



Elder Larry D. Bland

July 11, 1951 - June 26, 2025

Elder Larry D. Bland - age 73, passed away Thursday, June 26, 2025 at Trinity Health Oakland. Family hour 1:30PM Saturday, July 12, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:00PM. Pastor Steve Williams, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Saturday. Elder Bland will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00-6:00PM Friday.

Elder Bland leaves to cherish his memory: children, Soyinka Boykin of Pontiac, MI; sons, Quami (Angela) Bland of Auburn Hills, MI and Shariff Bland of Pontiac, MI; special daughter, Kara (Sidney) Carter of Pontiac, MI; grandchildren, Kewyan'ta, Gregory, Jr., Ajenae', Tanayiah, Brandi, JaVontay, Ezekiel, Tre'Vontay, Montia, Juwan, Sr., Makhi, Khalia, Makynzie, Khloe, Milan, Brylan and Brycan; eleven great grandchildren; siblings, Martha (Ivan) Putnam of Auburn Hills, MI, Brenda (Joel) Johnson of White Lake, MI; aunts, Patricia Sullivan and Annie (James) Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Elder Bland was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Bland; parents, John Bland and Nannie Murphy; grandparents, Obie and Carrie Smith and Mamie and Joe Frank Nivins; siblings, Billy Bland, Hassan Shakir, Adib Shakir and

Ann Bland; niece, Lesha Lynette Green.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

JUL 12. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elder Larry D. Bland*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 12, 2025 at 01:34 PM

HE

“ *We met Larry and his beautiful family when they moved into our community. Everybody was very friendly! Larry was a beautiful soul who radiated love and compassion to everyone he came in contact with! He will be missed with whole heart. Love the heino vital family!!!!*

Heino - July 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM

LF

“ *Love Melvin and Carla Reeves and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elder Larry D. Bland.*



Love Melvin and Carla Reeves and Family - July 09, 2025 at 06:46 PM

SM

“ Spread The Word Ministries purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elder Larry D. Bland.



Spread The Word Ministries - July 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SM

“ Spread The Word Ministries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elder Larry D. Bland.

Spread The Word Ministries - July 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM

ID

“ IRESHIA DANIEL sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Larry D. Bland



IRESHIA DANIEL - July 01, 2025 at 07:13 PM

KC

“ Praying for my family..Larry you will be missed and forever in my heart ❤️



Kara Carter - July 01, 2025 at 03:58 PM

AM

*Praying for my Cousins during this difficult time.
May our Father provide you with the peace & comfort only he can give.*

*Love you.
Cousin Audrey McClellan*

Audrey McClellan - July 02, 2025 at 01:02 PM