



Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.

September 2, 1936 - October 6, 2019

Clovis Screws was born in Cottonton, Alabama to Ferdinand and Leona (Williams) Screws on September 2, 1936. He passed away on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at the age of 83 years. He was the youngest of 13 children, having eight brothers and four sisters.

He came to Detroit, Michigan in 1965 where he married a very lovely woman, Rosetta (Upshaw) Screws in 1958. They celebrated 61 years of marriage, having two sons, Dr. Clovis, Jr. (Jennifer) Screws, West Bloomfield, MI and Rev. Gregory (Monique) Screws, Cincinnati, OH; one daughter, Ms. Brenda Denise Screws, West Chester, OH.

While in Detroit, he received his certification as an Electronics Technician from the Radio Electronic Television School in 1963.

Rev. Screws relocated to Saginaw, Michigan in 1964 and was hired at the Metal Casting Plant, General Motors Corp. and was a member of U.A.W. Local 668. He joined St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church on Mother's Day of 1964 (we were still in the basement). He was ordained for Deacon in 1966, preached his trial sermon under the pastorship of Rev. Roosevelt Mosley on the 25th Day of January, 1970, and was ordained as an associate Minister of St. Paul Baptist Church on April 8, 1973.

He has studied under Dr. J.P. Wilson, completed studies with Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL, courses of study in Theology and Christian Training at the American Baptist Theological Seminary from 1989-1991. He received his Bachelor's of Religious Studies from the Urban Bible Institute. At St. Paul he was one of the organizers of Vacation Bible School where for 12 years served as the instructor of the teachers. He was an excellent teacher in the Mission Department. In the fall of 1989 Rev. Mosley became ill, the church was blessed that Rev. Screws served as Interim Pastor until the newly elected pastor was placed. Rev. Screws served as the Adult (New Members) New Believers Class and in other areas at the church.

Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws was dedicated to God and his family. He and his wife instilled family values in their children and grandchildren. He enjoyed being a part of the "Traveling Eight", they traveled all across the country from east to west, even Hawaii. He loved traveling with his children and grandchildren, enjoyed gospel music, hymns, listening to jazz, taping (100's of VHS tapes) and watching old Western Movies.

Rev. Screws leaves to cherish many precious memories, his loving, devoted wife, Rosetta Screws; three children, Clovis, Jr., Gregory and Brenda; grandchildren, Elisia J. Screws, West Chester, OH, Dr. Ashley L. Screws, Grand Rapids, MI, Gregory Screws II, Cincinnati, OH, Mallory Screws, Baltimore, MD and Kenneth Rogers III, West Bloomfield, MI; godchildren, LaRita Banks, Detroit, MI, Torrey Moten, Grand Rapids, MI and Bryant Epperson, Saginaw, MI; one loving brother, Norman Screws, Louisville, KY, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferdinand Sr. and Leona Screws; siblings, Clifford, Robert, Sr., Ulyses, Clarence, Hattie, Ferdinand, Eddie C., Virginia, Timothy, Helton and Theodore and a god-son, Allen, Luke.

Family hour will take place 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist, 120 N. 15th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Vincent McMillon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present to greet friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

OCT **12.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church
120 North 15th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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120 North 15th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Browne's Mortuary - October 12, 2019 at 12:15 PM

DM

“ Sincere Condolences



Deborah Morris-Williams - October 16, 2019 at 11:52 AM

MR

“ Mrs Screws and family praying for ur strength to continue in Gods will. Rev Screws was truly a man of God I love you all



Mittie Russell - October 16, 2019 at 04:12 AM

GL

“ *Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Glendorah Lawrence - October 15, 2019 at 01:18 PM

HS

“ *Herman & Cathy Sims lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Herman & Cathy Sims - October 12, 2019 at 09:32 AM

AC

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace to Sister Screws and family*



Arwanda Conner - October 11, 2019 at 10:52 PM

CS

“ *To the family sending prayers for peace and strength during this time.*



Colleen SMITH - October 11, 2019 at 04:42 PM

MS

“ *Mary SMITHERS lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Mary SMITHERS - October 11, 2019 at 04:09 PM

JW

“ *Janice Scott Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Janice Scott Wilson - October 11, 2019 at 03:02 PM

JW

To my Family my Sincere Heartfelt Condolences: May God continue to give you Strength, Comfort and Shalom in this time. Daddy Screws you will truly be missed and love. I am sending love and prayers. With love from Janice Scott Wilson & Family

Janice Scott Wilson - October 11, 2019 at 03:31 PM

RC

“ *I remember when the Screws family came to Saginaw and when they became members of St. Paul Baptist Church I was 10 years old it was 1964. Rev. Screws was truly a man after God's own heart. My condolences to the entire family. Blessings.*

Rev. Willie Casey - October 11, 2019 at 01:14 PM

RC

“ *Rev. Willie Casey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Rev. Willie Casey - October 11, 2019 at 01:11 PM

DK

“ *To The Family Our Sincere Condolences & Deepest Sympathy To You.*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - October 11, 2019 at 10:46 AM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Ida Helton - October 11, 2019 at 10:37 AM

JB

“ *My condolences for the family. Praying for your strength*



Juanita Boyd - October 11, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr..



October 11, 2019 at 06:44 AM



“ I'm praying for all of you, My sincerest condolences to my extended family. I love you all.

Antanette Casey (Toni)



Antanette Casey - October 10, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Dona Austin-Bigby - October 10, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ Ricky, Constance Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Ricky, Constance Webb - October 10, 2019 at 07:32 PM

TS

“ *Tejuania Siler lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Tejuania Siler - October 10, 2019 at 07:30 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Cynthia Hamilton - October 10, 2019 at 01:18 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Yvonne Corley - October 10, 2019 at 10:21 AM

JJ

“ *James Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



James Johnson - October 10, 2019 at 09:24 AM

DR

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Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves - October 10, 2019 at 09:11 AM

MC

“ *Mary Harrison Carter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Mary Harrison Carter - October 10, 2019 at 08:06 AM

MC

“ *To my other family ,my prayers are with all of you . Wishing we could be with you,dad sends his love and prayers. I remember the St. Paul vacation bible school and Rev Screws teachings. Please know that God has all of the travel group who has passed including my mom. God bless and keep the entire family.*

Mary Harrison Carter - October 10, 2019 at 08:04 AM

JC

“ *James And Renee Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



James and Renee Curry - October 10, 2019 at 06:30 AM

JC

“ James And Renee Curry lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



James and Renee Curry - October 10, 2019 at 06:26 AM

SW

“ My heart felt condolences to sister screws and the entire family; Rev. Screws was my new members teacher at St. Pauls, and he taught me an easy way to remember the order of the books in the bible, ill never forget it. Rest on Rev. Screws, rest on.



Sandra Wooten - October 10, 2019 at 05:45 AM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Mary Hannibal - October 09, 2019 at 11:26 PM

AK

“ I always enjoyed seeing Clovis McKenzie and being greeted by a big smile and hug.he will be dearly missed. Keeping Rosetta and family in my prayers. Love, Ann Kusowski

Ann Kusowski - October 09, 2019 at 07:14 PM

MJ

“ *Mattie Johnson and family.*



Mattie Johnson - October 09, 2019 at 06:38 PM

PW

“ *Praying for the entire Screws Family, From
Patrice Williams!*



Patrice Williams - October 09, 2019 at 05:43 PM

BP

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to the
Screws Family.*



Barbara Payton - October 09, 2019 at 04:11 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in
memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Robert and Linda Veasley - October 09, 2019 at 03:40 PM

EF

“ *Eva Lois Essex and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr..*



Eva Lois Essex and Family - October 09, 2019 at 01:24 PM

EF

“ *Eva Lois Essex And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Eva Lois Essex and Family - October 09, 2019 at 01:04 PM

CJ

“ *Carlis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Carlis Jackson - October 09, 2019 at 12:28 PM

YH

“ *Yvette Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Yvette Hopkins - October 09, 2019 at 08:58 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Doloris Mixon - October 09, 2019 at 02:18 AM

JN

“ *Joyce Neal lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Joyce Neal - October 08, 2019 at 09:06 PM

KM

“ *Condolences to the family. Rev Screws was always a nice person. Always remained the same.*



Karen Martin-Brodnex - October 08, 2019 at 08:46 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Marcelin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Patricia Marcelin - October 08, 2019 at 07:15 PM

LJ

“ LEON JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



LEON JACKSON - October 08, 2019 at 06:09 PM

RD

“ Rev Robert D Jones Detroit lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Rev Robert d Jones Detroit - October 08, 2019 at 05:09 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Joanie Williams - October 08, 2019 at 04:27 PM

BS

“ Brittiany Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Brittiany Shropshire - October 08, 2019 at 12:58 PM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



YvonneSanders - October 08, 2019 at 12:30 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Doris Jones - October 08, 2019 at 11:43 AM

ZC

“ Ziks Family Pharmacy & Wellness Center purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr..



Ziks Family Pharmacy & Wellness Center - October 08, 2019 at 10:51 AM

MD

“ Marquetta Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Marquetta Davis - October 08, 2019 at 10:46 AM

KG

“ *Kimberly A Griffin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



kimberly a Griffin - October 08, 2019 at 10:23 AM

MD

“ *Mr & Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Mr & Mrs William Doxie - October 08, 2019 at 09:53 AM

KW

“ *Kim Caver Wright*



Kim Caver Wright - October 08, 2019 at 01:31 AM

KW

“ *Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Kim Caver Wright - October 08, 2019 at 01:29 AM

SP

“ With deep sympathy to Mrs. Screws and family. From the time I met Dec. Screws and Mrs. Screws I only saw the love that they displayed for The Lord. We worshiped together, served together, praised together and most of all we prayed together. My prayers and love are with you always. “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. “ John 14:1



Mrs. Share' Patrick and Family

Share' Patrick - October 07, 2019 at 08:01 PM

EF

“ Ethel B. Shaw & Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Ethel B. Shaw & Family - October 07, 2019 at 06:34 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.



Cheryl Payton - October 07, 2019 at 05:04 PM

TF

“ *Rev. Jodie & Patricia Williams and family send our heartfelt condolences to our neighbors and friends on the loss of your loved one Rev. Clovis Screws. May God keep you in His loving care and give you strength During this most difficult time.*



The Williams Family - October 07, 2019 at 04:20 PM

MB

“ *Mln. Thomas & Helen Bonner-Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Mln. Thomas & Helen Bonner-Speed - October 07, 2019 at 02:35 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Clovis McKenzie Screws Sr.*



Deidre Hunter - October 07, 2019 at 02:12 PM