



## Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.

August 17, 1926 - June 11, 2020

Jesus said: 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 you may be also. John 14:2-3 NKJV

I said: My ministry is fulfilled. I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4:5-6 NKJV

Roosevelt Austin, Sr. was born on August 17, 1926 in Opelousas, Louisiana, to Gabriel and Pearl Castille Austin. He was the last surviving child born to their union.

In the early hours of Thursday, June 11, 2020, while surrounded by his family, Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.'s soul was summoned by God. His eyes were gently closed as he entered sweet and eternal rest with his Lord and Saviour.

Religion always played a major role in the exemplary life of Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr. He was converted on April 7, 1936, and ordained in the ministry on June 25, 1953. To him, Christianity was not something to be acknowledged only on weekends – it was a way of life. He began as a youth minister at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Opelousas, Louisiana. Like

Abraham, he left his family at the leading of the Lord, finally settling in Saginaw, Michigan. He joined and became an Associate Minister at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Saginaw. In 1956, he was called to the pastorate of Zion and served that congregation for 44 years. Upon his retirement he was bestowed the title of Pastor Emeritus, Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Saginaw, Michigan where he continued to serve under the leadership of Pastor Rodrick A. Smith.

Spiritual endeavors pursued by Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr., include: Seminar Leader for the National Congress of Christian Education and Moderator of the Saginaw Valley District Association. He served as religious commentator for WKNX radio and a resource consultant and advisor for the Saginaw Valley District Congress of Christian Education. Pastor Austin served as President of the Wolverine Baptist State Congress of Christian Education. Pastor Emeritus Austin served as interim pastor at Saint Paul Baptist Church of Saginaw, Foss Avenue Baptist Church and Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, both in Flint, Michigan

Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr., realized the importance of reaching out to the community. He was involved with worthy projects like the Pastors Concern for the Poor, Poverty and Pollution, the Pastor and his Task in the Inner City, and recruiter for the Amachi Group Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Saginaw Bay Area. He held leadership positions with many organizations including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Metropolitan Saginaw (OICMS), Saginaw Public Schools, and member of Alpha Psi Omega. He served as a member of the Board of Directors for Citizens National Bank and was a former member of the Saginaw City Council.

After completing his primary education in Opelousas, Louisiana, he continued his education attending Southern A&M University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana;

Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois; Detroit Bible College, in Detroit, Michigan. He received a Bachelor of Theology degree from McKinley Roosevelt College, Chicago, Illinois (Th.B.), Master of Theology, Ohio Christian College, Columbus, Ohio (Th.M., Doctor of Divinity Degree (D.D.) American Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois, and in 1996, he was bestowed the Doctor of Humanities (Honorary) from Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, Michigan. He enjoyed seeing the world with Mrs. Austin as they traveled to The Holy Land, China, South America, Brazil, New Zealand and Australia, to name a few.

Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr., demonstrated the value of family, spiritual growth, education and community; as he was an involved humanitarian who did everything within his power to help others. Because of his long and devoted efforts to offer spiritual and personal guidance, many lives were touched through the power of his faith. To that end, on May 30, 2018, 2nd Avenue in Saginaw, Michigan was renamed Roosevelt Austin Avenue.

Celebrating his life and legacy until we meet again are his wife of almost 70 years (June 24, 2020), Dr. Nurame Mitchell Austin whom he lovingly called "Honey;" daughter, his "Princess," Dona Austin-Bigby, Saginaw, MI; son, Dr. David W. (Dr. Doris Taylor) Austin, Indianapolis, IN; daughter-in-law, Debra Austin, Saginaw, MI; 7 grandchildren who affectionately called him "Gaumpy," Roosevelt (Dena) Austin III, Oak Park, MI, Robert (Kelly) Bigby III, Milwaukee, WI; Dr. Nia Austin Bigby (Anthony Hamiter), Indianapolis, IN; Erin Shane Austin, Indianapolis, IN, Amber Nicole Austin, Herndon, Virginia, Elyse Noelle Austin, New York, NY, and Christina Taylor Austin, Boston, MA; great-granddaughter, Nia Marie Bigby, Milwaukee, WI; sister-in-law, Isabella Austin, Opelousas, LA; many nieces and nephews to whom he was father/uncle as all of his siblings preceded him; special daughter, Mary Frances McDonald and family Saginaw, MI; special cousin/son, Reverend Dr. Darrell K. (Jaffee) White

and daughters Sierra (Phil) Ashe and Nia Elizabeth White; special grandson, Pastor Marcelle (Jennifer) Smith; special brother, James E. Jackson; special friends, Lucille (Buddy) Surles, and families of Dr. Robert (Winifred) Taylor, Terry (Carolyn) Pruitt, Reverend Dr. Marvin T. (Omie) Smith, Willie (Angenetta) Ervin, Mary Currie, the late Elizabeth Woods and the late Louise Archer; Pastor Rodrick A. (Irma) Smith and the Zion Missionary Baptist Church family.

Pastor Emeritus Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Austin was preceded in death by his son, Roosevelt Austin II, parents, siblings, other relatives and friends.

“The Eternal God is thy refuge; and underneath are the everlasting arms.” -  
Deuteronomy 33:27

Friends may call from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street, Saginaw, MI 48607. A private funeral service will be held. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. In lieu of flowers those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider The Rev. Dr. Roosevelt and Dr. Nurame Austin Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 40127, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
721 Johnson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



Browne's Mortuary - July 09, 2020 at 04:28 PM

JT

*Dr. Austin was a Great Preacher & Rolled Model for Leadership for the trip cities. 😊*

Jerry Toliver - July 23, 2020 at 02:37 AM

JS

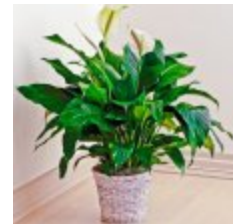
“ *Jerrold Rance Sr. lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



jerrold rance sr. - March 17, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..*



July 17, 2021 at 09:43 AM

RL

“ I moved to Saginaw in 1962 and joined Zion where Pastor Austin was pastor. We lived on the same street. He hired me as full time clerk , financial secretary etc. I recorded all offerings and paid all bills. I was 21 then and now I am 80. Have not talked to pastor since 1966 when I moved back to East St Louis. I am sad now . My condolences to his wife and family.

Rowena Lewis - July 17, 2021 at 08:41 AM

ST

“ Shantay Triplett lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Shantay Triplett - July 15, 2020 at 11:15 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Wanda Faye Reynolds & Reynolds Family - July 03, 2020 at 12:42 PM

BL

“ My condolences.. Gloria and FAMILY ❤️ MAY GOD 🙏 KEEP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND THE FAMILY!! LOVE FAMILY

Bertha Love - June 27, 2020 at 04:17 PM

VB

“ Vicki Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Vicki Bradley** - June 24, 2020 at 12:59 AM

VB

“ Vicki Bradley

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**Vicki Bradley** - June 24, 2020 at 12:57 AM

RF

“ Renee (Moten) Curry And Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Renee (Moten) Curry and Family** - June 23, 2020 at 10:53 PM

ME

“ Marilyn Edwards lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Marilynn Edwards** - June 23, 2020 at 04:49 PM

BL

“ *BettyPruitt-Daily & Coco,Unceld & LaTong lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



**BettyPruitt-Daily & Coco,Unceld & LaTong** - June 23, 2020 at 12:51 PM

BE

*LaTongela Daily*

**BettyPruitt-Daily** - July 02, 2020 at 11:28 PM

LV

“ *Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



**Liz Vance** - June 23, 2020 at 12:30 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



**Brenda Lawson** - June 23, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Mary Lawrence** - June 21, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Wilma Herron lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Wilma Herron** - June 21, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Ivy Herron** - June 21, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Marlyn Reeves lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Marlyn Reeves** - June 21, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KB

“ *Karen Browne-Betts lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Karen Browne-Betts** - June 19, 2020 at 08:18 PM

DS

“ *Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Denise Steele** - June 19, 2020 at 06:13 PM

DW

“ *To our dear Sis. Austin and the entire family, please accept our sincere condolences in the temporary loss of our dear friend. How happy to know that we will see him again. Blessed we are for the precious memories he has left for us to share with generations to come. The love and support he gave each member of my family will always remain in our heart. May God's comfort bless your heart. Dr. Nettie Walker Wood*

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**Dr. Nettie Walker Wood** - June 19, 2020 at 05:07 PM

JS

“ I was honored to spend a summer painting fire hydrants with David Austin at Dow Chemical, while he was priming to complete his Pre-Dentistry studies. Occasionally we would share a ride from Saginaw to Midland, I found him to be a great guy who honored his family and Lord.

*As a member of Michigan Avenue Baptist Church, we had occasional involvement with Zion Missionary Baptist Church, which demonstrated Reverend Austin as being a kind and considerable leader of his flock and community.*

*I pray that the Austin family finds God's Peace and comfort in the past days and those to come, joining with our thanks for Reverend Austin's warmth and grace brought to us.*

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**John Smith** - June 19, 2020 at 02:59 PM

SG

“ Shawn Gills lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Shawn Gills** - June 19, 2020 at 02:19 PM

RM

“ I met Rev Austin when I was 15 yrs old when my family moved us back to Michigan from Dallas Texas, at that time my mom and dad rejoined Zion Baptist church and there started my history with Zion and Rev. Austin, I made sure my 2 children were baptized by Rev Austin as he planned to retire from being Pastor of Zion Baptist, Rev Austin also baptized my husband prior to our marriage in which Rev Austin officiated and married us, I thank God that we are still married today with Rev Austins great advice and blessings, I will always cherish those fond memories of my pastor, he not only served as our leader in the church but he made you feel like you were a part of his immediate family, a great and loyal soldier of God he will be greatly missed, I am thankful that God allowed Rev Austin to be the great leader of Gods children and I am truly honor to have known him in my lifetime. With great love and sympathy God bless you all, Rosalind Washington-McCray

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**Rosalind McCray** - June 19, 2020 at 11:20 AM

CI

I extend my Sympathy and deepest Condolences to mother Nurame and the entire Austin Family.  
Met Rev. Austin August 1975 after moving to Saginaw from MS. He and the Late Rev. L C. Collins (my childhood Years Pastor) We're true men of valor ordained by God. I returned back to Saginaw after two years in OH. When I approached Rev. Austin about Boy Scouts, he mentioned he was not very fond of scouting, however as years passed he put his arms around the program there at Zion and would see how boys from the age of 8-15 was signing on. With the help of Deacon Hood, pastor endorsed scouting I know he cherished scouting after that. He encouraged me so much and then asked me to go through Trustee training and subsequently a Trustee. I wish I could be there. Pastor Austin was Pastor of Pastors, visiting me when I lost my mother, calling the hospital when in Indianapolis, visiting me at home. Truly, truly a great man and servant. Saginaw has to be proud of the work he has done.  
Again my deepest Sympathy!!  
Curtis Newell

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**Curtis Lee Newell, I** - June 19, 2020 at 11:57 PM

CJ

“ C. Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



C. Jarrett-Mason - June 19, 2020 at 10:59 AM

AH

“ Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Aretha Hairston - June 19, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DB

“ Diane Bond lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Diane Bond - June 19, 2020 at 10:44 AM

GB

“ We extend our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to the family of Rev. Roosevelt Austin, Sr. We will never forget his genuine kindness, concern, compassion and Godly love demonstrated to our family through the years.



Sincerely,

Family of the late Corinthian & Corean McGlothlin  
Rose Chandler  
Gwen White Bowman  
Melvin & Kim Coleman

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**Gwen Bowman** - June 19, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PH

“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Patricia Hill** - June 19, 2020 at 09:49 AM

RN

“ We are praying for all of you at this trying time. Everyone loved Pastor Roosevelt Austin because he was just a very nice person. Always encouraging, motivating and genuine. He made you feel like he was really glad to see you and always took time to talk. A solid pillar in this community he will be missed but never forgotten. A blessing to our family and many others, we thank God for you.

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**Rose Nickleberry** - June 19, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..*



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June 19, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences and praying for you all. Rev Austin was a blessing and im grateful and thankful that he was a part of our family.. God bless you all*



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**Mrs Michelle Bishop-Dawkins** - June 19, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ *Karyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Karyn Dixon** - June 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *LUCY ERBY sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**LUCY ERBY** - June 18, 2020 at 11:54 PM

GP

“ Gerald & Alberta Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Gerald & Alberta Palmer - June 18, 2020 at 11:11 PM

AZ

“ Alber&Frances Zackrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Alber&Frances Zackrie - June 18, 2020 at 10:46 PM

NH

“ To Mother Austin and the entire Austin Family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.  
Deacon Noland and Karen Heath



Noland & Karen Heath - June 18, 2020 at 10:11 PM

JJ

“ Great memories and love my dear brother.you will be surely missed.  
i love you much. Until we meet again..  
james e. jackson.



JJ - June 18, 2020 at 09:01 PM

EH

“ Our prayers are with the Austin Family in the lost of your husband, father and grandfather. May God comfort your hearts and give you his strength and peace. Pastor Austin will be missed. Many blessings on the Austin Family. Continue to hold on to your faith and know God loves you.

Love you,  
Elbert and Carolyn Hunter  
Midland, MI 48642

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**Elbert and Carolyn Hunter** - June 18, 2020 at 08:17 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Agee Hunter lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Carolyn Agee Hunter** - June 18, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Yvette Wofford** - June 18, 2020 at 07:18 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Ethel Shaw** - June 18, 2020 at 07:02 PM

EF

“ *Ethel Shaw & Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Ethel Shaw & Family** - June 18, 2020 at 07:01 PM

BH

“ *Brandon Heath lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Brandon Heath** - June 18, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MG

*The Greene's Family Sorry For Your Loss. We Ask LORD, That Dr. Rev. Roosevelt Austin Sr. Made It To His Heavenly Home. Prayers For The Families Our Deepest Sympathy For You'll. Bless Mrs. Nurame Austin Also Lord And Watch Over Her, The Family. In This We Asked In Your Name Lord. We The Greene's Families And The White's Families, The Chatman Families You'll Have Our Deepest, Deepest Sympathy. This We Ask In Jesus Name. Amen!*

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**Miranda Greene** - June 19, 2020 at 01:49 AM

BM

“ Donna, and entire Austin Family...Sending my deepest condolences in the loss of your dad... , He truly touched a lot of lives...His smile and gentle spirit.....Thanks for sharing him with me , the entire Charles and Lee Essie McMillan family . City of Saginaw, State of Michigan and so many others .....May God give you strength , comfort and peace!!!!



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**Barbara McMillan-Hargrow** - June 18, 2020 at 02:13 PM

JH

“ Junell Howell lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Junell Howell** - June 18, 2020 at 11:38 AM

JH

“ Jonathon & Cheryl Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Jonathon & Cheryl Hardy** - June 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM

EH

“ *Elbert Hunter lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Elbert Hunter** - June 18, 2020 at 10:47 AM

CM

“ *Rest well Rev. Dr. Austin, my good and faithful servant.*

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**Carol Mitchell** - June 18, 2020 at 09:46 AM

NB

“ *Neysa Burns lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Neysa Burns** - June 18, 2020 at 08:29 AM

WW

“ *To the Austin Family,*

*Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort during this difficult time. Reverend Austin will hold a very special place in my heart and I will carry his teachings with me forever. Thank you for sharing your father with me, he will be deeply missed.*



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**Wendolyn Wettlin** - June 18, 2020 at 07:49 AM

AT

“ It’s not often I actually look up to individuals or have a respect for someone so high that I can’t even explain. Well growing up as a kid at Zion Missionary Baptist Church I was pretty well known I’d say but maybe for not all the best reasons. Regardless of my behaviors or troubles Pastor Rev. Austin never once judged me. Since I was a kid he showed me who he was not by his words, but through his actions. This man took me to the water and baptized me. One Sunday when I was a young kid about 7 or 8 yrs old I was sick and it was 1st Sunday so I wanted my communion and I asked my father if he could tell him I wanted communion. I didn’t expect him to actually come himself after preaching 2 services, being in Sunday school, etc.. I figured he would send an associate minister or someone. Well to my surprise Pastor Austin pulled up to our house and sat down at the kitchen table with me and had communion. He even talked with me and prayed with me. Just a small kid who asked for a favor and he came and treated me as I was just as important as the congregation he had just Pastored. Years later as a teenager I needed a summer job or some way to earn money. He along with Mrs. Jessie Cooper “found a job” for me being an assistant at the church with pastors files, etc.. and why he would even trust me with any church information or duty after my reputation at Zion? Obviously he saw the good in me or really knew I wasn’t that “bad”! 😂 Even after becoming a man and moving away he always made sure to ask about me or find a way to check in to see how I was doing. He let me know he was proud of who I had become. I’m truly thankful for Pastor Austin and the job that he did. He truly was a servant and a Man of God. He lead by example in all his walks of life. I will truly miss my guy, but I know that he did God’s work and fulfilled his purpose while here on earth. You always said to remember in God’s word how he feeds the little bird.... Thank You, Pastor Austin. You’ll forever be a hero and a legend in my eyes. To the Austin Family, I love you all and I’m praying 🙏 for all of you.

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Andre Thomas - June 18, 2020 at 12:37 AM

RW

“ Rev. Austin, I will always have fond memories of you from my youth personally and your many sermons, your very presence became an model to me, and has you have made your transition I will repeat after you " Amen Wall".

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**Rodney White** - June 17, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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June 17, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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June 17, 2020 at 10:36 PM

GL

“ Remembering a very wonderful man who was loving and showed concern for everyone he met. He made you feel special and I will always cherish that. Rest in Peace Pastor Roosevelt Austin.

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**Glendorah Lawrence** - June 17, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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June 17, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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June 17, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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June 17, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Nancy L. Berry* lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Nancy L. Berry** - June 17, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JT

“ *John And Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



John and lillian Thomas - June 17, 2020 at 06:30 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



Karen Cork - June 17, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..*



June 17, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MT

“ *Dr. Romie and Magaret Tribble*

*We thank Reverend Austin for the continuing love he has shown the Watta family. There are, indeed, many moments in our family's life which have been lovingly touched by Rev. Austin's role as pastor, counsel and friend. As a man of God, we shall certainly miss him.*

Margaret Tribble - June 17, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MT

“ *Dr. Romie and Margaret Tribble*

*We thank Reverend Austin for the continuing love he has shown the Watts' family. There are, indeed, many moments in our family's life which have been lovingly touched by Rev. Austin's role as pastor, counsel and friend. As a man of God, we shall certainly miss him.*

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**Margaret Tribble** - June 17, 2020 at 02:41 PM

DD

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family one of Saginaw's finest and most honorable icons.*

*May God bless and guide you through this most difficult time. 🙏*

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**Debra Drake** - June 17, 2020 at 02:38 PM

DW

“ *Denise Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Denise Walker** - June 17, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DF

“ *Deacon Henry L Jones, Sr. & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..*



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**Deacon Henry L Jones, Sr. & Family** - June 17, 2020 at 01:47 PM

HW

“ *Helen Wright lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Helen Wright** - June 17, 2020 at 12:39 PM

WF

“ *Wynn & Brenda Watkins, Naples, Florida purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..*



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**Wynn & Brenda Watkins, Naples, Florida** - June 17, 2020 at 11:54 AM

WW

“ *He was our dearly beloved Pastor while we lived in Saginaw as well as a mentor and personal friend to us, we shall miss his voice. A wonderful man of GOD with great wisdom. May the Lord, GOD, comfort his family knowing that Dr. Roosevelt Austin had a full life and rejoice in the knowledge, we shall see him again. With Deep Love and Respect, Wynn & Brenda Watkins of Naples, Florida*

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**Wynn Watkins** - June 17, 2020 at 11:39 AM

HW

“ Words cannot adequately express how much I loved, Rev. Austin. He was my pastor for 33 plus years. During these 33 years I heard some powerful sermons from Pastor. However, even more than his messages, I was inspired by Pastor Austin's live. He was a "modern day Abraham" sent to Saginaw, MI by God to work for Him. Pastor Austin truly let his light so shine before us that we could see his good works and glorify God. Today I give glory to God for sending Pastor Austin into my life. So to Pastor' s immediate family and to my Zion Church family, I think the greatest tribute we can give to the memory of Pastor Austin is to follow his example of FAITH, LOVE, and SERVICE. We have been blessed, let's pass it on. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With all my love,  
Hazel Wilson ( called Sojourner Truth by Pastor Austin)



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Hazel Wilson - June 17, 2020 at 10:45 AM

CP

“ Charlotte Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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Charlotte Perkins - June 17, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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June 17, 2020 at 10:09 AM

YT

“ Yvonne & Howard Tate lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Yvonne & Howard Tate - June 17, 2020 at 09:17 AM

CH

“ Charles/Mary Helton lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Charles/Mary Helton - June 17, 2020 at 09:03 AM

MS

“ Michelle Sanders lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Michelle Sanders - June 17, 2020 at 08:33 AM

DM

“ Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Deatte McGlothin - June 17, 2020 at 03:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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June 17, 2020 at 12:07 AM



“ *Charles H. Coleman II and Kevin Stevens* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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**Charles H. Coleman II and Kevin Stevens** - June 16, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *Brandy Jordan* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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**Brandy Jordan** - June 16, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Spencer & Dorothea Bandy* lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Spencer & Dorothea Bandy** - June 16, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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June 16, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Diane (Burns)Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Diane (Burns)Blackmon** - June 16, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Gina Ford-Copeland** - June 16, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Denecho Turner lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Denecho Turner** - June 16, 2020 at 07:52 PM

WF

“ *WAnda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Famil  
lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**WAnda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Famil** - June 16, 2020 at 07:38 PM

SB

“ *Sabrina Brittain sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Sabrina Brittain** - June 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM

GN

“ *Rev Austin will always be a part of my life. He embraced us with his  
wisdom and love. His hugs will be missed but his spiritual  
leadership, community mindfulness,love of family, and above , love  
for God gives us hope. We realize his death leaves a void for many,  
But his life truly showed us how to live, lead, and learn. Our sincere  
condolences to the family. Thank you for sharing Pastor with us.May  
God comfort you and give you peace.*

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**Gene & Shirley Nuckolld** - June 16, 2020 at 06:13 PM

RS

“ *The Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin was an awesome man of God whose  
sermons packed in the Truth each and every time.*

*Ron Spess*

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**Ron Spess** - June 16, 2020 at 05:49 PM

DD

“ Debra Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Debra Dawkins - June 16, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



June 16, 2020 at 03:55 PM

DS

“ Dora Shaw-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Dora Shaw-McDole - June 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM

DS

“ Dora Shaw-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Dora Shaw-McDole - June 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM

DS

“ GOD'S GARDEN

*GOD looked around His garden and HE found an empty place & then He looked down upon earth, & saw your tired face. HE put HIS arms around you & lifted you to rest. GOD's garden must be beautiful, HE always takes the BEST. HE knew that you were suffering. HE knew you were in pain. HE knew that you would never get well on earth again. HE saw the road was getting rough & the hills were hard to climb, so HE closed your weary eyelids & whispered, "PEACE BE THINE." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the day GOD called you home.*

*R.I.H. thy GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT, REV DR. ROOSEVELT AUSTIN, SR.*

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**Dora Shaw-McDole** - June 16, 2020 at 03:44 PM

SG

“ *A warrior has placed down his sword and picked up his crown!! All memories of this True man of God has shaped me into the believer that I am today. Going up under his teaching has truly been a privilege and an honor. Rest on in the arms of our Almighty God good and faithful servant. Your works are done and great is your reward! You will be truly missed and greatly remembered!*

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**SABRINA EVANS GIPSON** - June 16, 2020 at 01:01 PM

HB

“ *Helena N Bill Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Helena n Bill Badger** - June 16, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DJ

“ Deacon Dallas And Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Deacon Dallas and Barbara Jones - June 16, 2020 at 10:38 AM

PR

“ Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to send our sincere condolences to the Austin Family and the Zion MBC. May God comfort each of you.

Pastor Randolph - June 16, 2020 at 09:28 AM

JN

“ Joyce Neal lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Joyce Neal - June 16, 2020 at 09:23 AM

BW

“ Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Bernice Williams - June 16, 2020 at 08:19 AM

ML

“ *Margie( Baty ) Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Margie( Baty ) Lawrence** - June 16, 2020 at 08:18 AM

BL

“ *Beverly J Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Beverly J Lane** - June 16, 2020 at 07:40 AM

JA

“ *JEANETTE Anderson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**JEANETTE anderson** - June 16, 2020 at 07:32 AM

CC

“ *Clifford and Jacqueline Carter*



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**Clifford Carter** - June 16, 2020 at 03:49 AM

AB

“ Anthony Boulware sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Anthony Boulware - June 16, 2020 at 01:31 AM

SF

“ Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Stephanie Ford - June 15, 2020 at 11:55 PM

MS

“ Mary Ann Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Mary Ann Stewart - June 15, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



June 15, 2020 at 09:52 PM

RS

“ *Condolences to the Austin Family. My prayers are with you. May God give you peace at this time.*

*Rosetta Screws*

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**Rosetta Screws** - June 15, 2020 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - June 15, 2020 at 09:09 PM

LM

“ *My condolences to the Austin family. He was A great man of God That helped a lot of people.*

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**Louise Mckinnie** - June 15, 2020 at 08:22 PM

BR

“ *Bettina Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Bettina Redeemer** - June 15, 2020 at 07:46 PM

AG

“ Fly high Pastor Austin an awesome and great pastor



Ann and Eddie Gamble - June 15, 2020 at 07:41 PM

BL

“ Brittney Washington Lopez lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Brittney Washington Lopez - June 15, 2020 at 07:10 PM

IC

“ PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME ##GODBLESS 🙏🙏🙏🙏



IRMA CHISM - June 15, 2020 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Judy Holloway-Mayes - June 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM

LT

“ *Lucinda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



Lucinda Taylor - June 15, 2020 at 06:35 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



Deborah Morris-Williams - June 15, 2020 at 06:12 PM

JJ

“ *Rev. Austin was an amazing pastor and amazing man. He baptize me and he officiated my wedding ceremony. I remember receiving an award at a particular event. He did not know I was receiving the award but the next morning at church he presented flowers to me and apologize for not knowing and not having the flowers the night before. I have a few more stories but I just want to say to the family that, as you know, he was an amazing pastor and an amazing man!*

Jacquelyn Jones - June 15, 2020 at 06:04 PM

SC

“ *Sona Carruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



sona Carruth - June 15, 2020 at 05:56 PM

DR

“ My condolences to Mrs. Austin and family. Absent from body means to be present with the Lord. He was truly God’s servant who honored Him with all he had. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. The Aldridge family loves you and is praying God’s peace to you all.

Demona Reed - June 15, 2020 at 05:29 PM

CJ

“ Chris & Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Chris & Wayne Jernigan - June 15, 2020 at 04:16 PM

AL

“ Love and condolences to Mrs. Austin, Dona, David, and Debra. Our prayers are with you. Love the Lewis family: Nelia, Al, Debra, Ava, Alberta, and David



Ava Lewis - June 15, 2020 at 03:37 PM

PE

Love from the Edwards family. After my father in the ministry passed away, Dr. Austin consented to be my new father. Well done dad. Not goodbye, but see you later.

pastor J. F. Edwardd - June 16, 2020 at 02:33 PM

SP

“ Deacon Charles & Sharé Patrick



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Share' Patrick - June 15, 2020 at 03:01 PM

SP

“ Deacon Charles & Sharé Patrick



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Share' Patrick - June 15, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Rev. Austin was a great and honorable man of God and a GIANT here in the City of Saginaw! I have been richly blessed to have known him over the years with his Godly knowledge and wisdom in directing me throughout my life! God bless you and keep you always Rev. Austin!

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George Sr. - June 15, 2020 at 02:59 PM

BH

“ *Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr., an shining example of a Man of God. He touched the lives of so many through his leadership, teaching, and nurturing spirit. Saginaw has lost a true LEGEND! The Lord allowed him to see a street named after him before calling him home to walk the streets paved of gold. My mother and I would like to offer our deepest condolences to the entire Austin family, our Zion Church family, and all touched by such and AMAZING man. May the Lord bring you all comfort and joy* 🙏❤️

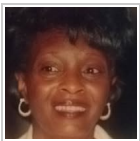
Brittani Hill - June 15, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DW

“ *Mrs. Austin, Dona, and David, tears have me sad. Then the joy of knowing this family and this great man of God have me dancing and praising God for all Rev. Austin has taught me and Saginaw. Sadness, Joy, Memories, have field my heart and yours. Thank You For A Great Man Of God. We'll See You Soon.*



Doretta Joyce Williams - June 15, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



Elizabeth Hudspeth - June 15, 2020 at 01:22 PM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Linda Troutmon - June 15, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Our deepest condolences are extended to the entire Austin family. Such a beautiful soul will be missed by all that knew and loved him.



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - June 15, 2020 at 12:32 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Vermell Sangster - June 15, 2020 at 12:31 PM

RW

“ Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Rita Williams - June 15, 2020 at 12:29 PM

RF

“ Rance Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Rance family - June 15, 2020 at 12:24 PM

HM

“ To the Family of the late of Rev. Roosevelt Austin He was a Great Man of God to encourage one another with the word of God Also he Loves everybody including churches in the city of Saginaw my prayers are with the Family the scripture says well done good and a faithful servant Heather Mims from Columbus Ohio



Heather Mims - June 15, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Betty Tipper - June 15, 2020 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ Robert & Rosemary Brewer lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.




Robert & Rosemary Brewer - June 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM

TR

“ Sending love, comfort and prayers to the Austin family.



Tara Riley - June 15, 2020 at 11:17 AM

 Shannon Baskin

“ Shannon Baskin lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Shannon Baskin - June 15, 2020 at 11:13 AM

VB

“ Vicki Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Vicki Bradley - June 15, 2020 at 11:07 AM

CF

“ He was a good man! Very caring! I remember him praying over me when I was jobless. He was such an annointed praying person....and so overjoyed when I was able to go back to tell him a year later that I received my job after his prayers and was still working at it... his smile was so enlightening and gifting; it just spread joy all over! I'm sure he's in celebration now with the Lord for doing His work!!God bless him!

Christie Frank - June 15, 2020 at 11:00 AM

LB

“ Sincere condolences to the Austin family; I attended school with David Austin and Doris at Arthur Hill; Our hearts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of this great humanitarian! May God continue to bless you all.



Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams; Leroy/Cheryl (Berry) Adams and Billy Berry

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Linda Berry - June 15, 2020 at 10:36 AM

SF

“ Steve & Gouri Roach and family purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



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Steve & Gouri Roach and family - June 15, 2020 at 10:13 AM

ES

“ Ella M Scott lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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Ella M Scott - June 15, 2020 at 10:13 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Patricia Williams** - June 15, 2020 at 09:46 AM

BR

“ *Barbra Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Barbra Roberson** - June 15, 2020 at 09:11 AM

BR

“ *Barbra Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Barbra Roberson** - June 15, 2020 at 09:10 AM

AM

“ *Audrey McKandes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Audrey McKandes** - June 15, 2020 at 06:38 AM

TF

“ *The Reese Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**The Reese Family** - June 15, 2020 at 02:42 AM

RH

“ *Dona, May the peace of Christ be upon you and your entire family during this time of great loss. Your father was such a mighty man of God who lived his whole life under an extraordinary anointing of the Holy Spirit. Your late brother Roosevelt II was also a wonderful man and a good friend of mine in our youth (especially at Webber Junior High). Today they celebrated their first Sunday together in heaven and I can only imagine how glorious it was. I pray a fresh anointing of the Spirit upon you, Dona, to carry on your family's great legacy...*  
*Ron Haeske*

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**Ron Haeske** - June 14, 2020 at 11:28 PM

BF

“ *Beemon Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Beemon Family** - June 14, 2020 at 10:46 PM

RM

“ *Rita Mitchell-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



Rita Mitchell-Taylor - June 14, 2020 at 09:58 PM

DL

“ *DeAundre Laury sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



DeAundre Laury - June 14, 2020 at 09:30 PM

DL

“ *One of the greatest men I have ever known when I first started to come to church. Words can't explain the hurt in my heart. I will always remember Pastor for being the ROLE MODEL he showed the young men of the church how to be. From being a junior deacon & going into the pastor's study for prayer before service started, to being at choir practice & seeing him peak around the corner just to wave & say hi, to even seeing him come into the gym while we were having puppet ministry practice. He always made it his mission to make sure no one was left out from not being spoken to. To my extended Austin family: Aunt Deb, Aunt Donna, Uncle Dave, cousins Bink, Pinto, Erin, Amber, Nia & most importantly Grandma Austin, I will keep you deeply in my prayers. Love you all DeAundre "Strong Man" Laury!!!!*

DeAundre Laury - June 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DB

“ Demaret & Donna Bailey lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Demaret & Donna Bailey - June 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM

PH

“ It will be so hard to imagine life without Rev. Austin, he and his family have been such an important part of my family life since the mid 1950's....good times, happy times, family meal times, as well as sad times. My father (The late Hayes Brown) often referred To Rev. Austin as the son he never had.  
Mrs. Austin, Dona, David, Debbie, and grandchildren may God comfort you, give you strength, and bless you all.  
Love Pearl (Brown), Lee Henderson  
And King King family

Pearl Henderson - June 14, 2020 at 09:28 PM

CY

“ Chris & DeeDee Youngblood-Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Chris & DeeDee Youngblood-Weems - June 14, 2020 at 08:31 PM

AP

“ *Rest in Heaven Pastor Austin*



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**Auther & Min.Toni Pringle** - June 14, 2020 at 08:01 PM

MG

“ *Milton Goss lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Milton Goss** - June 14, 2020 at 07:33 PM

GM

“ *Geraldine Meredith-Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Geraldine Meredith-Thorne** - June 14, 2020 at 07:32 PM

GM

“ *To the family of Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr may GOD give you the strength during this time of f sorry. Rev Austin will truly be missed but not forgotten. I LOVE you Rev Austin and will always remember that beautiful SMILE.  
RIP*



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**Geraldine Meredith-Thorne** - June 14, 2020 at 07:31 PM

GM

“ *Geraldine Meredith-Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Geraldine Meredith-Thorne** - June 14, 2020 at 07:22 PM

CD

“ *Charlotte Dixon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Charlotte Dixon** - June 14, 2020 at 07:06 PM

AT

“ *Apostle Ernest & Evangelist Pearl Austin Turner purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..*



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**Apostle Ernest & Evangelist Pearl Austin Turner** - June 14, 2020 at 05:54 PM

AF

“ *Addison Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Addison Family** - June 14, 2020 at 04:56 PM

PW

“ *Patricia A Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Patricia A Williams** - June 14, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ *Rest in Peace*



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**Janet Mayes** - June 14, 2020 at 03:31 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Holmes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Cassandra Holmes** - June 14, 2020 at 02:44 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Holmes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Cassandra Holmes** - June 14, 2020 at 02:25 PM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss and praying for the family.



Barbara Brown - June 14, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JA

“ Johnny & Martha Austin purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



Johnny & Martha Austin - June 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ The Hinton Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



The Hinton Family - June 14, 2020 at 01:40 PM

TF

“ The Hinton Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



The Hinton Family - June 14, 2020 at 01:39 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Stacy Duran** - June 14, 2020 at 01:08 PM

CB

“ Our sincere condolences to the Austin family.  
Micah & Cheryl Biggins.



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**Cherryl Biggins** - June 14, 2020 at 12:03 PM

BT

“ Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin,  
Sr.



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**Bobbie Turner** - June 14, 2020 at 10:29 AM

KS

“ Kathy Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Kathy Shaw** - June 14, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DA

*This giant of a man has been my hero since I was 14 years old. He not only taught me the Word but he exemplified how to fight for civil rights. Rest well General. You've impacted many lives. Praying for his family*



**Dempsey Allen** - June 15, 2020 at 09:20 AM

DC

*“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



**Deborah Champion** - June 14, 2020 at 10:17 AM

SH

*“ Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



**Stephanie Hall** - June 14, 2020 at 10:11 AM

BF

*“ Bishop Ron and Lady Georgette Frierson and the entire NCCC Church family send their condolences to the Austin family. We love you and are praying your strength and peace in the Lord.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Frierson Family* 



**Bishop Ron & Dr. Georgette Frierson** - June 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

RV

“ I pray God strength for the Austin family and the Zion Baptist Church Family. We love you all! From the Vaughn Family.

Reginald Vaughn - June 14, 2020 at 09:39 AM

DM

“ Delphine Martin lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Delphine Martin - June 14, 2020 at 09:38 AM

MB

“ From: Iola Bothuell-Bowman & family, sends our condolences to the family



Michelle Bowman - June 14, 2020 at 09:25 AM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Alicia Nelson - June 14, 2020 at 09:16 AM

MT

“ *Mary & Aaron Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Mary & Aaron Taylor** - June 14, 2020 at 09:13 AM

MB

“ *Iola Bowman- Bothuell & Family*



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**Michelle Bowman** - June 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..*



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June 14, 2020 at 08:45 AM

FN

“ *Freddie Nowell lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Freddie Nowell** - June 14, 2020 at 08:32 AM

JA

“ JJ Akins sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**JJ Akins** - June 14, 2020 at 08:11 AM

T(

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Mrs. Austin and the entire family. I'm praying that GOD all mighty blesses each and everyone with the power of healing and strength during this difficult season. It has definitely been a blessing to grow up under Pastor Austin..definitely a great man of GOD and I know the community and city of Saginaw definitely feels this great loss of a true leader. Peace and blessings unto you all 💙



John 14:1-4

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”

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**Tremonisha Akins (Tre)** - June 14, 2020 at 07:59 AM

LM

“ Larry And Pamela Monroe sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Larry and Pamela Monroe** - June 14, 2020 at 07:51 AM

LV

“ The Vance Family grew up in Zion under Rev. Austin's guidance. Great man of God with a strong voice!! Job well done may you rest in Heaven.

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**Liz Vance** - June 14, 2020 at 06:25 AM

VF

“ Veronica MCclain & Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Veronica MCclain & Family** - June 14, 2020 at 05:14 AM

DT

“ Debbie Toney sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**debbie toney** - June 14, 2020 at 01:21 AM

SC

“ Schandra Coates lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Schandra Coates - June 14, 2020 at 12:22 AM

SC

“ Silva Ann Casey lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Silva Ann Casey - June 14, 2020 at 12:20 AM

RB

“ Ron and Connie Cambridge Bailey purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



Ron and Connie Cambridge Bailey - June 13, 2020 at 11:48 PM

MB

“ I spent half of my life at Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of pastor Austin. He was a great preacher ,teacher and leader and community activists. My condolences to Mrs Austin and family. I'm grateful I was able to attend his celebration and street naming in 2018. It was great sending everyone. May God continue to comfort and keep you in his care. ❤️U.

Mary Burks - June 13, 2020 at 11:31 PM

MB

“ *Mary Burks lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Mary Burks** - June 13, 2020 at 11:21 PM

NM

“ *Natalie McLaurin-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Natalie McLaurin-Johnson** - June 13, 2020 at 11:02 PM

K(

“ *My prayers and condolences goes out to my extended family. Thank you all for sharing him with us. We love you.*



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**Kellee Garrett (Marshall)** - June 13, 2020 at 10:53 PM

BW

“ To Mrs. Nurame, Dona, David, Deb, and entire family we are eternally grateful for the life of Rev. Austin. Words aren't adequate to describe how we loved and respected him. He genuinely cared about us at Zion and each person in our families. Such a man of faith, compassion, caring, and community. So glad we spoke to him during the city's recent stay at home. We'll always remember...



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**Beverly and Jimmie Westbrook** - June 13, 2020 at 10:52 PM

NR

“ Nedra Ann Riley-Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Nedra Ann Riley-Williams** - June 13, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DK

“ To The Entire Family. We Send Our Deepest Condolences And Heartfelt Condolences. He Will Be Truly Missed. We Also Send Our Love.



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**Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley** - June 13, 2020 at 10:14 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tate lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Cynthia Tate - June 13, 2020 at 09:52 PM

JT

“ John and Lillian Thomas



jJohn and Lillian Thomas - June 13, 2020 at 09:28 PM

AG

“ A. Gates lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



A. Gates - June 13, 2020 at 09:22 PM

WS

“ Willie & Regina Smith-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Willie & Regina Smith-Johnson - June 13, 2020 at 09:12 PM

TW

“ Tracy Woods sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Tracy Woods - June 13, 2020 at 09:08 PM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Athen and Margery Flournoy - June 13, 2020 at 09:05 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Valerie Foster-Baker - June 13, 2020 at 09:01 PM

DR

“ Dea Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Dea Julius Ross - June 13, 2020 at 08:57 PM

JA

“ JJ Akins sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**JJ Akins** - June 13, 2020 at 08:39 PM

DK

“ To The Entire Family. We Send Our Deepest Condolences and Heartfelt Sympathy. He will be missed.



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**Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley** - June 13, 2020 at 08:26 PM

LD

“ Lorahe Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Lorahe Dorsey** - June 13, 2020 at 08:23 PM

TF

“ The Brazil Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**The Brazil family** - June 13, 2020 at 08:22 PM

SG

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to our Co-Chairperson Deaconess Debra Austin, the Entire Austin and Zion Missionary Baptist Church Families.

*Humbly Submitted  
SVD Deaconess Ministry  
Sis. Sylvia George  
Chair*



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**Sylvia George** - June 13, 2020 at 08:20 PM

HF

“ I’m sorry to hear about this great lost, great person and Great Pastor, my condolences and prayers to the families.



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**Herbert Flournoy** - June 13, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DF

“ Denise Wilburn @ Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Denise Wilburn @ Family** - June 13, 2020 at 08:02 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Gloria Cormier** - June 13, 2020 at 07:30 PM

DJ

“ *Deacon Dallas And Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Deacon Dallas and Barbara Jones** - June 13, 2020 at 07:30 PM

AL

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*



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**A. Jeffrey LaValley** - June 13, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DV

“ *Deacon Robert And Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Deacon Robert and Linda Veasley** - June 13, 2020 at 06:55 PM

MD

“ *Ms. Cherilyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



Ms. Cherilyn Davis - June 13, 2020 at 06:43 PM

FH

“ *Fay Hemphill-McKinnie sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



Fay Hemphill-McKinnie - June 13, 2020 at 06:41 PM

TP

*Rev. Austin will truly be missed. Best pastor I've ever met. R.I.H legend.*

Tomika Phillips - June 13, 2020 at 08:44 PM

DV

“ *Deacon Robert And Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



Deacon Robert and Linda Veasley - June 13, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - June 13, 2020 at 06:35 PM

DD

“ Dalemarie Davis and Family



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**Dalemarie Davis** - June 13, 2020 at 06:19 PM

MR

“ Malcolm And Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Malcolm and Velma Roach** - June 13, 2020 at 06:03 PM

PC

“ Our condolences to the Austin Family. Pastor Austin was truly a great man. He will be missed.

*Nathaniel and Priscilla Cormier*

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**Priscilla Cormier** - June 13, 2020 at 05:58 PM

MB

“ My Condolences to Mrs. N. Austin (wife), Donna (Princess) as your father always called you, Debra and Dr. David Austin, Grandchildren: no words can not express how I feel at the passing of a Great Man of God... I Love You all. RIH Dr. Pastor Emeritus Roosevelt Austin Sr.



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - June 13, 2020 at 05:49 PM

DM

“ My Pastor, I thank God for your influence in my life. You are a 5 star General in God's army. Rest well sir. Love you family and praying God's continued greatness upon you all.



Derrell Martin - June 13, 2020 at 05:46 PM

SG

“ Samuel Graves lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Samuel Graves - June 13, 2020 at 05:31 PM

KG

“ Kathetine Feltson Graves lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Kathetine Feltson Graves - June 13, 2020 at 05:30 PM

GF

“ *Our prayers are with our first Family.  
Patty, Gary, Facishon, Desmond and Ruddie*



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**Gary and Patty Fowlkes** - June 13, 2020 at 05:21 PM

AW

“ *August/Audrionne Williams*



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**August Williams** - June 13, 2020 at 04:45 PM

SD

“ *I love mr. Austin very much. My heart is heavy  
and I will miss him dearly. You will always hold  
a special place in my heart. My condolences to  
entire family. Rest in Peace*



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**Sherry Davis** - June 13, 2020 at 04:30 PM

EP

“ *The Family of Rev. Parker, sends condolence  
to the Austin Family, May God strengthen you  
and keep you, in times like this.  
We love you and will keep you in our prayers  
The Family of Rev. Parker*



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**Eddie Parker** - June 13, 2020 at 04:21 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Parker lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Eddie Parker** - June 13, 2020 at 04:10 PM

TF

“ *T Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**T Williams & Family** - June 13, 2020 at 03:42 PM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Ida Helton and Family** - June 13, 2020 at 03:28 PM

CA

“ *My condolences to the Austin family RIP Pastor my family and I grew up in Zion Baptist Church I never will forget my Unger days at the church and the leadership of you thanks our prayers are with you and your family...*



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**Clarence Abernathy** - June 13, 2020 at 03:24 PM

DJ

“ Deacon Dallas And Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Deacon Dallas and Barbara Jones** - June 13, 2020 at 02:55 PM

RO

“ My sis sincere condolences to the Austin family, Zion church family and City of Saginaw and the Wolverine State Baptist Convention during this period of pain. Dr. Austin was always genuine and a great listener. Never too busy to aid and encourage preachers. I'm forever grateful for the wisdom he shared with me. He exemplified being a preachers-preacher, a friend and senior statesmen of servant leadership.

*Rev. Peter R. Owen, Dover Delaware*

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**Rev. Perer R. Owen** - June 13, 2020 at 02:50 PM

EB

“ Esther Buck-McGee lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Esther Buck-McGee** - June 13, 2020 at 02:47 PM

DR

“ *Dea Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Dea Julius Ross** - June 13, 2020 at 02:41 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy And Janice Brown lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Dorothy and Janice Brown** - June 13, 2020 at 02:27 PM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - June 13, 2020 at 01:51 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Helen Scott** - June 13, 2020 at 12:46 PM

AV

“ Al And Brenda Vinson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Al and Brenda Vinson - June 13, 2020 at 12:44 PM

SC

“ To Mrs. Austin, Donna, Debra and the entire family. I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and Dad. Your father left a permanent imprint on the hearts of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was a gift to the City of Saginaw, a light that will shine on this earth forever. He will be truly missed but always be with you in spirit and one day you will see him again. My prayer is that God cradles you with his love and comfort thru this most difficult time. Love yall

Sandra Coleman - June 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM

LD

To the entire Austin family, words cannot Express how I felt hearing of the passing of our wonderful Pastor Emeritus Dr. Roosevelt Austin. But I can say he was a person that could say a soft quiet word that would soothe your heart after sitting and wondering why you were not running around screaming and feeling guilty about it, I know this for sure, he did it for me. We loved him dearly and Mrs. Austin and all of you too.

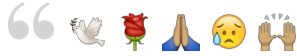
Lily Dixon - June 13, 2020 at 10:10 PM

JM

“ We've lost one of our great spiritual leaders may you rest in heaven Pastor Austin sincerely  
JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney



JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney - June 13, 2020 at 12:31 PM



*Conveying heartfelt condolences to the family, from our family. May The Almighty comfort and sustain you all.*



*~ Ann Jordan; J. Jordan-Ford*

*What a beautifully-kind soul Rev. Dr. Austin was; he (always) remembered me, no matter how much time had elapsed. Rest now, Rev. Dr. Austin. May your precious soul be at peace. I will always remember you, as one of the dearest human beings I have ever known. Hosanna, you shall wear a crown, Sir!*

*~ J. Jordan-Ford*

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**Joselyn Jordan** - June 13, 2020 at 12:25 PM



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**Joselyn Jordan** - June 14, 2020 at 07:27 PM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Geraldine Parris** - June 13, 2020 at 11:28 AM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



**The Guster's** - June 13, 2020 at 11:28 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



**Loudean Moultrie** - June 13, 2020 at 11:24 AM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



**Geraldine Parris** - June 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM

DC

“ *David And Rebecca Carter lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



**David and Rebecca Carter** - June 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Geraldine Parris - June 13, 2020 at 11:01 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - June 13, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MM

“ MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, FLINT, MICHIG purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr..



MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, FLINT, MICHIG -  
June 13, 2020 at 10:15 AM

YS

“ My Heartfelt prayer and condolences are with the Family in this Hour. Look to the Hills for wretch come they Strength.



Yvonne Sanders - June 13, 2020 at 10:11 AM

WH

“ *Walter/Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Walter/Dorothy Harris** - June 13, 2020 at 09:48 AM

CC

“ *Carolyn Currie lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Carolyn Currie** - June 13, 2020 at 09:29 AM

RH

“ *Condolences to the Austin Family. Rev Austin was a great man of God and a spiritual leader to many people. Thank you Rev Austin for your spiritual guidance . RIH*

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**Renee Hawkins-Henderson** - June 13, 2020 at 09:12 AM

MB

“ *Michelle Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Michelle Baker** - June 13, 2020 at 09:09 AM

MF

“ Michelle Baker & Family's lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Michelle Baker & Family's - June 13, 2020 at 09:05 AM

M❤

“ Michelle Baker & Family's 🙏❤ sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Michelle Baker & Family's 🙏❤ - June 13, 2020 at 09:04 AM

M❤

“ Michelle Baker & Family's 🙏❤ sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Michelle Baker & Family's 🙏❤ - June 13, 2020 at 09:03 AM

MD

“ Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - June 13, 2020 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ *Rev.Dr.Roosevelt Austin was the man of God that taught the word of God. The word that he preached was so powerful you knew the Holy ghost was directing him in every word that came out of his mouth. It would help you make a change in your life if you listen and open your heart to receive the word of God. Pastor Austin help me in my spiritual walk with the Lord. Being under his ministry rooted and rounded me in the word of God, My family and I was apart of this church and growing under this ministry made a great change in how I think and live today. I know God is saying well done my Good and Faithful servant come home now . Your crown is waiting for you. Anyone that didn't understand the Word that pastor Austin preached is, because they did not want to know. I am proud to say that pastor Austin was my pastor and he was a real man of God. To Dona and family thank you for being apart of my life and your father will be well missed on this earth, in this town Saginaw. My prayer is with you all. My favorite song was I SURRENDER ALI. Love your sister in Christ, Linda Buckley Bolton . PS. Your father , my pastor has his wings now!*



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**Linda Buckley Bolton** - June 13, 2020 at 08:51 AM

DR

“ *Deacon Carl And Rosemary Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Deacon Carl and Rosemary Ruth** - June 13, 2020 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ Condolences to the family of Rev. Austin. So Grateful for having known such a wise man that was a Blessing to so many throughout our community. Please know that you are in our Prayers. God Bless you all.  
*Roy & Rosalind Stewart*



**Roy and Rosalind Stewart** - June 13, 2020 at 08:38 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.




**Ernestine Martin** - June 13, 2020 at 08:09 AM

GP

“ Gerald & Alberta Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



**Gerald & Alberta Palmer** - June 13, 2020 at 07:49 AM

 Serita Hope-Oates

“ Serita Hope-Oates lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



**Serita Hope-Oates** - June 13, 2020 at 06:37 AM

SC

“ To Donna and the extended Austin family. May the wings of angels keep you uplifted while you celebrate the life of Rev. Austin. Our community was blessed to have him as a leader during the turbulent times in Saginaw. Shari Haithco Clarke

Shari Haithco Clarke - June 13, 2020 at 05:06 AM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Cynthia Polk - June 13, 2020 at 04:11 AM

SM

“ Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Sam and Deborah Mack - June 13, 2020 at 03:29 AM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - June 13, 2020 at 03:12 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Joanie Williams - June 13, 2020 at 03:03 AM

PC

“ I joined Zion Baptist February 5, 1967 as a little boy Rev. Roosevelt Austin, Sr was a great part of my life until I was a grown adult. I saw him last him and Mom Austin in 2018 and has a enjoyable time with them both. He will be missed. Fly high Rev father with the Angel's until we meet again. Never goodbye see you later. Peter Cooper, Jacksonville Florida



Peter Cooper - June 12, 2020 at 11:17 PM

RK

“ Russell & Diane Kirksey sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Russell & Diane Kirksey - June 12, 2020 at 11:13 PM

NS

“ Nolan And Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Nolan and Earleen Smithers - June 12, 2020 at 10:19 PM

SW

“ Sara Walker And Marvin Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Sara Walker and Marvin Walker** - June 12, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DM

“ Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Deon Mayes** - June 12, 2020 at 08:56 PM

CM

“ Charles And Dale Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Charles and Dale mitchner** - June 12, 2020 at 08:53 PM

KM

“ Ken And Karen Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Ken and Karen Murphy** - June 12, 2020 at 08:28 PM

CA

“ Carolynriley lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



carolynriley - June 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DM

“ Deacon Ken And Karen Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Deacon Ken and Karen Murphy - June 12, 2020 at 08:26 PM

MO

“ Madeleine Oneal lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



Madeleine Oneal - June 12, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JC

“ James And Renee(Moten) Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



James and Renee(Moten) Curry - June 12, 2020 at 07:41 PM

MD

“ Our prayers are with you. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.



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**Marquietta Davis** - June 12, 2020 at 07:41 PM

JC

“ James And Renee(Moten) Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**James and Renee(Moten) Curry** - June 12, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Corliss Dawkins** - June 12, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JP

“ Our hearts go out to the family. We thank God for this awesome man of God who preached the word and lived the word. Thank you for your service to the Saginaw community and your extended family at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church in Flint where you came and preached the word. You have earned your rest in the arms of the Lord. Rest Pastor rest.

*Julie Morris Price and the Morris Family  
Grand Blanc*

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**Julia Morris Price** - June 12, 2020 at 07:25 PM

JA

“ My condolences to the Austin family  
Reverend Roosevelt was Uncle to me sorry to hear the his passing I will be praying for you guys.



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**Joel Alston** - June 12, 2020 at 07:07 PM

MR

“ Mr.Mrs.stuckett lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin,  
Sr.



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**Mr.Mrs.stuckett** - June 12, 2020 at 06:50 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.



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**Yvonne Corley** - June 12, 2020 at 06:32 PM

CM

“ Pastor Austin was such a humble man and  
made you feel special whenever you saw him.  
He had so much loved for people and it  
showed. My prayers for his entire family,  
church family and especially his wife. You  
have left an awesome legacy. Sheldon and Carla Matthews



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**Carla Matthews** - June 12, 2020 at 06:16 PM

TA

“ To the entire Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin Sr. Family,  
My sincerest condolences to all of you during your great loss.  
Pastor Austin was my pastor years ago, he was always a very Kind,  
Considerate, Thoughtful, Honest, Loving, Graceful, Intelligent man.  
He also was a giant Pillar in the community. He Exhibited the  
meaning of The True Measure of a Man!!! May God give all of you  
Peace, Comfort and Strength during this difficult time. Weeping may  
endure for a night, but Joy cometh in the morning. God Bless  
Tanya

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**Tanya** - June 12, 2020 at 06:13 PM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Claudette Kennedy** - June 12, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr.*



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**Doris Jones** - June 12, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Praying for the Austin Family Sorry for your Loss may the good lord keep you strong. RiH Rev. Dr. Austin.*



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**Arthur Williams** - June 12, 2020 at 05:40 PM