 2013 at 12:02 AM



*Dear Grandpa Dean,
I am missing you dearly, but I must say all I could do was smile inside at your 'homegoing' celebration. You were spoken about so highly by the people of Flint. I thank you for being a great father to my mother, aunt and uncles. It is because of your faithfulness and work ethic that they evolved into wonderful people. May you rest in peace. Love you.
--Tiffany Taylor*

Tiffany Taylor (granddaughter) - April 28, 2013 at 12:08 AM



“ *Bernadette Stewart lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Dean Sampson*



bernadette stewart - April 24, 2013 at 05:05 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Dean Sampson*



Beverly Williams - April 16, 2013 at 03:50 PM

FW

“ *Freda Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Dean Sampson*



Freda Williams - April 13, 2013 at 03:31 PM

KB

“ *Ken Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Dean Sampson*



ken brown - April 11, 2013 at 09:44 PM

KB

Rozelyn, Krystal and I will sorely miss our "Uncle Baby" as the three of us most affectionately called him. We will forever cherish our memories with him and carry his spirit inside our hearts forever. Aunt Pat, we know your faith and strength will see you thru this as we pray for God to comfort you. We love you!

ken brown - April 11, 2013 at 09:47 PM

NH

“ *Sis. Pat & Family,
God will be with you at this time. Just know that we all loved Deacon
Sampson and he will be missed by his True Light Family.
Sis. Nadie Holmes & Deacon J.R. Holmes*

Nadie Holmes - April 11, 2013 at 10:53 AM

JR

“ *Rest In Peace Dean*

Jr

Jr - April 10, 2013 at 06:25 PM

RJ

“ *Rest In Peace "Grandpa Dean"*



Robert, Starris, & Jakari - April 10, 2013 at 12:15 PM

RO

& Starris

Robert,Starris, - April 10, 2013 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ *Rest in peace daddy*



Debra Joyce Sampson-Smith - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 PM

LT

“ *Linda Wilson, Dallas Tx lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Dean Sampson*



Linda Wilson, Dallas Tx - April 10, 2013 at 10:25 AM

AN

“ *Angiemiller-crim lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Dean Sampson*



angiemiller-crim - April 09, 2013 at 08:52 AM

LI

“ *Dear Sampson 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. 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 - April 08, 2013 at 09:24 AM