



# Ludester Truman

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**L**udester Truman ascended to Heaven on Sunday, May 9, 2021, at Henry Ford Allegiance Hospital in Jackson, Michigan. Age 87 years, 9 months, and 25 days. Ludester was born on July 14, 1933, in Brandon, Mississippi to Glasper and Molly Truman.

Ludester, known as “Sweet Lou” or as they called him in Mississippi, “Chewing Gum” moved to Jackson, Michigan at the age 10 in 1943, with his family. He also confessed Christ as his Saviour at 10 years old, at Second Baptist Church in Jackson under Reverend Mark Carrington. Ludester remained at Second Baptist Church until 2012, when he joined Greater Bible Way Temple under the leadership of Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. He was baptized by Bishop Combs and was filled with the Holy Spirit. Ludester loved his church and remained an active member at Greater Bible Way Temple until his death.

Ludester attended Jackson High School where he was a good student and athlete. He was a member of the 1951 Graduating Class of Jackson High School. He was employed with Good Year Rubber Company on Sunday, July 15, 1951. Ludester took a leave of absence from Good Year Rubber Company to enlist in the United States Marines Corps. He proudly served his country from October 3, 1952 until his honorable discharge on October 2, 1955. Ludester returned to Jackson and working at Good Year Rubber Company until retiring in 1984. Three years after his first retirement, he was hired by the Jackson County Sheriff Department on May 15, 1987 and retired December 31, 1998. Ludester did not retire from the Sheriff Department before he became employed at Great Northern Security Company from 1998 until April 2018, his third and final retirement. He was a hard-working provider for his family all his life.

He married Deatrice “Dee” Sudduth on Sunday, September 21, 1958 in Lansing, Michigan at Friendship Baptist Church. They were blessed with 6 children, Ronnell, Dianna, Douglas, Mark, Michelle, and Kimberly. Through good times and bad times, they were a strong, loving family. Ludester loved his family! I mean his entire family, he loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, even his in-laws. His



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greatest joy and pleasure were to host get togethers at his house, it didn't matter if it was planned, impromptu, or anybody just stopping by to see if anything was going on. Ludester was always ready to entertain! He also enjoyed traveling down south (especially with Dee), eating out with family...he always paid for everything. You could stop by the house, to see Ludester, who more than likely was watching sports especially if baseball, basketball, football, or track was on TV because he was using his beloved Fire Stick that got every sports channel he wanted to watch!

He leaves to cherish his loving memories five children; Ronnell Truman of Jackson, Michigan, Dianna (Maverick) Truman-Lewis of Holt, Michigan, Mark Truman, Michelle (Michael) Wallace, and Kimberly Truman, all of Jackson, Michigan, eleven grandchildren; LaTasha (Shawn) Foster, Myka "Nikki" (William) Davis, Dwight (Jesslyn) Palmer, Sr., Camille Truman, Delvone (Laquisha) Stewart, Sherray (Chinenye) Egele, DeShell Stewart, Iesha Summerville, De'Andre Wallace, Cheyanne Franklin, and Mekyla Truman, twenty great-grandchildren; Jaylon Jackson, DeAsia Davis, Sincere Roney, Nevaeh Roney, Destiny Stewart, Shawn Foster II, Kharee Davis, DeNae Stewart, Kyvon Taylor, Trevone Stewart, Kyren Davis, Jamail Arnold II, Gabrielle Franklin Truman, Taylor Stewart, Dallas Ezell, Dwight Palmer, Jr., Isiah Palmer, Malaysia Cole, Dakota Stewart, and Lamelo Cole, three great-great grandchildren; Nevaeh Jackson, Zy'len Roney and Princeton Emory, five siblings; Allah Jean Truman of Battle Creek, Michigan, Allen (Elaine) Truman and Glasper Truman both of Jackson, Michigan, Emma Marie (Charles) Thomas of Lansing, Michigan, and Tharasa (Duane) Parker of Jackson, Michigan, four brothers and sisters-in-laws; Christine Sudduth of Chicago, Illinois, Nancy (Thomas) Williams of Jackson, Michigan, Coleman (Erlene) Sudduth of East Lansing, Michigan, and Gregory (Wendy) Scott of Lansing, Michigan, special goddaughter; Claudia Hill, he was dearly loved by many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Deatrice "Dee" Truman, son; Douglas Truman, parents; Glasper Truman and Molly Jackson, brother; Abraham Truman, sister; Claudia Stone, and his very special aunt; Nora Williams.



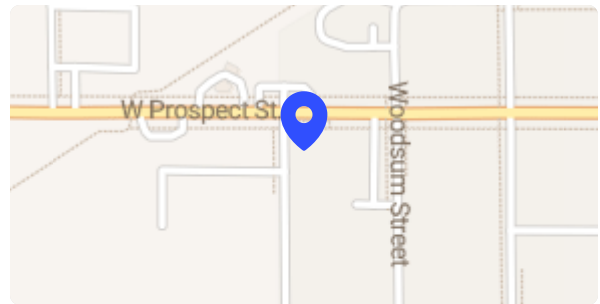
## Visitation

**Friday**, May 14, 2021

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Jackson Chapel**

235 West Prospect Street, Jackson MI 49203



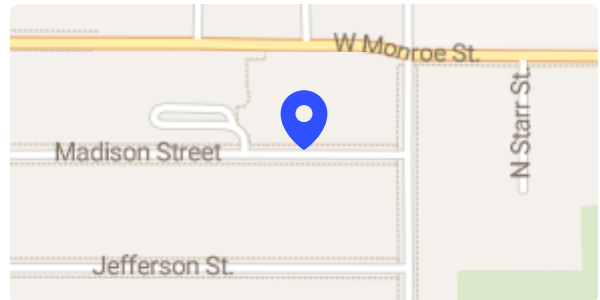
## Family Hour

**Saturday**, May 15, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Greater Bible Way Temple**

322 Madison Street, Jackson MI 49202



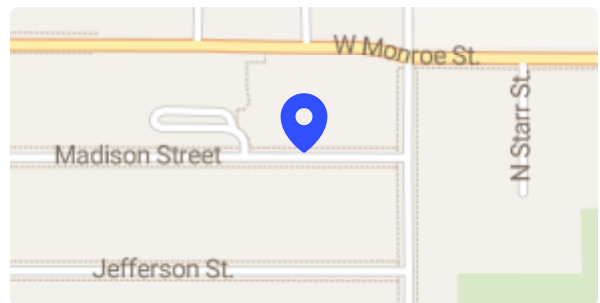
## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, May 15, 2021

11:00 AM ET

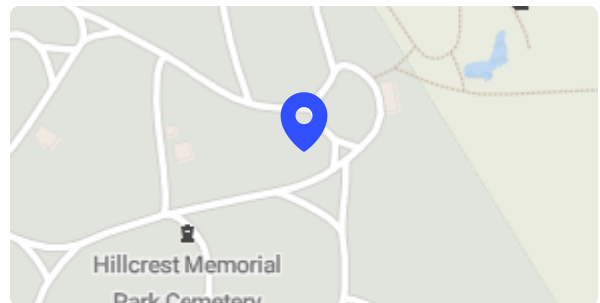
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## Cemetery Details

**Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery**  
1425 N. Elm Ave., Jackson MI 49202





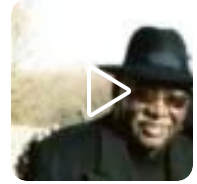
# Tribute Wall

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**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.

May 15 at 5:04 AM



**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary**.

November 2 at 11:19 AM



**Arlene Robinson & Family** lit a candle in honor of Ludester.

To the Family, My condolences to the Family in the loss of your Father. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

May 19 at 3:46 PM



**Mattie** lit a candle in honor of Ludester.

Ronnell and Family, Sorry for the loss of your dad you are in our prayers. Watson & Davenport Family

May 16 at 4:43 PM



**Lisa Carroll** lit a candle in honor of Ludester.

May the God of all comfort bless and strengthen you all. Mr. Truman was a very kindhearted and generous man, and he will be missed by so many of us. Praying for the Shalom of God. Love Always ❤️ Lisa Carroll

May 15 at 8:28 AM





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**Jacqueline Truman** posted:

Grief never ends...but it changes.It's a passage,not a place to stay.Grief is not a sign of weakness,nor a lack of faith,It is the price of ❤️ LOVE

May 15 at 8:04 AM



**Flossie Love** May 15 at 3:59 PM

There is no words for the heavy sting of loss of a loved one. May the good Lord keep you all in his love untill the Lords wonderful day promised is accomplished. Untill then, Daddy & mom will always be missed. God Bless you all. Frm Cousin Flossie



**Jacqueline Anderson** lit a candle in honor of Ludester.

Sending my most sincerest condolences to my Truman Family, from Brandon ,Ms...Im the Granddaughter of Minnie Mae Truman Courtney (Jackie)...Ludester and Dee were one of my favorites. I loved them, Dearly...Im going to miss those yearly visits to Ms. May God keep you all in perfect peace ❤️



May 15 at 7:58 AM



**Darlene Smith** posted:

To the family of Ludester Truman sending my deepest sympathy. may God continue to comfort you during this time. cherish the precious memories as you lay your father to rest and remember this is not the end, we all will be able to see him again in paradise and what a joyful day that would be to be able to see all I loved ones that has fallen asleep and death and not have to worry about ever going to feel the pain of losing someone again. I love you all!!Your cousin Darlene Love Smith

May 15 at 7:42 AM



**Bryan Wade** posted:

To the Truman FamilyWe are truly sorry for your loss and praying that our Dear Lord would touch all of your hearts where you hurt.To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord.Sincerely,Bryan & D'Juana Wade1571 Lyndhurst Ohio44124

May 15 at 2:48 AM



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**Ronald Joplin** posted:

We're truly sorry for your great loss, and pray God grace and mercy upon your life.

May 15 at 1:38 AM



**Margaret Hobbs** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ludester.

Sending my heartfelt condolences to the children and family. May God comfort you during this time of your loss.

May 14 at 10:25 PM



**Rhonda Hughbanks** posted:

To the Truman family, Sending our deepest sympathy, may God continue to comfort you during this time. Cherish the precious memories as you lay your father to rest, and remember God only takes the best!!!Rhonda Hughbanks and the Westbrook family

May 14 at 7:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heartfelt Memories to the Truman family.

May 14 at 11:11 AM



**Donna Brown** lit a candle in honor of Ludester.

To the family there of Ludester Truman a lovining ,kind nurturing Man Of God I love and respect dearly...I ask that God give each and everyone of you the comfort you need ...love you all ...

May 14 at 10:12 AM



**Latesa Donelson** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Truman family.

May 12 at 10:15 PM





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CB

**Cheryl Bradshaw** posted:

Prayers of comfort and peace to the family. Hang onto those memories and share them often with friends and family.

May 12 at 6:38 PM

MT

**Margie Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Ludester.

You have my Deepest sympathy, may God bless and sustain you during this very difficult time praying for the family ❤️

May 12 at 3:47 PM



VR

**Valerie Rauschenberger** posted:

Dear Ron and entire Truman family, We were greatly saddened by hearing of your dad's death. May he Rest In Peace . He is now free from pain of this world. May he enjoy eternal life. May you keep all his memories alive. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Valerie Rauschenberger Rita Stark Bob Stark

May 12 at 2:03 PM

LW

**Lisa Williams** lit a candle in honor of Ludester.

May 12 at 5:35 AM



SF

**Sister Teresa Gibson And Families** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ludester.

To The Truman Family: We Light this Candle in the Precious memory of Ludester. He closed his eyes on Earth from the pain and troubles of this world. But you can be assured that this man of God woke up in Glory. He was reunited with Mama Dee and other love ones, but most of all he saw Jesus face to face. Family grief can be hard, and the tears have fallen, and your heart are broken but know this to be sure, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. As you gather together not to say "goodbye " , but to rejoice and celebrate a life well lived. Continue to hold onto God's unchanging Hands, for he will help carry you through this most difficult time. Each of you have your own Special memories of Ludester which will linger forever in your hearts, let that be your comfort when you are missing him on this side of Glory, until you all shall met again. Blessings, Prayers and Love always.

May 12 at 5:00 AM





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**Lezlie Bowles** lit a candle in honor of Ludester.



May 11 at 2:22 PM



**Mark Bradshaw** posted:

A great man

May 11 at 11:51 AM



# Media

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May 15 at 5:04 AM



**RM** **Ron Marsh** May 21 at 4:54 AM  
I enjoyed the many years of working with Ludester at the Sheriff Department and the many conversations we had. Nice guy!Ron Marsh

**DS** **Debbi Sudduth** May 16 at 5:04 PM  
Uncle Ludester rest peacefully in God's arms with Aunt Dee. Love you both forever!!❤️😊

**KT** **Kim Truman** May 16 at 3:45 PM  
The best man, father, grandfather and brother in the world!

**FM** **Fay Morsr** May 15 at 9:03 AM  
Love you Cousin Lou Desta Truman . You will be missed but Never forgotten. Mr & Mrs Philip Linda Morse





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Luvester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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