



Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.

February 18, 1932 - April 17, 2011

Herbert Higgins, Sr. affectionately known as "Dec" and "Pap", passed away Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Rose Arbor Hospice. He was born February 18, 1932 in Starkville, Mississippi, the son of Fletcher Scott and Mattie Plair, who have both preceded him in death. He was a resident of Kalamazoo for many years and was employed by Hawthorne Paper Company, the City of Kalamazoo and Reith Riley Construction. Herbert Higgins was a faithful, lifelong member of New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ until his illness. He held a variety of positions including Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. In 1952 he married Anna Mae Doss. To this union six children were born. He loved to be with his family, attend church and had a love of cars. He is preceded in death by, two sons, Kelvin Ray Higgins and James Higgins; brothers, Neal Higgins, Walter Higgins, James Higgins, and Timothy Higgins; and one sister, Flora Mae Harrison. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of over 55 years Anna Higgins, son Herbert (Sharon) Higgins Jr., daughters, Betty Higgins, Felicia (Gino) Burnette of Kalamazoo, Sherrie Chatmon of Schaumburg, IL; one brother, Curtis Higgins of St. Louis, MO; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a host of sister-in-laws; brother-in-laws; nieces, nephews and cousins, saints and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
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<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Visitation

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Church Of God In Christ
3210 Virginia Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI, MI

Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Higgins always wore a smile on his face. He was such a nice man, and he always made sure our street, "Krom", was shoveled during the winter months. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

The Gill Family

Gwen Morgan - April 26, 2011 at 11:26 AM

HW

“ *Helen Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.*



Helen Word - April 25, 2011 at 05:05 PM

GA

“ *when we were young and summer come around ,we got happy cause we new herbert and all our uncle would be comming home and when thay got there it was nice,real nice we had a good family get together those day may be gone and you to for now but in time i will see you and my mom and dad along with all my other uncle an aunte,and that is what i hold on to ,and we never will have to say goodby again but knowing all of that still doesnt take the pain away,to love and then lose that love one hurt may jehovah help you allin this sad time .and uncle you sleep on until you hear your name call ,and you will come back to us ANN HIGGINS*

georgia ann(higgins)waitayangkoon - April 21, 2011 at 09:48 AM

GA

“ *Georgia Ann(higgins)waitayangkoon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.*



georgia ann(higgins)waitayangkoon - April 21, 2011 at 09:36 AM

BC

“ Bruce Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.



Bruce Crawford - April 20, 2011 at 09:38 PM

BF

“ Birdena Washington And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.



Birdena Washington and family - April 20, 2011 at 08:50 PM

KF

“ Katrina Bean And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.



Katrina Bean and family - April 20, 2011 at 08:40 PM

BW

“ No words of sympathy can ease the sorrow that is yours. But thoughts and loving memories last as long as time endures. Our prayers are with the Higgins family and may God bless you all.



Birdena Washington - April 20, 2011 at 08:37 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.*



Patricia Davis - April 20, 2011 at 07:28 PM

CF

“ *Charlie & Pearl And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.*



Charlie & Pearl and Family - April 20, 2011 at 02:42 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.*



Barbara Phillips - April 20, 2011 at 02:14 PM

FB

“ *Fedee Buchanan-Tabron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.*



Fedee Buchanan-Tabron - April 20, 2011 at 10:52 AM

TA

“ *TIFFANY & TAVASHA ACREE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.*



TIFFANY & TAVASHA ACREE - April 19, 2011 at 07:42 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Brown & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.*



Sharon Brown & Family - April 19, 2011 at 07:37 PM

SF

*Our prayers are with the Higgins family. May GOD be with you all.
From the Brown family*

Sharon Brown & Family - April 19, 2011 at 07:41 PM

AA

“ *ALICIA ACREE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Higgins Sr.*



ALICIA ACREE - April 19, 2011 at 06:20 PM