

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flower Bearers
Ushers and Friends

Interment
Floral Gardens Cemetery
Bay City, Michigan

Final Arrangements Entrusted To
Hyatt-Ewald Funeral Home
700 N. Monroe St., Bay City, Michigan 48708



If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane
We would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye"
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.*

*But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.*

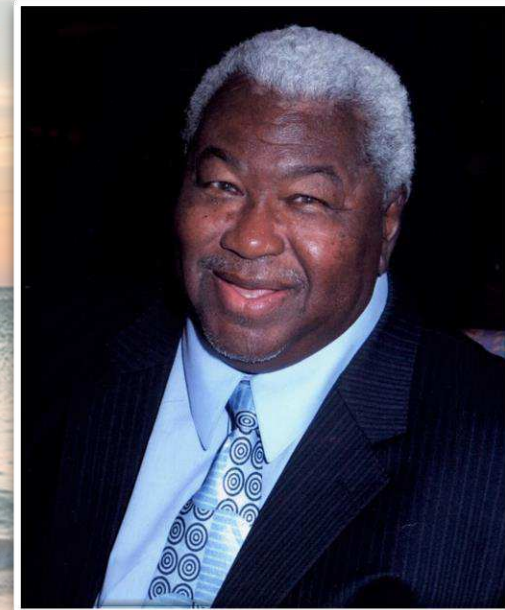
*Since you'll never be forgotten,
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
is where you'll always stay.*

*From Your Loving Wife Bertha,
Layla "Scootabuda" and Alana "Precious"*

Sunrise:
March 5, 1938

Sunset:
August 9, 2023

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mr. Roosevelt "Grandpa" Morris Jr.



Second Baptist Church
1770 W. Youngs Ditch Road
Bay City, MI 48708

Pastor Marcelle T. Smith
Officiating Rev. John Williams

*Morris Jr., Roosevelt
Birmingham, AL
(formerly of Bay City, MI)*

Order of Service

The war has been fought and the victory has been WON!!

Roosevelt “Grandpa” Morris, Jr. (Uncle Pookie, to his family) was born in Burke County, Georgia on March 5, 1938, to the late Roosevelt Morris Sr. and Elease (Wade) Bradley. On Wednesday, August 9, 2023, Roosevelt’s earthly journey was completed.

At an early age, Roosevelt accepted Christ as his personal Savior at the Mt. Tabor Church in Keysville, GA. After moving to Bay City, Michigan, he united with the Second Baptist Church of Bay City. Later in life, after moving to Birmingham, Alabama, he united with the St. John Baptist Church of Edgewater, Alabama.

Roosevelt served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1958. He met the love of his life, Bertha M. Howard, and were best friends and companions for 58 years. In Michigan, he was employed by the Defoe Ship Building Company for years, and retired in 1999 from General Motors Corporation. He enjoyed golf, bowling, coaching softball, and being with his family.

Left to cherish his memory are, his wife, Bertha; three sons, Leslie D. Morris of Huntington, NY, Gregory Morris and Chad H. Morris of Bay City, MI; three daughters, Debra (Robert) Carson of Deer Park, NY, Bernadette Holloway of New Castle, DE, and Kimberly M. Morris of Bay City, MI; three brothers, Lester Morris of Bay City, MI, Elder Jimmy (Apostle Glenda) Bradley of Hinesville, GA, and William Bradley of Augusta, GA; two sisters, Louise Kelly of Oxen Hill, MA, and Georgetta Brooks of Keysville, GA; sisters-in-law, Marie Rhoden of Heflin, Alabama, and Marva Baxter of Cleveland, OH; brothers-in-law, Alvin (Joyce) Rice of West Blocton, AL, and James (Lois) Rice of Tuscaloosa, AL; eleven grandchildren, Arturo Bowie, Wesley (Misty) Holloway, Tiffany (Haleen) Clark, Cordal D. Morris, Robert “Max” Carson, Loquecia (Brandon) Amthor, Quanisha Morris, Tianna Carson, Gregory “Bubba” Morris, Takeria Morris, and Ty Morris; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; four god sons, Darryl Oakes of Flint, MI, Marcus Rhoden of Lansing, MI, Jason Rhoden of Huntsville, AL, and Brian Blount of Bay City, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mattie M. Patterson and Ethel Clark.

A Funeral Service will be held at 12 Noon, Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Second Baptist Church, 1770 W. Youngs Ditch Rd., Bay City, Michigan. Pastor Marcelle T. Smith and Rev. John Williams will officiate. Committal Service and Interment with Military Honors will follow the funeral service at 1:30 PM at Floral Gardens Cemetery. A Wake will be held prior to the service from 11 AM – 12 Noon. To sign online guestbook, visit www.hyattewald.com Arrangements made with the Hyatt Ewald Funeral Home.

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou are with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.”

Psalms 23:4

Processional and Viewing of Remains

Scripture Bro. R. Dawkins

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Pastor M. Smith

Song

Words of Expressions (Please Limit to 2 Minutes)

Solo Sis. Barbara Brown

Acknowledgement Sis. Stella Pearson

Obituary (Read Silently)

Eulogy Rev. John Williams

Song *He’s Sweet I Know*

Recessional

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, texts and all your acts of kindness shown doing the loss of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you.