



Deacon Melvin Lindsey

MAR 5, 1938 - AUG 9, 2021



Scan to Visit



The House Of Johnson
Funeral Home

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 6
Tribute Wall	Page 7
Media	Page 9



Deacon Melvin Lindsey

MAR 5, 1938 - AUG 9, 2021

O bituary:

Melvin Lindsey was born March 5, 1938 to Roxie Mae Lindsey in Memphis Tennessee.

The Lad:

He was raised by his grandmother. He received his early education in the Memphis Public School System.

Mike says: One of Uncle Melvin's childhood memories was plowing out in the cotton field with a donkey, horse or mule. He doesn't remember how they did it, but he seemed to always end up plowing next to a school during recess where they would be playing baseball. He remembers one day letting go of that animal and joining the kids to play a game. When he finished playing, the animal had gone across the field alone, tearing up crops in its pathway. "I don't know how I didn't get in trouble for that...but I had fun, he said... I loved baseball."

He often voiced his displeasure of why all the other kids went to school while he was making a living with his family. This instilled in him a strong respect of earning a responsible living.

The Brother:

Melvin, the eldest child of Roxie with such a cool demeanor gave his younger siblings something to pay attention to. His suave nature to command the attention of the ladies was intensely admired by his younger brothers.

Dessaline (Slick) and Gloria (Chicken) recalls Melvin being a financial advisor. Gloria refers to him as a rock and he was always consistent, calm, and loving. After Slick's passing, Melvin became



Obituary

Deacon Melvin Lindsey

MAR 5, 1938 - AUG 9, 2021

even more of a brother to Gloria. He was present to lean on and receive wise counsel regarding her sons. Melvin continued to show his brotherly love while covering the family in prayer.

Toni recalls Bertha and Slick's famous argument at Betty Sue's funeral where the bickering caused Melvin to yell EVERYBODY JUST SHUT! UP! (he never did that) which was followed by an awkward period of extended silence that put you in mind of when someone says 'let's have a brief moment of silence for...' Toni says she left the scene immediately.

Moments in time where William recalls the Winnebago that Melvin allowed Ike to drive and then wrecked in Rock Island, IL - Melvin did not even get upset. These were always exciting and fun-filled times with laughter.

The Father & Grandfather:

Dwayne, Zona and Marvin were his pride, joy and love. Being a proud father and grandfather was the highlight of his life. A generous provider he was for his children. During Zona's illness, he cared for her just like a father would, never complaining. Always a supporter of being your best when faced with life's adversities, he encouraged his children to reach beyond their highest potential.

The Uncle:

UNCLE MELVIN - the 'rich' uncle you bragged about to your friends and even each other.

As, Pooh recalls she was 'fussed out' (that time Grandma Roxie took a fall down a few stairs - ending up in a human pretzel) but then followed up with an apology and some money - LOL. Attiya reckons his love language was gifts (money) and we all concur.

Aaron recalls: The 'God' discussion came about when Uncle Melvin accepted Christ as a promise to Slick and Aaron asked, what took you so long to do it...Uncle Melvin says - women.

The Bowler:

Melvin was an avid bowler who has left his mark on the sport of bowling. During his bowling career he received 7 perfect score 300 and many 299, 298 and 297's bowling rings. His love for the



Obituary

Deacon Melvin Lindsey

MAR 5, 1938 - AUG 9, 2021

sport afforded him the opportunity of being a member of several leagues over the years. He is certainly loved and respected for his bowling athletic ability across the US.

The Fisherman:

His signature cast through patience, being attentive and knowing when to pull the line from the tug below set him apart from the novice fisherman. He could stay out on that water from sunup to sundown. Ice-fishing was a yearly event for him and his buddies. He would talk about catching the walleyed bass and that mean ole dirty catfish...well I declare.

The Deacon:

Melvin was baptized on April 2, 2006 at Greater Philadelphia COGIC by Superintendent Dexter Hurt. Melvin was ordained as a Deacon of the Oasis of Love Full Gospel Church by his Pastor and friend, Elder Tom C. Pryor. His love for God and His people was evident in the service he gave to the church he loved and to all others. Melvin cherished his communication with God as he prayed for others and in the way he offered worship. Full of love and compassion, he fulfilled his Godly assignment on Monday, August 9, 2021.

Melvin's Family & Friends:

Celebrating the exceptional life of this remarkable and extraordinary man is his two sons, Dwayne and Marvin Lindsey, four grandchildren; Quinnett, Kiera, Kiesta and QT. One brother; William Turner, Jr. Four sisters in love; Bertha Smith, Gloria Wright, Toni Turner and Sheila Walkup Jones. A host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, and dear friends who will always cherish his memory. Special friend Liz Fullerton, a true confidant and loving caregiver. A dear and loyal friend and brother; Clay Carrel. The Oasis of Love Full Gospel Church is an extended family of additional brothers and sisters that will cherish the personal and private bonds they each shared with Deacon Melvin. Forever in our hearts...

He was preceded in death by his mother, Roxie Turner, daughter, Zona Lindsey and siblings, Bytha Walker, Betty Sue Tucker, Rodney Hamilton, Dessaline Wright, Sr., Lorenzo Turner, Sr., and Isaiah Turner.



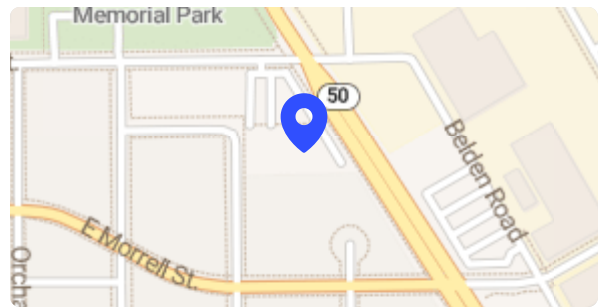
Events

Deacon Melvin Lindsey

MAR 5, 1938 - AUG 9, 2021

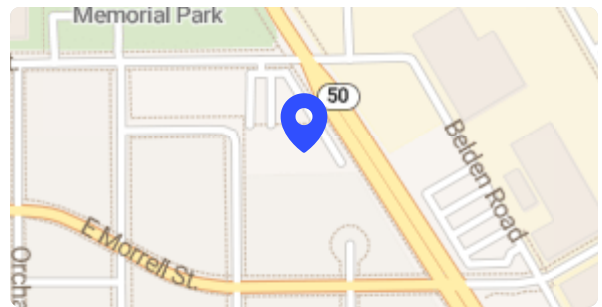
Family Hour

- Tuesday**, August 24, 2021
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Oasis of Love**
800 S. Cooper Street, Jackson MI 49203



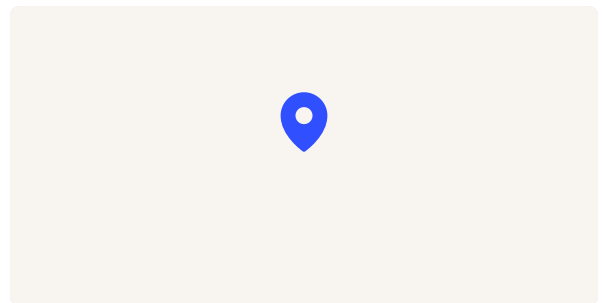
Memorial Service

- Tuesday**, August 24, 2021
- 12:00 PM ET
- Oasis of Love**
800 S. Cooper Street, Jackson MI 49203



Cemetery Details

- Private Internment**
MI





Tribute Wall

Deacon Melvin Lindsey

MAR 5, 1938 - AUG 9, 2021



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



August 23 at 5:35 AM



Matt Smith posted:

i love and will miss that crap out of u unk fly high

September 30 at 7:24 AM



Marilyn Masison lit a candle in honor of Melvin.



August 21 at 11:33 AM

Marilyn Masison August 21 at 11:34 AM
Praying for the family...🙏



Brenda Lowder lit a candle in honor of Melvin.



August 21 at 5:34 AM



Gloria Bicey lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

My Condolences to the Lindsey Family



August 17 at 4:40 PM



Tribute Wall

Deacon Melvin Lindsey

MAR 5, 1938 - AUG 9, 2021



John posted:

To the Lindsey family, may Almighty God, give each of you the strength to carry on during this most difficult time. It's with great sadness that we send our prayers and deepest condolences, along with our love at this time. For we understand that your hearts are heavy and the tears have fallen, but please remember that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal, and God shall wipe away all your tears. Melvin's journey on this side of Glory has come to the end, but thank God for the 83 years of memories that each of you can hold and continue to carry in your hearts, those precious memories how they will linger. Melvin's love shall never leave you. As you gather together not to say "goodbye" to Melvin, but to rejoice and celebrate a life of 83 years well lived. His spirit has been set free from the pain and troubles of this world, and he is resting now and will watch over you. Until you all shall meet again, may the Lord continue to Hold each of you in the palms of his hands. Blessings, Love and Prayers always.

August 12 at 10:42 AM



Ethel Williams Moss & Family August 19 at 7:18 PM

My condolence and Prayers to the family and friends God Bless you all



Media

Deacon Melvin Lindsey

MAR 5, 1938 - AUG 9, 2021



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

August 23 at 5:35 AM

WEBCAST



SCAN TO WATCH



John Smith August 24 at 7:22 AM

I Love You Uncle Melvin! I'm gonna miss that smile and laugh of yours. The way you would say "Well Hello There" made me feel the Love



Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit



The House Of Johnson
Funeral Home