



Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.

September 14, 1942 - December 15, 2025

MANLEY, SR., Mr. Louis "Lou" - age 83, passed away Monday, December 15, 2025 at McLaren Oakland in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, December 27, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Bishop Robert E. Simmons, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the funeral home Saturday. Mr. Manley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mr. Manley leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Barbara Manley; children, Louis (Beth) Manley, Jr., Wanda Manley and Vanessa Manley; grandchildren, Larenta' Harris, SaVonnah Manley, Louis (Shamari) Manley, III, Mica Webb and Kara Hill; great-grandchildren, Alonna Hill, Alaina Hill, Tristan Irvin, Israel Pettiford, Justice Manley and Louis Manley, IV; brother, Bishop Clarence (Judy) Manley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Manley was preceded in death by his parents, Anderson and Mildred Manley; and siblings, Doris Robinson and Vincent Manley.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 27, 2025 at 10:36 AM

GM

Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to our Chehaw family. We all grew up together in Chehaw. The Scott family. Rest in Power Lewis.



Gwendolyn Scott Miles - February 10 at 09:45 AM

TW

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Tommy Williams - December 27, 2025 at 10:40 AM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.*



Lisa - December 27, 2025 at 07:51 AM

KM

“ We are praying for the entire Manley family during this difficult time. Your neighbors, Doris Mack and family 🙏



Karen Mack-Transou - December 26, 2025 at 05:06 PM

TB

“ Prayers for the family at this difficult time



The Batchelor's - December 26, 2025 at 01:32 PM

PD

“ Portia McGowan Davis lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.



Portia McGowan Davis - December 24, 2025 at 06:20 PM

EW

“ Mr Manley was such a very nice and pleasant person to be neighbors with!! He will be greatly missed, seeing going in out of his driveway waving!! Sending my deepest condolences & prayers of comfort to his wife & children & the Manley family!!



Elmeisha White - December 23, 2025 at 07:07 PM

EC

“ Deacon Manley was truly a Man after God’s own heart. I remember Deacon Manley serving God with joy and diligence. Faithful to our Heavenly Father, his earthly family and our church GCC-Living Word Ministries. May Deacon Manley forever rest in peace. May God continue to strengthen his family. I remember when Deacon Manley would come and help my grandmother, the late Mother Frankie Chester with anything she needed, shovel the snow, cut the grass or even change a light bulb over her garage. I’m here if you need anything Mama Manley. Love ❤️ always



Evelyn Chester-McAllister - December 23, 2025 at 04:43 PM

BM

Thank you Evelyn for your words of your love for us...be blessed baby...Ma

Barbara Manley - March 24 at 03:41 AM

JR

“ Uncle Louise was full of wisdom and had the smoothest walk and laugh! He would always take time to instill wisdom and knowledge into me and made sure I listen to my mother, (His Siter Doris) He will truly be missed.
Love your Nephew John, John.

John Robinson - December 23, 2025 at 12:27 AM

LF

“ Love John John and the Family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr..



Love John John and the Family. - December 22, 2025 at 11:48 PM

DW

“ David T Williams lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.



David T Williams - December 22, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr..



December 22, 2025 at 12:16 PM

NJ

“ Our Condolences to The Manley Family ❤️

Neshel Jefferson - December 21, 2025 at 01:22 PM

NJ

“ My condolences to the The Manley Family, love you all. Mary, Neshel, Ayanna and Dana Jefferson ❤️🌸

neshel jefferson - December 21, 2025 at 11:56 AM

AH

“ RIP.....



Adele Hopkins - December 21, 2025 at 10:48 AM

YB

“ *Yalonda B. lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.*



Yalonda B. - December 21, 2025 at 01:06 AM

SW

“ *ShaVonda Willmot purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr..*



ShaVonda Willmot - December 20, 2025 at 10:37 PM

SF

“ To Barbara, Vanessa and the entire Manley Family,

It is with great sadden that we share the lost of your love one.

Lou worked as an electrician with Walter at General Motor in skills trades. I had the honor of selling Lou and Baraba their lovely home. Lou and his daughter Vanessa continue to light up the community with his master eletrical skills for many of my customers. He alwayed worked faithly and committed to make his customer satisfied with his work. His memories will be a staple in the hearts of all that knew him..

Shelba & Walter Frazier

Shelba / Walter Frazier - December 20, 2025 at 06:48 PM

GC

“ Gladys Crumb lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.



Gladys Crumb - December 20, 2025 at 06:25 PM

SF

“ Shelba F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr..

Shelba F. - December 20, 2025 at 06:14 PM

QS

“ I first encountered Brother Manley in 1970. He was the Assistant Coach for New Hope Baptist Little League baseball team. I was 12 or 13 years old.

We were horrible. We were so bad that other teams called us, "No Hope" Baptist baseball team!

Later on I reacquainted with him in 1977 at Gethsemane Church. I became a member. He was there. We often reminisced of those earlier days and I found him to be a calm, stable person throughout the time I was there.

I left Gethsemane a few years later and lost contact but did run into him on occasion.

Good man. Solid individual. Stand up guy who always commanded respect.

82 is not that old these days, so, we grieve the loss, both to his family and our community.

May his memory be a blessing.

Quincy Stewart - December 20, 2025 at 01:18 PM

LT

“ Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.



Lula Trice - December 19, 2025 at 05:52 PM

ET

“ Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.



Ernestine Tolbert - December 19, 2025 at 03:53 PM

BR

“ Barbara Rogers-landry lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.



barbara rogers-landry - December 19, 2025 at 02:29 PM

OM

“ Odessa Moore lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Manley Sr.



Odessa moore - December 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

OM

Mr.Manley was my electrician and my friend. My condolences to his family.

Odessa moore - December 19, 2025 at 11:50 AM

TP

“ The Petway's send our sincere condolences to The Manley's. We were neighbors and friends for many years.

Tori Petway - December 18, 2025 at 06:07 PM