



## Deacon William Kennedy

March 15, 1944 - February 18, 2017

KENNEDY, Deacon William - age 72, passed away, Saturday, February 18, 2017 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday February 25, 2017 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 113-123 Wessen St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, Eulogist. Dr. John D. Tolbert, Host Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Deacon Kennedy will lie in state at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 512 Pearsall Avenue, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday.

Deacon William Kennedy passed away suddenly February 18, 2017. He was born to Deacon JW and Mother Mary Lee Kennedy March, 15, 1944 in Livingston Alabama. He was the 3rd of 10 to this union. After graduating from Sumter County Training School he moved to Michigan and shortly thereafter began barber school and his 43 year career at General Motors. In 1966 he married Donna Moss and together they shared 3 children and 5 grandchildren. In 1972 he opened Kennedy's Beauty and Barbershop, his greatest love outside of God, his family and Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, where he has proudly served as a Senior Deacon. Deacon Kennedy was a pillar in the community who was always kind, always encouraging and always had a word to share about the Lord.

Deacon Kennedy leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Kimberly "Kym" Kennedy of Dallas, TX; son, William G. (Kia) Kennedy of Rio Rancho, NM; two granddaughters, Atira and Sidni; three grandsons, Taylor, William "E-Man" and Isaiah Kennedy; siblings, Mae Rose Kennedy-Crawford of Pontiac, MI, Ann (Richard) Moore of Brockton, MA, Dorothy Jean (Herbert) Neeley of Auburn Hills, MI, L. Pearl (Daryl) Thomas of Farmington, Hills, MI, Gloria Ann Kennedy, Samuel (Sheila) Kennedy of Lawrenceville, GA; and Frank L Kennedy of Pontiac, MI; sisters-in-law, Emelia Kennedy of Frisco City, AL and Ester Kennedy of Auburn Hills, MI; brother-in-law, Obie Robinson of Birmingham, AL; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Deacon Kennedy was preceded in death most recently his son, Aaron Kennedy; parents,

Deacon JW and Mother Mary Lee Kennedy; sister, Annie Kate Robinson; brothers, James Earl Kennedy, John Kennedy and Robert Kennedy.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

## Family Hour

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Kennedy*



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**M. Hurner** - March 10, 2017 at 05:58 PM

TC

“ *So very sad to read this today. He was a huge part of my, childhood Christian experiences at Macedonia. All my love to Kim and the family.*  
*Terri Wright Covington*

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**Terri Covington** - February 27, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ *William was a very kind and considerate friend. He always met everyone with a smile. Although I haven't seen for many years, I will miss his presence!! William was one of those people WHO REALLY MADE A DIFFERENCE.~Jennifer White-Wallace~East Lansing, Michigan*



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**Jennifer Wallace** - February 25, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *William was a*

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**Jennifer Wallace** - February 25, 2017 at 08:54 PM

OM

“ *No time on earth is long enough to share with those we love or to prepare our hearts for good-bye. May time soften the pain until all that remains is the comfort of memories and love.*

*Oliver Milton*

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**Oliver Milton** - February 24, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 24, 2017 at 05:10 PM

MM

“ *Marsha Milton lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy*



**Marsha Milton** - February 24, 2017 at 03:07 PM

JH

“ *John, Mike, and Craig Higgins purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Deacon William Kennedy.*



**John, Mike, and Craig Higgins** - February 24, 2017 at 12:36 PM

RW

“ *Robin White lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy*



**Robin White** - February 24, 2017 at 08:26 AM

RW

“ *Kym and Taylor:*

*May God comfort, strengthen and keep you during this time. Your dad and granddad was an awesome man of God. Love you both dearly!*

*Robin White*

**Robin White** - February 24, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *May Gods love comfort and keep you all as he rest in Peace*

**Elder James Hayden Jr.** - February 23, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ *33 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 23, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *55 files added to the album New Album Name*



**jean kennedy** - February 23, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Jacqueline Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Kennedy*



**Jacqueline Knight** - February 23, 2017 at 02:06 PM

DT

“ *Doris TaylorBurks lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy*



**Doris TaylorBurks** - February 22, 2017 at 06:02 PM

DC

“ *Saddened to here of the loss of my brother in Christ. Deacon Kennedy was a saved man of God. Gods spirit rushing in like a mighty wind. Praying for the family as well. Deacon Clark.*



**Deacon Clark** - February 22, 2017 at 03:22 PM

DS

“ *Kim and Family so very sorry for your loss. I am praying your strength and know God will see you through. Love Dianthia Spann*

**Dianthia Spann** - February 22, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon William Kennedy.*



February 22, 2017 at 08:53 AM

ER

“ *Gone but not forgotten always had a smile or an encouraging words. May the Lord Jesus Christ comfort your family during this difficult hour*



**Etta Milton Radford** - February 22, 2017 at 12:42 AM

DM

“ To The Family Of William Kennedy. Sorry For The Loss Of Your Love One.To My Friend William You Will Be Miss But Never Forgotten,Rest In Peace.Dorothy Cosby McAllister



Dorothy McAllister - February 21, 2017 at 08:01 PM

SE

“ Sylvester & Lucille Eason lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kenned



Sylvester Eason - February 21, 2017 at 07:39 PM

SW

“ Shavonne Washington lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy



Shavonne Washington - February 21, 2017 at 04:45 PM

JB

“ Great friend you will be missed



Juanita Brownlee - February 21, 2017 at 02:16 PM

RS

“ Renee Smoot sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Kennedy



Renee Smoot - February 21, 2017 at 11:53 AM

RS

*Sending condolences to the family.  
Robert & Renee Smoot*

**Renee Smoot** - February 21, 2017 at 11:54 AM

CA

*So sorry for your lost. Will truly b missed.*

**carol Arnold** - February 21, 2017 at 12:59 PM

TG

*Our condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in prayer. Ian & Tanji Grant and family*

**Tanji Grant** - February 22, 2017 at 09:05 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Bilbo lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy*



**Deborah Bilbo** - February 21, 2017 at 10:48 AM

LN

“ *Leona Nealy lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy*



**Leona Nealy** - February 20, 2017 at 11:09 PM

TF

“ *Trina France lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy*



**Trina France** - February 20, 2017 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ Dorothy McAllister lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy



Dorothy McAllister - February 20, 2017 at 06:15 PM

CE

“ Colleen Espy lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy



Colleen Espy - February 20, 2017 at 06:11 PM

GB

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Gloria Ann Bell - February 20, 2017 at 06:08 PM



Thanks Gloria I love you

. - March 06, 2017 at 06:28 PM

MH

“ Miss.M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Kennedy



Miss.M Hurner - February 20, 2017 at 05:51 PM

AS

“ A. Sims lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy



A. Sims - February 20, 2017 at 10:17 AM

FF

“ *May God bless the Kennedy family in strength and Love,  
Amen*



Felicia Conley and family - February 20, 2017 at 08:25 AM

NF

“ *Norma Ford-Moy'e sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon  
William Kennedy*



Norma Ford-Moy'e - February 19, 2017 at 08:06 PM

RI

“ *Love you Mr. Kennedy I'm dedicating the rest of my years on this planet to you  
after our last talk Friday after you had lined me up. Heaven has a great soldier  
you will be missed.*

*Love you,  
Raymond L Vining II*

Raymond L Vining II - February 19, 2017 at 06:08 PM



*Thank wig ...you ate so right*

. - March 06, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Deacon  
William Kennedy*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - February 19, 2017 at 11:30 AM

DR

“ Dorothy Rollins lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Kennedy



Dorothy Rollins - February 19, 2017 at 08:48 AM

BW

“ Mr. Kennedy, a man of integrity, a leader, god's servant and a tremendous friend to our family. You will be sorely missed. To the Family, God truly knows your pain, and will never leave nor forsake you. We are praying for you all. Bill Walker and the Walker Family

Bill Walker - February 19, 2017 at 06:42 AM

AH

“ My heart is heavy tonight after finding out about William, my love, thoughts and condolences goes out to the Kennedy family, stay strong family finding comfort in God and memories.....Adele Hopkins



Adele Hopkins - February 18, 2017 at 10:22 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Kennedy



Amelia Jones - February 18, 2017 at 07:26 PM