



Pastor Willie Huddleston

June 6, 1933 - May 2, 2013

HUDDLESTON, Pastor Willie James - Age 79, departed this earthly life on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Gentiva Hospice of Flint, Michigan. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at Faith Temple Church Of God In Christ, 5802 Fleming Rd., with Homegoing service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Eric Lewis officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Pastor Huddleston 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-4 p.m Tuesday, May 7, 2013. Afterwhich, Pastor Huddleston will be taken to Livingwater Ministries, 413 W. Russell St., for Memorial Service from 6-8 p.m.

Superintendent Willie James Huddleston, was born on June 6, 1933 in Stratton Mississippi. He was the beloved husband of the late Missionary Naomi Thames-Huddleston. Superintendent Huddleston was the founder and senior pastor of Mt. Carmel Church of God In Christ of Flint, MI. The name was later changed to True Vine Fellowship Church of God In Christ of Flint, MI. He served for God in this capacity for 34 years and became Pastor Emeritus in 2006. He also served administratively as the Superintendent of the Headquarters District Southwest Michigan Jurisdiction No. 4., and Progressive District of Southwest Michigan Jurisdiction No 1.

He graduated from C.H. Boler High School in Decatur, Mississippi, on January 16, 1953. Upon graduating he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, on July 16, 1953. He was released on July 18, 1956 with an Honorable Discharge with a National Defense Service Medal. He transferred from USMC to Marine Corp Reserve with obligated service until July 15, 1961.

He united in Holy Matrimony to Naomi Thames November 19, 1955. They relocated to Flint, Michigan in 1956 where he began a long-lasting career with General Motors Corporation for 32 years and was a member of UAW Local 659. During his career with GM he volunteered his time with the United Way where he served as blood drive coordinator.

He leaves to cherish his memory: seven daughters, Ruby Huddleston of Flint, MI, Rene (John) Brooks of Flint, MI, Sandra Huddleston of Flint, MI, Odie (Crawley) Anthony of Flint, MI, Dorthy Huddleston of Rochester Hills, MI, Jacqueline Herrell of Flint, MI, Rachel (Bobby) Jackson of Flint, MI; Three sons, Willie (Rhonda) Huddleston of Otisville, MI, George (Sharena) Huddleston of Flint, MI, Zeri Huddleston of Atlanta, GA; twenty-eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren; father, Elbert Huddleston; six sisters, Lavern (Charlie) Wash, Mary Buckley, both of Decatur, MS, Annie Hodge of Union, MS, Cora Huddleston, Dorothy Brock and Lexane Huddleston all of Flint, MI,; four brothers, Elbert (Clementine) Huddleston, George (Betty) Huddleston, James (Gwen) Huddleston, all of Flint, MI., and Jesse (Gloria) Huddleston of Ann Arbor, MI; and a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Willie was also preceded in death by his wife, Naomi Huddleston; grandson, Quincey Loyd and granddaughter, Valynsia Jackson; mother, Virgie Mae York; father-in-law, Benjamin Thames, mother-in-law, Evie Thames; and son-in-law, Michael

Herrell.

The family would like to express special thanks to: Bishop Fred Lewis and Pastor Eric Lewis of Faith Temple COGIC of Flint, MI, and the Southwest Michigan Jurisdiction No. 4, Pastor Superintendent, Christopher Martin of Cathedral of Faith Ministries COGIC, of Flint, MI, Pastor Robert Simmons of Livingwater Ministries formerly known as True Vine Fellowship COGIC of Flint, MI. Caregivers: Angela Williams, Christina McClaine, Linda Cooke, Tammy Golidy RN, Cathy, Louis Roberson, Johnnie Pearson and Gentiva Hospice.

The Huddleston Family would like to extend a special thanks to John Brooks Sr., Evie Rene Brooks, Manvel Brooks, Dericco Huddleston (Brooks), John Brooks II and Jessica Brooks.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Livingwater Ministries
413 W. Russell
Flint, MI

Family hour

MAY 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C.
5802 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Homegoing Celebration

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Willie Huddleston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Odie Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of
Pastor Willie Huddleston*



Odie Anthony - August 31, 2014 at 10:52 PM



“ *Kenneth & Patricia Moss lit a candle in
memory of Pastor Willie Huddleston*



Kenneth & Patricia Moss - May 11, 2013 at 12:33 PM

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“ To the Huddleston Family and Friends:

I am deeply saddened to hear of the lost of your loved one. Often the one that we love so dearly leaves this world, but remember to find comfort in those good times and each day that you have cherished together throughout the years. May God continue to provide comfort during this difficult time and know that my prayers are with you now and always.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Di'Mera "Dee" Melvin

Di'Mera Melvin - May 06, 2013 at 10:12 AM

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“ Dear Huddleston 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. (Psalms 83:18, Psalms 65:2) 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. (Phillipians 4:7)

Lisa - May 05, 2013 at 08:39 AM