



Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson

April 6, 1939 - December 27, 2020

BRINSON, Mr. Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" – age 81, passed away, Sunday, December 27, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 1:30PM Tuesday, January 5, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:00 PM. Supt. Derick L. Jones, Sr., Officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 North Belford Road. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Tuesday. Mr. Brinson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 Noon – 6:00 PM Monday.

Mr. Brinson leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Queen Esther Brinson; children, Joseph Charles (Keturah) Brinson, Steven Royce (Jenny) Brinson, Sandra Denise Brinson, John Daniel (Andria) Brinson and Herman Edward Brinson, Jr; grandchildren, Steven, Jalissa, Kendrick, Neikyah, LaTasha, Tomeka, Daylen, Diara, Armaya and Trina; six great grandchildren; siblings, John Brinson, Helen Jackson, Bernice Price, Gloria Brinson, M.C. Brinson and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Brinson was preceded in death by his parents, Beatrice and John Brinson; sister, Betty Pressley and a host of aunts and uncles.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Happy Heavenly Father's Day to you Mr.Brinson! R.I.P continue watching over your wife & children.*

Twyla Mays - June 15, 2025 at 05:25 PM

MR

“ *Mr B was such An amazing man when I say I learned so much from him at the Bowen center he was a gentleman and a man of valor I mean it I am so sad to hear of his passing he will be greatly miss*

Melanie Rutherford - January 17, 2021 at 10:18 PM

MM

“ SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PONTIAC BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution: Honoring the Life of Herman Brinson

Whereas the School District of the City of Pontiac (“School District”) has been privileged to have many exemplary employees serve within the district’s schools over the decades, whose hard work and dedication enriched the lives of so many students;

Whereas Mr. Herman Brinson served with dedication and passion for thirty years in the School District as a physical education teacher, from 1971 until his retirement in 2001;

Whereas Mr. Brinson had a positive impact on thousands of students’ educational careers during his time with the School District, especially at Rogers, Webster, Whitfield, and Wisner Elementary Schools;

Whereas Mr. Brinson passed away on December 27, 2020 at the age of 81, which is a deep loss for his family and for our community; now, therefore be it

Resolved, the Board of Education for the School District of the City of Pontiac hereby mourns the passing of Mr. Herman Brinson; and further

Resolved, that we extend our deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and former colleagues and students; and further

Resolved, the Board of Education expresses our deepest gratitude for Mr. Brinson’s many years of service to the School District and to the thousands of students whose lives he enriched.

Sincerely,

Michael McGuinness, President
Kenyada Bowman, Vice President
Caroll Turpin, Secretary
ShaQuana Davis-Smith, Treasurer
William Carrington, Trustee
Gill Garrett, Trustee
G. Kevin Gross, Trustee

Board of Education, School District of the City of Pontiac

Michael McGuinness - January 07, 2021 at 02:10 PM

RI

“ *Ronald Bradshaw II lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson*



Ronald Bradshaw II - January 07, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AH

“ *Adele Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson*



Adele Hopkins - January 06, 2021 at 12:19 PM

KM

“ Keith And Stella Moore lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson



Keith and Stella Moore - January 05, 2021 at 01:55 PM

DC

“ Doretha Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson



Doretha Carpenter - January 05, 2021 at 08:41 AM

DC

“ Mr B. (Dad)
I'm sitting here in disbelief my heart full of hurt, but my mind full of beautiful memories, and the laughter we shared we also shared a few scary moments, but I knew God had you covered. We shared shared alot over 14 years. and that will never be forgotten. You Sir will be truly missed . And to my extended Brinson Family, I send you My Deepest sympathy and love and prayers From my Family to yours.

Doretha Carpenter- (Brinson)

Doretha Carpenter - January 05, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson.*



January 04, 2021 at 06:53 PM



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January 04, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Wishing You Peace To Bring You Comfort, Courage To Face The Days Ahead and Loving Memories To Forever Hold In Your Heart. Extending Our Deepest Sympathy and Heart Felt Condolences ❤️ Mr. B Will Surely Be Missed! “ And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears From Their Eyes” Revelation 7:17 God Bless You All Family, Love Y’all, Love Pat & Shiree Frank & Family*

shiree frank - January 04, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dr. Jacqueline Cassell purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson.*



Dr. Jacqueline Cassell - January 04, 2021 at 08:28 AM

KF

“ *Kaino Phillips & The Ascend Foundation purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson.*



Kaino Phillips & The Ascend Foundation - January 03, 2021
at 10:40 PM

IV

“ *Prayers to the entire Brinson family during this difficult time. Much love Joe & Keturah*

Ivy - January 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM

MB

“ *Uncle Herman, you will be missed.*

Monique Brinson - January 02, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson.*



January 02, 2021 at 01:49 PM

SC

“ *Shannon Clark lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson*



Shannon Clark - January 01, 2021 at 11:04 PM

TG

“ *My prayers and condolences to The Brinson Family. Mr. Brinson was my 5th grade teachers at Will Rogers elementary and one of my favorite teachers..*



Tracy Wellons Graham - January 01, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson.*



December 31, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson.*



December 31, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson.*



December 31, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ Words cannot even begin to express the depth of sadness that I feel in my heart and the tears that I have cried upon learning of the passing of Mr. Herman Brinson. Mr. Brinson was my 6th grade teacher at Whittier Elementary back in 1973. He was one of my absolute favorite teachers; both he and the late Donald Ross, who was my 5th grade teacher at Whittier. I have so many wonderful memories of my years as one of his students and God blessed me to remain in contact with Mr. Brinson for my entire life and well into my adulthood.

It always seemed like Mr. Brinson would see me before I would see him and he would always walk up behind me and tap me on my shoulder whether it was at the grocery store, the fish market, 50th District Court where I have worked for 36 and a half years or wherever we happened to be. I was truly honored and blessed to have been asked by him personally to serve as Mistress of Ceremonies at his retirement party when he retired from the Pontiac School District in 2001. Mr. Brinson drove to my home and told me, not asked me; told me that he wanted me to be a part of his retirement party in some way. I was both honored and privileged to be able to honor him in this way because whether Mr. Brinson realized it or not, of all the students that he had taught over the years, he asked ME to be a part of a special celebration that meant so much to him. I immediately said yes without any hesitation or reservation. That let me know just how special I was to him.

I would see Mr. Brinson here and there through the years and we have shared so many wonderful memories and conversations about life, education, work ethic and the importance of friends and family. I always ended those special conversations with these five words: "I love you, Mr. Brinson". He would smile and say, "You know I love you, too.". He often told me how proud he was of what I done with my life and that I was one of his favorite students. He often told me I was one of his daughters and how happy he was that I was one of the best students that he had ever taught and I, in return, told him how special he was to me and how I thanked him for being one of

my favorite teachers and for the great impact he made in my life as an educator and as a mentor. I truly admired and respected Mr. Brinson to the highest degree.

When I get a tap on the shoulder from now on, it hurts me to know that Mr. Brinson won't be standing there, but I thank God for blessing me with one of the greatest teachers that ever lived. I know Mr. Brinson is smiling down on all of us from Heaven.

To Mrs. Brinson, Joe, Herman and the entire Brinson Family: Please know that you all have my sincerest condolences and I pray and ask God to bless you all and keep you in His care during your hour of bereavement. Mr. Brinson may be gone, but never ever will he be forgotten. Rest in Heaven, Mr. Brinson.

Alicia C. Woodfork-Wilkerson

Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson - December 30, 2020 at 11:39 PM

RA

“ *I going to miss my friend much love to the Brinson family* ❤️❤️❤️

Ray & Trosie Alexander - December 30, 2020 at 10:25 PM

DW

“ *Condolences to the Brinson family. Mr. Brinson was my elementary teacher at Will Rogers along with Mr. Wright.*



Denise Wright - December 30, 2020 at 02:16 PM

RF

“ RODGER ALEXANDER SR. & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson



RODGER ALEXANDER SR. & FAMILY - December 30, 2020 at 10:16 AM

MM

“ Sending ((hugs)) & prayers to the Brinson family...



Ms. Twyla Mays - December 30, 2020 at 12:30 AM

CM

“ Carla Mitchell-Carmouche lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson



Carla Mitchell-Carmouche - December 29, 2020 at 07:59 PM

RJ

“ Rosie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson



Rosie Jordan - December 29, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JF

“ Jones Family lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson



Jones Family - December 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ Quettia Davis lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson



Quettia Davis - December 29, 2020 at 12:35 PM



RIP to my 5th grade Teacher at Whittier elementary.

Quettia Davis - December 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - December 29, 2020 at 06:55 AM

BG

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family*



Brth Ann Gracey - December 29, 2020 at 04:44 AM

KR

“ *My condolences to the Brinson family. From the days when I was your paperboy, to the days when he and I worked at Children's Village together, my memories of him are fond ones. I pray now for comfort during this time for you all! May he now rest in peace until the fulfillment of 1 Thess 4:16-18!*

Kenneth "Mike" Rowls - December 29, 2020 at 12:38 AM

VZ

“ *My Condolence and prayers for the Brinson Family. May the Lord bless and comfort your family today and for the days to follow.*

Vanessa Zachary - December 28, 2020 at 02:31 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mason-Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman Edward "Buck" "Mr. B" Brinson*



Shirley Mason-Cooper - December 28, 2020 at 11:21 AM