



## Mr. O.B. Bowers

March 6, 1920 - August 5, 2014

Deacon O.B. Bowers was born March 6, 1920 in Whiteville, Tennessee to the proud parents Walter and Ada Bell Bowers, (who both preceded him in death). O.B. started working in the construction business at the age of 16 after meeting a road crew from Michigan. He was quickly promoted to Forman and began helping to pave highways and build the roads to airbases for practice planes. O.B. worked in the construction business until 1943, when he joined the Army, Airborne Unit, where he assisted the fighter pilots. He received an Honorable discharge in 1946. O.B. was a veteran of World War II. After he was discharged from the service, he moved to Detroit, Michigan and made it his home. He continued to work in the construction business of which he loved so well. O.B. had a hand in building the foundation of many buildings in the Detroit and surrounding areas.

He soon met and married Joe Catherine “Josie” Reese. In his early twenties, O.B. joined Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church, Reverend E.A. King, where he gave his life to Christ and became a Deacon. He later joined Jerusalem Baptist Church, Pastor Jasper Stephens and his final Church home, Pure Word Missionary Baptist Church, (Dr. Samuel Stephens, Senior Pastor) formally New Assembly Church of God. Deacon O.B. Bowers remained a faithful servant of Christ until he made his transition on Tuesday, August 5, at 8:30 p.m. O.B. loved the Lord; loved praying for others, especially his family and enjoyed fellowship with his church family. He was always ready to get up and

go (great traveling partner, never slept while on the road, a bona fide road master), enjoyed sports, stayed sharply dressed, loved sweets, loved to be around family and friends and would crack a joke or two to bring a smile to your face.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Rd.  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Aug. **13.** 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, Aug. **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pure Word Missionary Baptist Church  
20011 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

## Funeral Service

Thursday, Aug. **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. O.B. Bowers*

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