



## Deacon John R. Hart Jr.

May 11, 1926 - October 18, 2015

Deacon John R. Hart, Jr. passed away Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the age of 89 years.

Deacon John R. Hart, Jr. was born May 11, 1926 in Union City, TN, the son of John R. Hart, Sr. and Ola Belle (Williams) Hart. He passed away Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the age of 89 years. He graduated from Miles High School of Union City, TN as Salutatorian of his class. John was offered a medical scholarship, but turned it down. He did however accept a scholarship to a mechanical school, because he wanted to become a mechanic. After he graduated he signed up for the Air Force in World War II. John worked as mechanic while working on the radio equipment on the planes. He was honorably discharged from the service, after which he started working making pies.

John fell in love with Lena Elice Curry. He would ride his bike from Union City, TN to Humboldt, TN to see this girl who he finally married on October 25, 1948. They had two daughters, Frankie Elice and Johnnie Carolyn. Realizing he could not make enough money making pies, and through the encouraging words of Hurley Coleman, Sr., he brought his family to Saginaw, MI and got a job at Saginaw Malleable Iron Plant and Western Auto. They had three more daughters, Billie Joyce, Jacqueline Faye and Ruby Jean. He didn't stop there because later John Allen Hart came into his life to carry on his legacy as a mechanic. "Give a man fish he'll eat for a day, but teach him how to fish he'll eat for a lifetime."

Deacon John R. Hart, Jr. joined Coleman Temple C.O.G.I.C under his Shepherd Hurley Coleman Sr. and continued to worship at World Outreach Campus with Dr. Hurley Coleman, Jr.

Deacon John R. Hart, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory; three daughters, Johnnie Carolyn (Hart) Palmer, Jacqueline Faye (Michael) Phelps and Ruby Jean Hart; son, John Allen (Francis) Hart; grandchildren, John A. (Francis) Hart, Harrison Palmer III, Johnnie CE Palmer, Karrie Hart, Brittney Hart, Mario (Mary) Hart, Lena Hart and Timothy Hart; a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Flora Haslett of Illinois, Doris Moore of Saginaw, MI and Ruby Jean (Hart) Townsend; brother, John Edward Hart, both of Charleston, MO; adopted brother, Deacon Moore of Saginaw; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including all the Deacons of World Outreach Campus.

Deacon Hart was preceded in death by his wife, Lena Hart; his parents; two daughters, Frankie Elice and Billie Joyce; brother, James Thomas Hart. Last of all he leaves this to all of us "I'm learning how to lean and depend on Jesus, because I found out without him we cannot survive and Oh what a fellowship of love divine.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at World Outreach Campus, 2405 Bay Road. Pastor Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 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 **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus  
2405 Bay Road  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon John R. Hart Jr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 26, 2015 at 02:23 PM

SS

“ *Sshannon Surles lit a candle in memory of Deacon John R. Hart Jr.*



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**Sshannon Surles** - October 28, 2015 at 08:54 AM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Deacon John R. Hart Jr.*



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**Delphine Greene** - October 27, 2015 at 03:25 PM

BW

“ John, Sabrina, Mario and The Hart Family, I am sorry for your loss. I pray that warm memories and loving thoughts will bring you peace of heart and spirit.

*Barbara Williams*



**Barbara Williams** - October 24, 2015 at 07:19 AM

LH

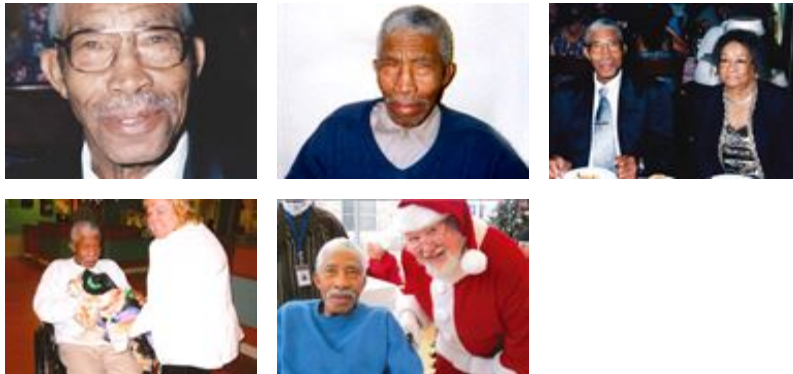
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**Lena Hart** - October 23, 2015 at 04:42 PM



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 22, 2015 at 04:58 PM

TW

*Mighty man of God who touch my life and many others. Sis.Tanya Williams & Family; Mother -Sister Lena Mae Wilson & Family (Saginaw, Michigan).*

**Tanya Williams** - October 23, 2015 at 06:58 PM

CC

“ *Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Deacon John R. Hart Jr.*



**Clarence Carter** - October 22, 2015 at 11:43 AM

SB

“ *Shellie Bell lit a candle in memory of Deacon John R. Hart Jr.*



**Shellie Bell** - October 22, 2015 at 09:36 AM

SB

*Our prayers are with you Ruby and my niece, Lena. I'll always remember Mr. Hart as being a great auto repair man. He was very good with his hands. He loved working on something. RIP*

**Shellie Bell** - October 22, 2015 at 09:45 AM

CC

“ *Clifford Carter lit a candle in memory of Deacon John R. Hart Jr.*



**Clifford Carter** - October 21, 2015 at 11:08 PM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Deacon John R. Hart Jr.*



Leah O'Daniels - October 21, 2015 at 10:32 PM

BF

“ *Batts Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon John R. Hart Jr.*



Batts Family - October 21, 2015 at 09:33 PM

VJ

“ *Valerie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon John R. Hart Jr.*



Valerie Johnson - October 21, 2015 at 08:37 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss johnnie.* 😞

Frank Johnson - October 20, 2015 at 07:13 PM