



Deacon Luther "Bee-Bee" Hood

July 23, 1917 - February 25, 2014

Mr. Luther Hood, affectionately called "Bee-Bee", passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at the age of 96 years. Luther was born July 23, 1917 in Columbus, GA. He was the son of the late Robert and Minnie Hood of Harris City, GA.

Luther married Roberta Quinn on September 16, 1936 in Columbus, GA. They moved to Saginaw, MI in 1943, where Luther was employed by the Saginaw Malleable Iron Plant until he retired in 1976. He also enjoyed working as an electrician and carpenter.

Luther was a lifelong member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully until his health failed. He was Past Chairman of the Deacon Board and served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. He organized the Layman's and Male choirs. Luther was honored with Deacon Emeritus status in 2012. He truly loved his Zion church family.

Mr. Hood served as a Boy Scout leader for 27 years. He received the Silver Beaver award for outstanding service to boyhood. He was also a member of the Big Brothers organization for 23 years. He loved to golf and could be found out on the "greens" daily.

Roberta Hood, his wife of 71 years, preceded him in death in 2008. His

brothers, Charlie and Bishop Hood, and sisters, Dorothy, Bertha and Lula Mae, also preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Kevin (Francine) Bowie, Green Cove Springs, FL; daughter, Alva Sanks, Phenix City, AL; God-daughters, Patricia Williams and Bernice Salmond, both of Saginaw, MI and Nella (James) Jackson, Southfield, MI; granddaughters, Qeshyra Mason (and her mom, Quiana Mason), Jazilyn Torres and Jewell Bowie of Florida; grandson, Kevin Bowie, Jr. of Florida; nieces, Bertha Brown of Florida, Henrietta Cain of Columbus, GA and Shirley (Gene) Nuckolls of Saginaw, MI; and many other relatives and friends, including special friends, John Carter, Leonard Porterfield, Pell Malone, and George (Geraldine) Peeples.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Sunday from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Service

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church
721 Johnson Street
Saginaw, MI 48607

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dora Shaw-McDole lit a candle in memory of Deacon Luther "Bee-Bee" Hood*



Dora Shaw-McDole - March 08, 2014 at 04:58 PM

MA

“ *To the Family of Mr. Luther Hood*

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. It is always painful to lose a loved one; I also have lost many dear ones to death.

God's son Jesus promised a resurrection in John 5:28, 29. Imagine enjoying life with Mr. Hood once again, right here on earth, forever. - Psalm 37:11, 29.

May you find comfort, gain hope at this time, and seek the answer to: 'When will sickness, suffering and death end?'. -Revelation 21:4

*Sincerely,
Marlis...*

Find more answers to Bible questions at: www.jw.org

Marlis - March 06, 2014 at 02:20 PM

HH

“ Uncle Luther, you will be missed, and we are sending our deepest heartfelt condolences. He has now been reunited with Aunt Roberta, his parents, his siblings, cousins, and friends who left here before him, and I'm sure they're having a big reunion up above!

We are also sending prayers and may you all be given comfort during this time.

Henriette Hood-Cain and family



Henriette Hood-Cain - February 27, 2014 at 06:21 PM

LF

“ Langston Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Luther "Bee-Bee" Hood



Langston Family - February 27, 2014 at 04:09 PM

JF

“ Joanne Langston & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Luther "Bee-Bee" Hood



Joanne Langston & Family - February 27, 2014 at 04:07 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Luther "Bee-Bee" Hood



Robert and Linda Veasley - February 27, 2014 at 12:34 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Luther "Bee-Bee" Hood



Debra Austin - February 27, 2014 at 11:11 AM

MM

“ Pat and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. There was not a time when I saw Deacon Luther Hood that he did not hear the words "how is my favorite deacon"? I will truly miss him. He has moved from labor to reward. May the peace and love of God sustain you all.
Mary McDonald

Mary McDonald - February 26, 2014 at 10:45 PM

MM

“ Mary McDonald lit a candle in memory of Deacon Luther "Bee-Bee" Hood



Mary McDonald - February 26, 2014 at 10:43 PM

PC

“ Well Daddy Hood, you have made your transitions from earthly to the heavenly realm. Wow you & Tee Tee are back together & your play daughter my mother. Its been years since I saw you but I will always be grateful for your support when I lived in Saginaw. From labor to reward take your rest its well deserve, you fought a good fight this isn't goodbye but I see you in the morning. your play grandson Peter Cooper, Atlanta, Georgia

Peter Cooper,Atlanta,GA - February 26, 2014 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ Dear Hood Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before through His Son Jesus, and He assures us He will do so again very soon. (Acts24:15,Job14:15).

The Greene Family - February 26, 2014 at 09:01 AM

AJ

“ Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Luther "Bee-Bee" Hood



Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson - February 25, 2014 at 07:52 PM

AJ

“ Deacon Hood will be miss by all who knew him; he was a very nice gentleman when many of us were member at Zion Baptist Church, he share his heart with the Christ Kingdom Church when we began our Ministry in 1997. Our Prayer goes out to the entire family and all who he touch in his life on this earth; RIP. Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson and our church family.

Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson - February 25, 2014 at 07:45 PM

JW

Pat and Family,

I extend my sincere condolences to all of you. I feel blessed to have known Mr.Hood for over 60 years. Mr.& Mrs. Hood were considered part of our family. The (Louise Ernest Archer Family.) Each Sunday that I saw Mr. Hood, I would always tell him how well dressed he was and he would always reply (I feel better now) He will be missed by the Zion Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Jon Evelyn Wettlin

Jon Evelyn Wettlin - February 27, 2014 at 12:38 PM