



## Mr. Aldon Danforth Sr.

October 6, 1949 - January 26, 2016

Celebrating the Life of Aldon Danforth, Sr.

Aldon Danforth, Sr. was born on October 6, 1949 to the late Emma Lee Orr and Prentice Danforth, Sr. in Detroit, Michigan.

He was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system where he graduated from Northern High School, and later attended Wayne State University where he received his BA in Business Administration. At the tender age of 19, he was drafted into the United States Army to serve in the Vietnam War.

Subsequent to serving this country, he returned and continued working in the automotive industry, Chrysler Corporation, until his retirement.

Aldon Sr. was a respectable and honorable man who married the love of his life that he treasured, his wife of 45 years Rose Mary. In this union there were three children, his son: Aldon Jr.; his daughters: Sandra and Bukeka (Keith).

Aldon Sr. and Rose Mary were active in their Christian faith. Earlier in their marriage they joined Faith Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Thomas J. London and later joined Triumph Church under Pastor Solomon Kinloch, Jr. Their favorite scripture is St. John 11: 35 "And Jesus wept."

"True Detroiters" Aldon Sr. and Rose Mary were passionate about their sports

with the Detroit “Pistons, Tigers, Red Wings and Lions.” They enjoyed traveling and were major history fanatics. They loved going to the casino. Their time together was always eventful and adventurous.

Aldon Sr. treasured family. He valued, appreciated and worshiped his wife to the fullest. His bond with his children and grandchildren was heart-felt, truthful and sincere. His heart was open to all of his family, friends, and visitors. Everyone that met Aldon knew that he was an awesome and amazing person with his “contagious” smile. Aldon Sr. will truly be missed but never forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Thursday, Feb. 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Triumph Baptist Church East Campus  
2760 E. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48211

## Funeral Service

Thursday, Feb. 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Aldon Danforth Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Al, I am saddened to hear of your father's passing. I just wanted to say stay strong my brother. Much luv.....*

**Lenderrick A Haslam** - February 04, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Kellie Orr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aldon Danforth Sr.*



**Kellie Orr** - February 04, 2016 at 06:03 AM



“ *Dear Al...I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Just know that God is right by your side and only him can heal all sorrow. May God be with you and your family during this time.*

**Monique Hamilton** - February 03, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *The Glenn Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Aldon Danforth Sr..*



**The Glenn Family** - February 03, 2016 at 12:11 PM

CG

“ *To the Danforth Family,*

*I am deeply saddened by your loss. Mr. Danforth was the nicest man, with an infectious, beautiful smile. He was a very quiet gentle soul. Thank God for the memories and the Legacy that he leaves behind.*

*Love You All,  
Carolyn Glenn*

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**Carolyn Glenn** - February 03, 2016 at 09:32 AM

JW

“ *Julinda Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aldon Danforth Sr.*



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**Julinda Watkins** - February 03, 2016 at 06:59 AM

  
Yulonda  
Jones-  
Barton

“ *My condolences to The Danforth Family*



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**Yulonda Jones-Barton** - February 03, 2016 at 06:59 AM

AG

“ Anthony Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aldon Danforth Sr.



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**anthony greene** - February 03, 2016 at 06:08 AM

MS

“ MARGIE & SHEILA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Aldon Danforth Sr..



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**MARGIE & SHEILA** - February 02, 2016 at 11:53 PM

MD

“ At this difficult time in your life, we pray that Jehovah will grant you the serenity and peace that you and your family need to get through this difficult time. Stay strong and know that you are remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

*Deepest sympathy*

*Mattie, Tammy, Sheila, and Melvin*

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**Mattie Davis** - February 01, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Aldon Danforth Sr..



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January 30, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of Aldon. I know when I lost my grandmother, I found the words at Revelations 21: 3,4 to be very comforting. It tells us of a great promise from God that he will wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more. I offer you my condolences. I hope the love you receive from family and friends will help you during this difficult time.*

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**RM** - January 30, 2016 at 05:39 AM

DW

“ Al was one of the big brothers that we didn't have. As next door neighbors, we remember that he was the first person in the neighborhood to have a car with the drop top. We had to be in by the time the street lights came on but we would hang outside of the window where we could see everything that was going on down the street. Al would be sitting in his car under the street light listening to his music while Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, Molly and Uncle Benny sat on the porch listening to the baseball game. Al always seemed to have it together. He was proud, confident and so good looking. He was a positive black male role model.

*As children, we didn't realize how precious those times were until we became parents and sought those who were trusted and could become part of the tribe that helps to raise our children. Ward Street was a special community back during those times where we cared for each other as neighbors. So many have passed on to glory but we honor and remember each and every one of them and the good time shared and lesson learned. What great memories!*

*Al was a very private person but we loved him and looked up to him just as we did the others. Why? Because they were an extended part of our family and welcomed us like their own. So, we celebrate his homegoing not with tears but with joy because we know that to leave this world is to wake up on the other side of glory with the Lord. Our continued prayers of peace and comfort during this difficult season to Mary, the kids and grandchildren, as well as the entire Danforth clan.*

*Luv Ya'll Always...The Glenn Girls*

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Dwanda Woodward - January 29, 2016 at 11:14 AM

KL

“ To the family of Aldon Danforth Sr. ,  
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that  
"Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are  
crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,

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**Kelsey Lee** - January 28, 2016 at 08:35 PM