



Rev. Conner

November 10, 1955 - March 26, 2006

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 1, 2006 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church, 120 N. 15th Street. Pastor Vincent McMillon. Elder Willie F. Casey will officiate with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday, March 31, 2006 from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Reverend Robert Bernard Conner, Jr. passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2006, singing praises to God at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. Conner was born November 10, 1955 in Greenville, MS to the late Robert Conner, Sr. and Irene Conner. His father preceded him in death. Rev. Conner graduated from Saginaw High School in 1973 and received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Northwood Institute in 1977. He was baptized by Pastor Roosevelt Mosley at Saint Paul Baptist Church. He was called to the ministry in 1986 and received his Certificate of License under Pastor Mosley on August 10, 1986. He was ordained on July 28, 1991 under the authority of New Hope Baptist Church. He was a founding member of the Saginaw Clergy Coalition for Change and past president of Saginaw Valley District Local Ministers. He was currently serving as assistant pastor at Bethlehem Baptist Church. He was employed at Delphi Steering Gear for 29 1/2 years, up until his homegoing. Rev. Conner leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Arwanda; his children, Robert Bernard IV (Latasha), William James and Trashina Arwanda; his godchildren, Cy?reshia, Karon, and Darshon; his special granddaughter, Na?I?cesses ?Icay?; his mother, Irene Conner; his mother-in-

law, Mary McCaskill; five sisters, Mary Henderson, Dellena Conner, Gail Cole, all of Saginaw, MI, Grace Gregory of Las Vegas, NV and Barbara Groves of Greenville, MS; six brothers, Zebedee Love, Barry (Marie), Dan, Sherman, and Michael Richardson, all of Saginaw, MI and Garry (Minnie) Boyd of Detroit, MI; his sister-in-law, Wilma Lee of Chicago, IL; his aunt, Rosie Cox of Greenville, MS; his uncle, Jesse Love of Santa Rosa, CA; and many, many nieces, nephews, other loved ones and friends. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Patricia Ann Conner and Michelle Lynn Morris and his brother, Samuel Hawk.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rev. Dr. Willie Earl Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Rev. Conner*



Rev. Dr. Willie Earl Thomas, Sr. - December 25, 2021 at 06:15 PM

RO

“ *Our Loss is Heavens Gain*

Rev. Peter R Owen - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *We are shocked and saddened by the loss of such a kind person. Our prayers are with this entire family.*

Mr/Mrs. Tobin Williams - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Wanda;*

Our hearts are saddened by your loss. We were really shocked by the suddenness of it all.

We pray to God that He keeps you close and you find strength in His love for you, your family, and believe and know that Robert is with the Creator.

God Bless and keep you.

Garland & Bessie McElvaine - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ i am so sorry for your lost,god is good,only a few of us will see him when our work here is done,he knows our hearts,and i am sure nard is with him.
cry for now,but rejoice ,because theres nothing like heaven micy.

michael sanders - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ WANDA & FAMILY I KNOW YOU LOST A GREAT SOLIDER OF GOD AND A LOVING HUSBAND & FATHER & GRANDFATHER SON & BROTHER. BUT KNOWING GOD WE KNOW HE DIDN'T MAKE A MISTAKE. CONTINUE TO HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND AND KNOW THAT HE WILL GIVE YOU THE COMFORT YOU NEED. I JUST LOST MY MOM IN JANUARY,BUT I KNOW GOD NEEDED HER MORE THAN WE DID HER WORK HERE WAS DONE.PR 18:24 THERE S A FRIEND WHO STICKS CLOSER THAN A BROTHER. IF YOU NEED ME OR JUST WANT TO TALK I'M HERE JUST GIVE ME A RING. LOVE TO YOU AND ALL THE FAMILY MITTIE & FAMILY

MITTIE RUSSELL - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Your Loss Is Our Loss. Find Peace In God
Knowing His Word Says "Blessed Are The Pure In Heart For They Shall See God."
It Also Says "To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present With The Lord."
Thank God For his Word. Our Prayers Are
With Your Family.

The Sangster Family - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sorry to hear about Rev. Conner, he was a good man and we will miss him dearly. If you should ever need anything, your church family is only a phone call away. Rev. Conner - we love u and you will be truly missed.

Cecilia Loraine Webb & Family - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ To the family of Rev. Conner, please accept our condolence in the loss of your love one, Because Jesus lives you can face tomorrow. We will keep you in our prayers

Helen Biggins Ross - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Wanda and kids, I am so sorry for the lost of a good man. I was shock to know he went home to be with the Lord. If I leave this earth, the best place to be is in church. Everybody know when you repent your sins and confess to him and the whole congregation, your sins are wash away. I truly believed Rev. Conner is with God's family. Delena, I know you always supported your brother whenever he had to preach the word. Continue to be involve with Bethlehem, Wanda and her kids. I knew you first Delena and your family are good people. I will keep all of you in my heart through prayers. PS. Rev. Conner was a very hard working man. His life was working for the Lord, working for his family and supporting his boys even when times got hard with the media. Wanda keep your head up. Now boys, I want you to be there for your mother, sister and kids. I do remember when both of the boys was in the choir and enjoying what they was doing. Never stop serving the Lord. I love my family in Christ and I will be home to visit you all shortly. Take care of each others.

Beverley (Williams) Poydras - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM