



Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper

June 6, 1933 - September 20, 2021

Mr. Lanary Ralph Culpepper was born on June 6, 1933 in Saginaw, MI, the son of Walter and Ruby Culpepper.

Ralph made his transition on Monday September 20, 2021, and he was a residence of Buena Vista Twp. in Saginaw, MI. He was a Deacon and life long member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, a graduate of Saginaw High School, and a Korean War Veteran. He received an Honorable Discharge from the US Air Force.

He began his career at General Motors as an hourly employee and was a member of the UAW. Through his hard work he became a Journeyman, and an Electrician until his retirement. Before and after his retirement he owned a small business doing electrical work and repairing appliances, Ralph also enjoyed working in his garden.

Mr. Lanary Ralph Culpepper, leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 27 years Shirley Culpepper; four daughters and one son, Patricia Butler, Joycelyn Sanders, Saginaw, MI, Angela Sanders, Tuscaloosa, AL, Leslie Davis, and Lanary Culpepper Jr, Newport News, VA; grandchildren, Tiffany Davis, Lynelle Kim (TY) Christopher Culpepper, Travis Culpepper, Dequincy Hall, Destiny Hall, Jamichal Sanders (Tailor), Yvonne McLemore and John McLemore; great-grandchildren, Anthony, Jaiden, Alex, Kennedi, Devi and

Kailor; sisters-n-law, Anita Morgan, Barbara Bright, Pamela Avery, Valerie Morris, all of Houston TX and Edna Culpepper, Lancaster, TX; brothers-n-law, Richard Avery and Michael Avery, Saginaw, MI; As well as many other loving nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Mr. Culpepper was preceded in death by his sons, Lionel Culpepper and John McLemore; grandsons, Richard V. Butler and Marcus A. Davis; granddaughter, Regina McLemore; parents, Walter and Ruby Culpepper; brothers, Millard, Eldridge, Richard, Robert, Charles "Ray" Raymond, and Russell; sisters, Lamuriel, Bernice, Barbara, and Brenda; first wife, Leora Culpepper "Red Top".

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Chaku, Dr. Hughes, Nurse Diane and Covenant Harrison ICU.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Lafayette Simpson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 3309 Bundy Street Saginaw, Michigan 48601, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
3309 Bundy Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Browne's Mortuary - September 29, 2021 at 10:53 AM

TD

“ *I miss you sooo much Papa and so don your Great Grandchildren*



Tiffany Davis-Heath - February 02 at 05:01 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Shirley Cooper - December 11, 2021 at 07:24 AM

HB

“ Helena/Bill Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Helena/Bill Badger - October 29, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DH

“ Debra Hatfield-Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Debra Hatfield-Lane - October 06, 2021 at 08:30 AM

AM

“ It's your turn now for that "sabbatical" Deacon Culpepper. We'll see you on the other side. Our prayers go forth for you and the family Sis Culpepper. We love you. The McKissick Family



AW McKissick - September 29, 2021 at 05:34 PM

BM

“ Barbara McMillan-Hargrow lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - September 29, 2021 at 12:30 AM

LS

“ *Sending our Love, Prayers, and Condolences to the family and all who knew Deacon. Love The Sturdivant Family* 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Luke & Theresa Sturdivant - September 28, 2021 at 09:21 PM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Velissa Batts - September 28, 2021 at 05:26 PM

TF

“ *Terry And Denise Triplett And Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Terry and Denise Triplett and Family - September 28, 2021 at 03:50 PM

ML

“ *Ms. Longuemire sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Ms. Longuemire - September 28, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - September 28, 2021 at 12:54 AM

KM

“ *My condolences to the Culpepper Family.*



Karen Martin-Brodnex - September 28, 2021 at 12:31 AM

EG

“ *Elaine Greer sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Elaine Greer - September 28, 2021 at 12:28 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Larry Kemp - September 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

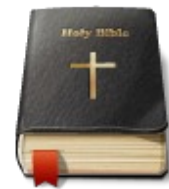
“ *Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - September 27, 2021 at 09:43 PM

YS

“ *Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Shirley and the entire Culpepper family. We love you.*



Yvette Smith - September 27, 2021 at 09:23 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Gwen White Bowman - September 27, 2021 at 06:49 PM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Alina Cannon - September 27, 2021 at 04:09 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Stacy Duran - September 27, 2021 at 03:58 PM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Rosette Blakes - September 27, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Culpepper's family from the Davis family we love you.



Tamantha Davis - September 26, 2021 at 08:50 PM

CS

“ Connie J Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Connie J Sanders - September 26, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RP

“ Regina Ruffin P lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Regina Ruffin P - September 26, 2021 at 09:57 AM

SC

“ Sam Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Sam Culberson - September 25, 2021 at 11:41 PM

LB

“ Lynnette Bond lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Lynnette Bond - September 25, 2021 at 11:18 PM

DF

“ Deborah Finch lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Deborah Finch - September 25, 2021 at 06:13 PM

CS

“ *Connie J Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Connie J Sanders - September 25, 2021 at 03:16 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for the Family.*



Barbara Payton - September 25, 2021 at 03:07 PM

A3

“ *Thank You for your Service....*



American Legion Post 312 - September 25, 2021 at 08:06 AM

EH

“ *Edward Hardy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Edward Hardy - September 25, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper.



September 24, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Kelly lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Kelly - September 24, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ Rodney & Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Rodney & Barb Walker - September 24, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Priscilla Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Priscilla Craig - September 24, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper.*



September 24, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Gracie M Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Gracie M Witherspoon - September 24, 2021 at 02:48 AM



“ *Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Tonja S Brown - September 24, 2021 at 02:48 AM



“ *Carrie Townsend lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Carrie Townsend - September 23, 2021 at 04:20 PM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Michael and Delphine Greene - September 22, 2021 at 09:30 PM

RP

My sincerest condolences to to the Culpepper Family 🙏

Regina Ruffin P - September 26, 2021 at 09:55 AM

RP

My sincerest condolences to The Culpepper Family

Regina Ruffin P - September 26, 2021 at 09:56 AM

FT

“ *Fred And Rita Taylor lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Fred and Rita Taylor - September 22, 2021 at 06:59 PM

CF

“ *THE CHOYCE FAMILY..SEND OUR CONDOLENCES... TO THE CULPEPPER FAMILY...SO FOR YOUR LOSS ..WE PRAY YOUR STRENGHT IN THE LORD*



CHOYCE FAMILY - September 22, 2021 at 06:31 PM

SJ

“ Our sincerest condolences to Leslie, Lanary and the entire Culpepper family. 🙏

Sarah and Michael Hunt



Sarah Jones-Hunt - September 22, 2021 at 05:29 PM

FB

“ It was an honor to serve with you at the K B A #251. F W Bauer

F W Bauer - September 22, 2021 at 04:59 PM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Felicia Jones - September 22, 2021 at 03:46 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Corliss Dawkins - September 22, 2021 at 03:32 PM

MO

“ *Mark Oates lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Mark Oates - September 22, 2021 at 10:57 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Green lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



deborah green - September 22, 2021 at 10:26 AM

KJ

“ *Rest on . . . soldier . . .*



Kimberly F Jackson-Woodley - September 22, 2021 at 09:24 AM

SO

“ *Praying for Shirley and the Culpepper Family, Deacon Culpepper will be truly missed.*



sophina - September 22, 2021 at 09:22 AM

CP

“ Cheryl K Payton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



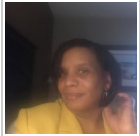
Cheryl K Payton - September 22, 2021 at 08:59 AM

JB

“ Jerome Buckley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Jerome Buckley - September 22, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ Cheryl Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Cheryl Walker - September 22, 2021 at 06:00 AM

JS

“ I thank you so much for being my dad. And a wonderful Dad you were! I love you PawPaw... Rest in Peace 🕊️



Joycelyn "Diane" Sanders - September 21, 2021 at 09:29 PM

SO

“ SONACARRUTH sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



SONACARRUTH - September 21, 2021 at 09:15 PM

LW

“ Lillie Williams-Grays lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Lillie Williams-Grays - September 21, 2021 at 08:59 PM

VA

“ Vivian Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Vivian Armstrong - September 21, 2021 at 07:26 PM

VA

“ Vivian Jones Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Vivian Jones Armstrong - September 21, 2021 at 07:23 PM

ST

“ *Sheryl Y Thomas lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Sheryl Y Thomas - September 21, 2021 at 05:06 PM

TF

“ *The Ford Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



The Ford Family - September 21, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Cheryl Payton - September 21, 2021 at 04:27 PM

BR

“ *To Deacon Culpepper family he and my dad Deacon Fred Reed were childhood friends. He will be missed but we will see him again in heaven. Praying for comfort for the family.*

Barbara Reed - September 21, 2021 at 12:47 PM

AC

“ Remembering Deacon Culpepper. He will be missed. Prayers for his family



Arwanda Conner - September 21, 2021 at 12:19 PM

JH

“ James And Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



James and Brenda Harris - September 21, 2021 at 11:37 AM

EL

“ Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



Edith Delphine Lewis - September 21, 2021 at 10:28 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper



rochelle brewer - September 21, 2021 at 07:55 AM

BA

“ *Such a kind man. He was much loved by my family. Praying for Shirley and the rest of his family.* 🙏

Bishop Dempsey Allen - September 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM

RE

“ *Well done faithful servant! My buddy. Rest well Deacon Culpepper.*



Rev.BenjaminSmith - September 20, 2021 at 07:02 PM

DA

“ *Debra Abdullah lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lanary "Ralph" Culpepper*



Debra Abdullah - September 20, 2021 at 06:35 PM