



## Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr.

April 24, 1954 - September 21, 2022

STEVERSON, Rev. John Willis Sr. – age 68, passed away, Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at Woodside Bible Church – Troy Campus, 6600 Rochester Rd., Troy, Michigan Zip 48085, with Funeral Service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Interment White Chapel Cemetery, 621 W. Long Lake Road., Troy, Michigan Zip 48098. Pastor Dwayne Gary, Officiating; Pastor Paul Dalton, Host Pastor. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Rev. Steverson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from Noon – 6:00 PM Tuesday.

Rev. Steverson leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Rose Steverson; children, Minister Pamela Steverson-Jackson, John (Tamar) Steverson, Jr., Tophani (Everett) Steverson-Bain and Shannon (James) Steverson-Cooper; grandchildren, DaCory Cooper, II, Sapphire Cooper, Jasmine Steverson, Jessica Steverson, Selena Steverson, Elijah Bain, Ezra Bain, Braxton Cooper, James “Jett” Cooper, III., Madison Cooper and Johnathan Cooper; great-grandchildren, Amarii Cooper, Ariyah Cooper and Camarii Cooper; siblings, Nenner Buckhaultler, Bernice (Al) Grafenreed, Savannah (Joe) Jackson, Rose (Steven) Bell, Willie May Steverson and Lorene Christmon; sister-in-law, Amy Steverson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Rev. Steverson was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Bunnard and Catherine Steverson, Sr.; siblings, Rev. Tommie Steverson, Louise Steverson and Bunnard Steverson, Jr.; sister-in-law, Ruth Steverson; brother-in-law, Paul Buckhaultler.

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church - Troy Campus  
6600 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI 48085

## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church - Troy Campus  
6600 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI 48085

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ *To the Stevenson Family,*

*My Deepest Sympathy. So sorry about John. I did not know, until after the funeral. I'm praying for the family. May God strengthen you at this difficult time. John was a beautiful person. He was loved by all.*

*Love,*

*Ernestine Bush*

Ernestine Bush - September 29, 2022 at 08:55 PM



LK

*My condolences to the family Rest in Peace eace John*

Lena King - November 15, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr..*



September 27, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr..*



September 27, 2022 at 02:42 PM

LI

“ *Condolence, prayers and peace to the family. My the Lord comfort your hearts in your time of sorrow. Abundant blessings to each of you*

*Lisa*



LISA - September 26, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr..*



September 26, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr..*



September 26, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr..*



September 26, 2022 at 03:50 PM

PR

“ To the Steverson Family:

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.*

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*



Patricia A Rison - September 26, 2022 at 10:24 AM

DM

“ Praying 🙏 for all family members near and far for strength and grace to endure the days ahead. Remember his courageously warm smile.



Deborah - Jackson, MS - September 26, 2022 at 12:15 AM

DE

*John's friends and golfers 🏌️♂️ of Jackson, MS will miss a wonderful and dedicated golfing buddy, especially classmate Senator John Horne.*

Deborah - September 26, 2022 at 05:22 PM

DS

“ In loving memory of my first cousin, John. His family and our family grew up practically like one family. We played on the farm and in the city together. Condolences to Rose and family, siblings, grands and great-grands. His memories will never be forgotten ❤️ ❤️.



Deborah Steverson - September 26, 2022 at 12:07 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr..*



September 25, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr..*



September 25, 2022 at 06:47 PM

MF

“ *I extend my love & sympathy to Mae and the entire Stevenson family. i enjoyed Rev. Steveson's teaching of God's Word while he was at New Bethel, and I will always remember his kindness.*

**Martha Clark & Family** - September 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr..*



September 25, 2022 at 01:50 PM

SB

“ *Sofia Bell lit a candle in memory of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr.*



**Sofia Bell** - September 25, 2022 at 10:29 AM

RG

“ My sincere condolences and prayers of the Lord's comfort go out over Rose and the entire family of Rev John Steverson Sr. My elder brother in the ministry. I thank God for providing this Man of God to be a model and mentor in my life towards service in the Lord's kingdom, faithfulness in working with the LORD'S Pastor, and displaying the love of God as a husband, father, and complete family man. Rev Steverson will always be a gentle giant. That smile and that laugh. His consistent wisdom. To God be the glory. 🙏🎉❤️ 😔



Rev Grady Garrison - September 25, 2022 at 06:48 AM

DM

“ Prayers of comfort and strength for the Steverson family. May God wrap you in his arms during Steverson. Rest in peace Rev. Steverson. 🙏



Donna Cordell McDonald - September 25, 2022 at 06:21 AM

DB

“ Deborah A. Benton lit a candle in memory of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr.



Deborah A. Benton - September 24, 2022 at 11:39 PM

EH

“ I last saw John at our last family reunion in Jackson before COVID. He didn't look a day over 30! He called me when Pam was moving to Dallas. He asked me to look out for her, and he wanted her to know her family here. Pam attended my church a few times, and she came over to visit with us. She's now we'll established in the metroplex and is doing well. John was just that kind of a loving father.

I'm praying for peace and understanding for the family. May God continue to be with you during this difficult time. John was a sweet cousin, and he will be missed.

Emily Jones Hodges - September 24, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr..*



September 24, 2022 at 11:11 AM

PC

“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy to Rose, Nenner, children, siblings and the entire family of John. Our prayers are sincerely with you! May God bless, comfort and strengthen you at this time.* 🙏



Patricia Cordell - September 24, 2022 at 09:45 AM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences in the loss of Rev. Steverson. May God comfort you in this difficult time as you deal with the loss of this great man. Lifting the family in prayer.*



Donita Cordell - September 24, 2022 at 09:45 AM

AH

“ *Adele Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr.*



Adele Hopkins - September 23, 2022 at 10:03 PM

MM

“ *Steverson Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy. May the good Lord bless, and give you peace at this difficult time.*

*Marilyn McDonald & Family*

Marilyn McDonald - September 23, 2022 at 06:35 PM

KL

“ KAREN LANE~WILSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr.



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**KAREN LANE~WILSON** - September 23, 2022 at 03:10 PM

VB

“ I'm praying for the entire Steverson Family. God will provide you with strength to endure during such a difficult time.

*Victor Andre' Bonds*

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**Victor Bonds** - September 23, 2022 at 01:57 PM

RB

“ To Mae and the Steverson Family:

*I am very saddened to see that Rev, John passed, he was the nicest and friendly assistant Pastor to Rev. Amos Johnson at New Bethel. He knew his word and Loved his God. My condolences to his wife, children, grand-children and other family members. God bless you all. From Renee Beckley former New Bethel Church member.*



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**Renee Beckley** - September 23, 2022 at 01:24 PM

EJ

“ Eunice Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr.



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**Eunice Jones** - September 23, 2022 at 12:32 PM

EJ

*I'm very saddened and so sorry to hear about Rev. John Steverson, Sr. transition. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend who loved life to the fullest. I will miss his gracious smile, and he always had a positive outlook in life. You could always count of a good conversation with him and he loved to talk about his lovely wife, children, and siblings. Rose you and your entire family have my sincerest and heartfelt condolences. You are in my prayer and may God continue to keep you in His care during your hour of bereavement. John may be gone but he will never be forgotten. His friendship will live on in our hearts forever.*

**Eunice Jones** - September 23, 2022 at 12:44 PM

JH

“ *My prayers are with the family. Rev. Steverson was a true man of God and will be truly missed*



**James Bullock- Holmes** - September 23, 2022 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ *Janice McClain-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Rev. John Willis Steverson, Sr.*



**Janice McClain-Morgan** - September 23, 2022 at 11:17 AM

PJ

*My prayers and condolences to the Steverson family.*

**Patsy D. jones** - September 24, 2022 at 07:56 PM

PJ

*God be with you in your time of sorry.*

**Patsy D. jones** - September 24, 2022 at 07:57 PM