



Mr. Reuben Alfred Davidson

December 28, 1928 - December 24, 2020

In Loving Memory Of

Reuben Alfred Davidson was born on December 28, 1928, the fourth child of Ernest and Flossie Davidson in Rocky Hill, Kentucky. Reuben's parents, three brothers and sister preceded him in death. Reuben's wife Lydia and sons, Glen, Robert and Wayne, also preceded him in death.

Reuben accepted Christ at an early age at Rocky Hill Baptist Church. Reuben attended school in Rocky Hill and performed chores on the family farm. Later he would move to Glasgow, KY to become a general laborer. His first official job at age 15 was beating mattresses.

Reuben met his wife Lydia in Louisville, KY. They married in 1949 and later moved to Detroit, MI where Reuben worked for the Chrysler Company. God blessed them with four children, Wayne, Glen, Robert, and Glenda. In 1959 Reuben was transferred to Cleveland, OH and moved his family there and joined Triedstone Baptist Church. After five years, Reuben moved the family back to Detroit. In 1966, the family joined New Light Baptist Church. Reuben was installed as a Deacon and Lydia sang in the Women's Choir and became a Deaconess. In 1982, Reuben retired from Chrysler after 30 years of service. Later he became the caretaker for the church.

In 1990 Reuben and Lydia moved their membership to Unity Baptist Church,

and later Macedonia Baptist Church. When they moved to Southfield, MI in 2006, they became members of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church. Lydia passed away in 2011 after 62 years of marriage.

Reuben enjoyed praising and worshipping God. He loved hearing a good sermon and a good gospel song. His favorite scripture John 14:1-3 - "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." A few of his favorite songs are: "Take Me To The King" and all of the songs on Melvin Williams new CD.

Reuben also loved watching the Detroit Sports teams, cowboy westerns and detective shows on TV. He loved spending time with family. He enjoyed having dinner with his son Wayne's family every week. He also enjoyed visiting his daughter and granddaughter in California. Finally, he found that after Lydia passed on, he loved to go shopping!

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

Monday, Jan. **4.** 5:00 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

Tuesday, Jan. **5.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, Jan. **5.** 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Reuben Alfred Davidson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *A Deacon and friend at HMBC. He will be truly missed.*

Mosley - January 05, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ *DEBORAH McCoggle (Starks) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Alfred Davidson*



DEBORAH McCoggle (Starks) - January 05, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Wonderful example of what a Man Of God; a Deacon looks like. Thank you fir your service to the people of God.*



Deacon Karen D. Harlan - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 PM

BF

“ Banks/Moore Families lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Alfred Davidson



Banks/Moore families - January 04, 2021 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ FROM FAMILY TO FAMILY: Together We ask GOD to Bless and keep us during this " Hour of Sorrow". We travel this Road Of Life day by day. Its curves can bring may changes our way. But what may appear as the final bend is just the beginning instead of the end. For just beyond it, there lies another land where our loved one directed by GOD's own hand lives on, at peace in a world of eternal light.

Doris N. McClain-Porter - January 03, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DM

“ Doris N. McClain-Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Alfred Davidson



Doris N. McClain-Porter - January 03, 2021 at 05:10 PM

MD

“ Mildred E. Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Alfred Davidson



Mildred E. Dixon - January 02, 2021 at 10:11 PM

MD

“ *I always admired Deacon Davidson he was a true Christian and a Man of God
Thank you Deacon Davidson for being an example to me.
Deacon Mildred E. Dixon*

Mildred E. Dixon - January 02, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mr. Reuben Alfred Davidson.*



December 31, 2020 at 08:20 PM

EF

“ *We are saddened to learn about the loss of your love one. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - December 30, 2020 at 02:22 PM