



Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr.

February 17, 1940 - July 3, 2015

RAINGE, Mr. Lewis "Lou" Sr., - Age 75, passed away Friday July 3, 2015 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday July 11, 2015, at Door of Faith Christian Church, 511 South Sanford Street, with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Earl O. Crump, Officiating. Intement Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Rainge, Sr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., from Noon - 8:00PM Friday.

On February 17, 1940 Lewis Arrington Rainge Sr., was born in Montgomery, Alabama. He transitioned on July 3, 2015 after a long battle with a terminal illness. He was the sixth of nine children born to his parents, the late Jack and Dinah Rainge. He was preceded in death by one sibling, Clara Mae White.

He attended the Montgomery Public School System. After his school day, Lewis often enjoyed playing football and working as a caddie at the Montgomery County Golf Courses.

Moral and spiritual values were instilled in Lewis and his siblings early on in life. These values set a foundation for his adult life, and a foundation for his strong work ethic.

To pursue work, Lewis moved from Montgomery Alabama, to Pontiac, Michigan and accepted employment with General Motors Corporation, Truck and Bus Division (GM), where he was employed with the company for thirty-six years. After this long tenure with GM, he retired in 2000 with honors and recognition.

Throughout his life, Lewis always had a personality that would cause others to seek him out as a friend. He faithfully attended Door of Faith Christian Church, under the leadership and tutelage of Pastor Earl O. Crump. Within the church he served as an Usher, Mentor and Friend to many youth and members of the congregation.

Love, Marriage and Family are important to a person as was it with Lewis. He met and married Ernestine Perry in 1995, instantly expanding his role as a father figure and grandfather.

Lewis leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Ernestine Rainge; children, Ebony Rainge, Nikki (Nathan) Chambers, Dorothy Burton, Louis (Stephanie) Rainge Jr., Rod (Ronda) Perry, Alan (Mia) Rainge, and Lorenzo Surgeon; twenty grandchildren; one great grandchild, Jermiah Hill; seven brothers and sisters, Margaret (Earl) Williams, Cleo (Willie) Wilson, Elizabeth (Zeek) Washington, Bessie (John) Wright, Joseph (Marion) Rainge, Fred (Mildred) Rainge, Jack (Billie Jean) Rainge; and a host of other relatives and friends and church members that will miss him also.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
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Family Hour

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

Door of Faith Christian Church
511 South Sanford Street
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Earnestine, my Prayers for you and your family* ”



Adele Hopkins - July 10, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr..* ”



July 08, 2015 at 04:17 PM

YF

“ *Your General Motors Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr..* ”



Your General Motors Family - July 08, 2015 at 02:39 PM

MM

“ *Stephanie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers.* ”



Michelle Mack - July 08, 2015 at 01:57 PM

Melanie
April

“ *Melanie April sent a virtual gift in memory of
Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr.*



Melanie April - July 08, 2015 at 02:24 AM

MB

“ *Stephanie!!*

*I'm so sorry to hear your sad news. You and your family are in my
thoughts are prayers. Hugs!!*

Michelle Baker

Michelle Baker - July 07, 2015 at 04:13 PM

LS

“ *Stephanie and family, so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort
and peace in the coming days.*

Linda Stouffer - July 07, 2015 at 12:37 PM

KS

“ *Stephanie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your
family in my prayers.*

-Kate Shaughnessy

Kate Shaughnessy - July 07, 2015 at 11:15 AM

Kelly
Noel

“ Stephanie and Lou,
My thoughts a prayers are with you and your
family. May our Lord bless you in this time of
grief and the love of your family and friends
comfort you in this time of loss. My deepest
sympathies.
Kelly Noel



Kelly Noel - July 07, 2015 at 10:17 AM

RB

“ Stephanie...So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers
are with you and your family.

Reggie Beckius

Reggie Beckius - July 07, 2015 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ Stephanie...my thoughts and prayers go out to your family. You are
always in our daily prayers and intentions. May God be with you
during this time showing you his love and mercy.

Joe Stephan - July 07, 2015 at 10:04 AM

LK

“ Stephanie - So sorry to hear about the loss of
your father. My thoughts & prayers go out to
you & your family.

Laura Keck



Laura Keck - July 07, 2015 at 09:50 AM

AG

“ *May the Blessings of GOD's GRACE give you Peace.*
Anthony & Shirley Graham.



Anthony Graham - July 07, 2015 at 09:41 AM

DB

“ *Diane Barnard lit a candle in memory of Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr.*



Diane Barnard - July 07, 2015 at 08:57 AM

MG

“ *Marvin And Gloria German lit a candle in memory of Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr.*



Marvin and Gloria German - July 06, 2015 at 11:25 PM

SH

“ *Sharlonda Harvey lit a candle in memory of Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr.*



Sharlonda Harvey - July 06, 2015 at 09:32 PM

SB

“ Sharonda Bell lit a candle in memory of Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr.



Sharonda Bell - July 06, 2015 at 06:30 PM

CY

“ Charli Yarbro lit a candle in memory of Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr.



Charli Yarbro - July 06, 2015 at 03:08 PM

RS

“ Robert Smoot lit a candle in memory of Lewis "Lou" Rainge Sr.



Robert Smoot - July 06, 2015 at 07:55 AM

RS

*Sending our prayers and condolences to the family.
Robert & Renee Smoot*

Robert Smoot - July 06, 2015 at 07:56 AM

MD

*Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Michelle Doyle*

Michelle Doyle - July 07, 2015 at 09:43 AM

ER

The Rainge family extends its sincerest thank you to all who have taken the time to write on the wall and express condolences.

Ebony Rainge - July 07, 2015 at 10:33 PM