



## Deacon Odell Gatewood

August 24, 1939 - February 22, 2018

GATEWOOD, Deacon Odell - age 78, passed away, Thursday, February 22, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 113-123 Wessen Street., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Dr. John Tolbert, Officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00AM Saturday. Deacon Gatewood will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12:00 Noon – 8:00 PM Friday. The Family will be Present to receive Family and Friends from 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Friday. Interment, Graceland Cemetery, 2122 W. Pullen Ave Pinebluff, Arkansas Zip 71601. Final Arrangements are Entrusted to Brown Funeral Home; 2704 Commerce Circle, Pine Bluff, Arkansas Zip 71601 Phone (870)-534-3210.

Deacon Gatewood leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Pearlie J. Gatewood; children, Pamela D. (Jerome) Durden, Donald K. (Tyra) Gatewood and Anthony D. (April) Gatewood; grandchildren, Amanda Durden, Jerome Durden, II, Jonathan Gatewood, Anthony Gatewood, II, Adellynn Gatewood, Anniston Gatewood and Avynn Gatewood and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

2122 West Pullen Avenue  
Pine Bluff, AK 71601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church  
113-123 Wessen Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

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MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church  
113-123 Wessen Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ *To the Gatewood Family,  
We are so sorry to learn of the death of Deacon Gatewood. Your family was one of our fond memories of our many years in Michigan and membership with Trinity. God bless you all at this time and as you adjust to your new reality without your beloved husband, father and grandfather.*

*Johnny & Gloria Gilmore*

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**Gloria/Johnny Gilmore** - March 17, 2018 at 09:21 PM

OJ

*Very much sadden to hear of the passing of bro Gatewood. Mrs Gatewood was my instructor during my high school years and I thought they were the greatest. Prayers for the family during your season of grief.*

*Olliemarie Box Jackson*

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**Olliemarie Box Jackson** - March 24, 2018 at 06:59 PM

SF

“ *Our prayers of comfort and peace are extended to the Gatewood Family. Grateful for Deacon Gatewood, who invited me to serve as secretary under his Christian Education Chairmanship. Blessed by that 17 year growth experience. RIP Deacon.*

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**Shedrick Faulk** - March 03, 2018 at 06:40 AM

JJ

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of my husband Kappa Brother. My most fondest Memory is his great smile. RIP Deacon Gatewood.*

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**Joyce & Rayfus Jones** - March 01, 2018 at 06:01 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Deacon Gatewood’s passing. I have so many fond memories of him.  
He was my Sunday School teacher and he was also my Christian Education committee leader. I will miss him.  
Dianne and Alexander France

Dianne & Alex France - March 01, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Odell Gatewood.



March 01, 2018 at 09:01 AM

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aaron smith - March 01, 2018 at 08:05 AM

DM

“ Diane, Leroy Jr., Susan, Luella , & Mary purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Deacon Odell Gatewood.



Diane, Leroy Jr., Susan, Luella , & Mary - February 28, 2018 at 12:12 PM

GL

“ Gary Lambert lit a candle in memory of Deacon Odell Gatewood



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**Gary Lambert** - February 27, 2018 at 11:12 PM

KM

“ Our condolences to the Gatewood Family, May GOD comfort you at this time, Keith and Rachel Myers.

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**Keith Myers** - February 27, 2018 at 11:44 AM

CG

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Deacon Gatewood one of the most friendly's person's I have known and was always greeted with that beautiful smile. As a Christian man he walked the walk. God Bless he will be missed.  
Carolyn Gracey

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**Carolyn Gracey** - February 26, 2018 at 06:53 PM

SY

“ So very sad to hear of Deacon's passing. He was my Sunday School teacher and always greeted me and my family with a smile and a warm comment. One of God's true followers. He'll be missed... but never forgotten. Prayers to his family and loved ones.

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**Sis. Paula Young** - February 26, 2018 at 02:54 PM

NN

“ So sorry for your . Deacon Gatewood was my Sunday School teacher for many years. What a great Christian man! Keeping the family in prayer. Sis. Norma Snoddy Nixon

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**Norma Nixon** - February 25, 2018 at 05:44 PM

DM

“ I enjoyed working with Odell. A fine man. Always a class act. I am so sorry for your loss. God speed into His arms. ❤️

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**Debbie Mick** - February 23, 2018 at 10:14 AM