



Elder William Duane Stone

July 15, 1948 - February 20, 2021

STONE, Eld. William Duane - Age 72, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 11:00 AM Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Harris Memorial Church of God In Christ, 4317 Lippincott Blvd., Burton, MI, with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Pastor Eric C. Bogan, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Tuesday. Eld. Stone will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday.

William Duane Stone was born July 15, 1948 in Flint Michigan, to the parents of Herbert Stone and Wilda Stone (Newton). He was the oldest of seven siblings. He attended Flint Community Schools, Graduating from Flint Central High School. He was resident of Grand Blanc, Michigan. William and his family were members of Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Pastored by his late grandfather, Superintendent T.R. Harris. In August 1973 William gave his life to the Lord and served faithfully until his demise. April 10, 1974 William "Obtaineth favour of the Lord", he married Cynthia Harden, who had "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price", I Peter 3:4b. They were married, 47 years, (short of 52 days). To this precious and godly union, they were blessed to have one daughter, English Olivia. William was employed at General Motors Flint Buick City as an Inspector in the Assembly Department, where he was given the beloved name of "Preacher". After the Closing of Buick city, he was relocated to General

Motors Lake Orion Assembly Plant, where he retired in 2009. William, with the tutelage of his Pastor, Bishop Walter E. Bogan, Sr. was ordained as an elder in COGIC in 1999 by the late Second Assistant Presiding Bishop C.L. Anderson, Jr. Elder Stone later attended Flint Bible Institute, Bethlehem Bible Institute and Destiny College International. The growth and knowledge of the Word of God was evident in Elder Stone. He became one of the most profound Sunday School Teachers and later the General Superintendent of Sunday School. He served in the office of Finance and Treasurer of the church. Elder Stone continued to humbly serve under the leadership of his present pastor, Superintendent Eric C. Bogan, as Senior Associate Elder of church, Pastoral Care Team leader, Outreach Ministry which included: Coordinator of Genesee County Jail Bible Study Program and Carriage Town Ministries. Elder Stone was unapologetically called a Masterful Teacher of the Word of God. He was devoted in studying God's Word, being able to rightly divide the Word of Truth, assisting and modeling it to others. That was his #1 interest "the Word of God". JOSHUA 1:8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night". He had other hobbies: Fishing, reading, chess. Elder Stone was a man of integrity, fearless, sincere, reliable, kindhearted, enthusiastic, resourceful, generous, persistent and loyal. He leaves to cherish wonderful memories, his beloved wife and precious jewel Cynthia , 1 daughter English Olivia (Jeremy) Price , El Paso, TX, 1 son Marvin Jackson, 1 stepdaughter Erica Burke, Savannah, GA and 2 grandchildren , Deontra Burke & J'Cole Price, 1 sister Cynthia Gamble , 5 brothers, Robert Stone, Milwaukee, WI, Pastor Michel (Sharon) Stone, Herbert Stone, Jr, Steven Stone, all of Flint, Kenneth (Vanessa) Stone, Bloomington, MN., 2 aunts, Mother Norma Burrell & Della (Joe) Lewis. Nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. Special friends; Carter McWright, Jimmy Peterson, Marvin Gray and Elder Cedric Griffey. He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Stone, Jr., mother and stepfather, Mother Wilda (Napoleon) Newton, brother, Donald (Marylin) Stone, father-in-law, Woodrow Harden and mother-in-law Dora Outland, 2

brothers in law, Johnnie Wright and PreZel Gamble. Grandparents, Supt. T.R (Mother Erma O Harris, Herbert (Mattie) Stone, Sr. 2 aunties, Mother Ethel (Pastor Robert) Garrett, Rosetta Harris, 4 uncles, Attorney Theodore Harris, Huey Harris and Delano Harris, Bishop A.G. Burrell. Dear friends, Dec Walter Butler & Dec Flordie Ellison and his beloved cousin/friend/brother and Pastor, Bishop Walter E. Bogan, Sr. The Family wishes to express special thanks to Superintendent Eric C. (Lady Karleen) Bogan , the HMC Ministerial Staff, and the Harris Memorial Church family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 6:00 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

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.
4317 Lippincott Blvd
Burton, MI 48519

Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Elder William Duane Stone*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Condolences to family, sorry for your loss....*



Jesse & Janet Davis - March 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers for Mother Stone, the Stone family and the HMC family.*



Julie Koger - March 02, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers to the family.*

Connie Vaughn - March 02, 2021 at 05:44 PM

BB

“ Praying for the Stone family. Love Barbara
(Lane) McLaurin Bey



Barbara McLaurin Bey - March 02, 2021 at 06:46 AM



“ My friend and brother in Christ I'm certainly
going to miss elder Stone to me was always a
statue of the man of God and a true example
of where our focus of today . Ought to
be.when that biblical scholar always gave that
look when he explain that word to you with Love gave me the look,
like that mint don't you get it that's the Word . a true friend of mine
and he was my mentor strongman strongman of God and his Wife
true example of a Elders WIFE Be Blessed.



Gene Leverette - March 01, 2021 at 11:30 PM

MB

“ We are praying for Elder Stone's family.
Mary Benton



Mary Benton - March 01, 2021 at 05:58 PM

RM

“ *Ronald Moore lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Ronald Moore - February 28, 2021 at 08:02 AM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Carletta Evans - February 27, 2021 at 07:51 PM

VC

“ *Praying for the Stone family. Love Vanessa Cobb*



Verna vanessa Cobb - February 27, 2021 at 03:02 PM

AY

“ *Anthony Young lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



anthony young - February 26, 2021 at 09:49 PM

LB

“ *Listeen Brown lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



listeen brown - February 26, 2021 at 05:28 PM

CG

“ *Cheryl Golidy lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Cheryl Golidy - February 26, 2021 at 05:20 PM

ET

“ *Elder Woodrow & Bonita Thompson lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Elder Woodrow & Bonita Thompson - February 25, 2021 at 07:37 PM

LB

The stone family are in my prayer we will miss elder stone teaching in Sunday and jail ministry may god bless you and family Listeen Brown

listeen brown - February 26, 2021 at 05:22 PM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone



Pamela Gibson - February 25, 2021 at 12:08 PM

CV

“ To the family of Eld. Stone, you have my sincere condolences. He was a great soldier for righteousness. Stay blessed mother, Carol Van Buren



Carol Vanburen - February 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM

CJ

“ Chris And Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone



Chris and Lisa Johnson - February 25, 2021 at 08:12 AM

BH

“ *My first memory as a younger first cousin was that he was a towering boxer... golden gloves caliber, and a furry not to be trifled with. Over time he found the lord and the lord found him as a vessel for compassion and consideration, smiles and laughter, and love. From canvas solder to solder of the lord... a worthy and enduring model. God speed cousin.*

Brian Harris

Brian Harris - February 24, 2021 at 10:03 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Julia Gamble - February 24, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder William Duane Stone.*



February 24, 2021 at 09:23 PM

MM

“ *McArthur And Heather Maxey lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



McArthur and Heather Maxey - February 24, 2021 at 08:31 PM

BK

“ *Rest In Peace Elder William Stone. A Bible Scholar in his own right. He inspired us in so many ways making us want to read and study the word of God. He knew the word and he taught it with such depth and excitement. He made the Bible come alive, to us; making us want to study that much more harder. I used to study every lesson; just so I could be ready to answer every question he asked during Sunday School review.*



I am so sorry to hear of Elder Stones passing. We've lost a great teacher and mentor physically; but the Spiritual impact he had on many of us will never be forgotten.

Our prayers and condolences to Mo Cynthia Stone & Family, may God strengthen and comfort all of your hearts during this time.

Berlyn & Mary Kidd - February 24, 2021 at 06:20 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - February 24, 2021 at 05:46 PM

GB

“ *G. Bogan lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



G. Bogan - February 24, 2021 at 03:01 PM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Arnenia Odum - February 24, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ *Dec Kenneth and Jacqueline Bransford regret hearing the passing of Elder Williams Stone. The Man with the affectionate smile. He was always happy, was very serious about his faith, and was an excellent teacher. He gave great advice. We will truly miss him. Much Love to the family.*

Jacqueline Bransford - February 24, 2021 at 01:11 PM

CG

Elder Stone would always pray with me, and give good advice to handle life problems he was a big brother and friend, rest in God's loving arms.

Chester Gamble - February 25, 2021 at 11:49 AM

PC

“ Pamela Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone



Pamela Carpenter - February 24, 2021 at 11:46 AM

HC

“ My condolences to the family, Praying for the Stone Family Hettie Butler Collins 🙏❤️🧸



Hettie Collins - February 24, 2021 at 08:32 AM

MC

“ Margaret Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder William Duane Stone



margaret campbell - February 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM

MC

“ Rest Bill we had many work days together on the Repairs floor , but in the end we became friends what a beautiful wife you have my Prayers are with the family from Troy & Margaret Campbell



margaret campbell - February 23, 2021 at 09:58 PM

BW

“ *Bishop Kirk & Jacqueline Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Bishop Kirk & Jacqueline Williams - February 23, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *God saw fit to call our beloved brother to his heavenly home. He will be truly missed as he was admired as a praiser, a worshiper and a great student of the word. More importantly, he was a true saint of the most high God.*

Our prayers are with the Stone and Harris Family.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Robert & Frist Lady Brenda Chambers and the New Heart COGIC Church Family.

New Heart Cogic - February 23, 2021 at 07:44 PM

AF

“ *GOD HAS CALLED ELDER WILLIAM STONE HOMETO ETERNAL REST. HE WAS A GIFTED BIBLICAL SCHOLAR, A DEVOTED SERVANT OF THE LORD MOST HIGH AND A TEACHER WHO LED MANY THIRSTY SOULS TO FOLLOW "CHRIST. HIS PASSING LEAVES A VOID THAT ONLY A LOVING CARING GOD] CAN FILL FOR HIS FAMILY, FELLOW CHURCH BRETHEN AND FRIENDS.*

ARCHIE LE FLORE - February 23, 2021 at 05:28 PM

SW

“ *Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Sherry Williams - February 23, 2021 at 09:35 AM

GJ

“ *Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Gloria Jenkins - February 23, 2021 at 06:44 AM

AD

“ *My good friend and brother has made his transition from earth to glory! My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stone family especially his wife Cynthia and daughter English and grandbaby during their time of bereavement! Servant STONE, Well Done!*



AC Dumas - February 22, 2021 at 10:06 PM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone*



Doris Keels - February 22, 2021 at 08:19 PM

CC

“ Clarence Campbell lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone



Clarence Campbell - February 22, 2021 at 07:04 PM

EJ

“ Dear Stone Family. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Elder Stone. He indeed was a kind, spiritual leader. May God Bless you all you will be in my prayers!
Sincerely,
Elder Alfanzo C. Howard Jr

Elder Alfanzo C. Howard Jr - February 22, 2021 at 05:33 PM

NF

“ Niki Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone



Niki Ferguson - February 22, 2021 at 04:49 PM

CG

“ Carlos Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone



Carlos Gilbert - February 22, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ As a kid Billy was our hero, as a young man Billy was our role model...My deepest sympathy to Bobby, Michael, Herbie, Stevie , Cindy and the rest of the Stone and Newton family...RIP Billy

Charlie Goldsberry - February 22, 2021 at 02:58 PM



I remember Bill from the south throwing rocks at people, lord saved him, Jean Gulledege, sorry for your lost

v - February 22, 2021 at 05:03 PM



My condolences to the Stone, Newton and Harris Families, another solider gone home. I have known Billy since we were children on the South side of Flint. Richard Bonner

Richard Bonner - February 23, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ He was my God father, a mentor, a Bible scholar and an example.



Elder Theodore Files - February 22, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ Rev Ira Gilbert And Family lit a candle in memory of Elder William Duane Stone



Rev Ira Gilbert and family - February 22, 2021 at 01:00 PM



RIP, your youngest Brother, Ken Stone.

Ken Stone - February 25, 2021 at 12:46 PM



CONDOLENCES TO THE STONE FAMIKY REST IN PEACE ELDER WILLIAM D. STONE. LOVE COULTER FAMILY 🌹

Yvonne Coulter - March 02, 2021 at 06:05 AM