



Mr. Eddie Toplin, Sr.

July 27, 1927 - October 30, 2013

His Journey:

Rev. Eddie Toplin, Sr. was born on July 27, 1927 in Isaquena County near Glenn Allen, Mississippi. He was the youngest of six siblings, five of which preceded him in death: Alberta King, Robert King, Sr., Effort Toplin, Sr., Richard Toplin and Matlene "Dolly" Harris. His mother Elizabeth King-Toplin and father Richard King, Sr. also preceded him as well as three sons: Orlando "Buddy" Farris, Curtis Toplin, Sr. and Melvin C. Toplin.

Rev. Toplin was a graduate of Coleman High School in Greenville, Mississippi. He was an adamant believer of education. Whenever kids would say they were done with homework, he would challenge them to count backwards and say the alphabet backwards, too.

Rev. Toplin was married to Willie Bell Farris-Toplin from 1950-1969 and she passed in 1994. To that union there were eight children born, Orlando, Madeline, Eddie, Jr., Curtis, Sr., Melvin, Marilyn, Kathleen and Karen. Two other sons are Keith and Joe.

In 1983, he united with Lenora Stampley-Toplin who was devotedly by his side until he passed on Oct. 30, 2013, 30 years later. Rev. Toplin moved to Detroit, MI in 1956 looking for a better and more prosperous life for his family. He was a resourceful and diligent worker and an early entrepreneur always looking for

ways to provide for his family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Nov. **6.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Thursday, Nov. **7.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Detroit Bible Tabernacle
4320 Oakman Blvd
Detroit, MI 48204

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eddie Toplin, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *You will be miss pops and i'll always love you...Corey@Dottiana Farris... love you to Buddy my grandad. Corey Orlando Farris*

corey - January 07, 2014 at 06:27 PM



Tammi Foster

Sorry for your loss. Im trying to find the remaining family of this man because I believe one of his sons is my brothers father. Can you please email me at Peaeyemp@yahoo.com

Tammi Foster - May 29, 2015 at 07:01 AM



I'm Joseph Hyson, son of Eddie Toplin, Sr. 4159009786

Jose Hyson - May 11, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to read of your loss. When we suffer a loss we often feel helpless and alone, I know I did. What I found comforting was encouraging words for Jehovah found at Revelation 21:3, 4. For more information on the scriptural hope, please visit: www.jw.org.*
S. Frierson

S. Frierson - November 15, 2013 at 10:36 AM

MH

“ I Love you POPS u wil be truly missed

*Melissia
Your niece -*

melissia houston - November 07, 2013 at 02:49 PM

VR

“ Vivian Kositz RN lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Eddie Toplin, Sr.



Vivian Kositz RN - November 06, 2013 at 06:11 PM

VR

Marilynn you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I pray that God is your comforter. God bless you and yours. In Christ's love, Viv

Vivian Kositz RN - November 06, 2013 at 06:14 PM

DN

“ David Harris, Nephew purchased the Pink Tribute
Spray for the family of Mr. Eddie Toplin, Sr..



David Harris, Nephew - November 06, 2013 at 06:06 PM

DW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.

Darryl A. Walker - November 06, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ *Marilyn & the Toplin Family: May each of you find Peace and comfort through God at this difficult time. May His strength carry you through and continue to bless and watch over you all.*

- Louis Jackson

Louis Jackson - November 06, 2013 at 03:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie Toplin, Sr..*



November 05, 2013 at 09:07 PM