



Mr. Roy Ellis Shumate

March 29, 1950 - March 6, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Roy Ellis Shumate was born on March 29, 1950 in Bessemer, Alabama to Lovell and Eva Kate Shumate. He accepted Christ at an early age in Bessemer, Alabama. He attended Bessemer's Public Schools system. He graduated from high school and then joined the Army. Roy served in the Vietnam War and had an honorable discharge. He was employed at the U.S. Post Office of Birmingham, AL where he retired as a postman. To know Roy was to love him. He was a person who never met a stranger.

After his retirement, he relocated to Detroit, MI to care for his mother. After her transition, he decided to stay in Detroit. He went on to become a member of First Union M.B.C where he was ordained Deacon by Pastor Frank J. Knolton, Sr.

In 2017, Deacon Shumate became a member of Leland Missionary Baptist Church where he served actively until his departure. Deacon Shumate was an avid Bible reader and Bible scholar one who could rightly divide the word of truth. He loved the Lord and didn't care who knew it. He also had a great love for the children and a great love for his Pastor (Rev. Frank J. Knolton, Sr. Deacon Shumate must have read, "God loves a cheerful giver" because that's who he was. He was a financial contributor to the ministry (a true blessing.)

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, Mar. **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Leland Missionary Baptist Church
22420 Fenkell
Detroit, MI 48223

Funeral Service

Monday, Mar. **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roy Ellis Shumate*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the Shumate Family:
Members of the George Washington Carver High School Class of
1968 (Bessemer) remember Roy with heartfelt memories during our
fun filled school days .
May the joyous memories of Roy carry you through this sorrowful
time as you allow Jesus' powerful arms of grace and mercy keep
you safe and secure .
God bless you.*

Abe , James , Sandy , and Larry - Detroit and AL

Abe Henderson - September 06, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ *We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us
share our heartfelt condolences. May your memories console you
and may God sustain you with his precious promise to someday
soon reunite us with our love ones. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - March 20, 2020 at 05:41 AM