



Joe A. Gaddie

November 5, 1930 - September 13, 2013

Joe Arvis Gaddie was born November 5, 1931 in Moscow, Arkansas to Lawious Gaddie Sr. and Julia (Smith) Gaddie. Named after his grandfather, he was the second born of 6 children.

At the age of 16, he joined the Army and served his country honorably in the Korean War, from January 21, 1948 until January 24, 1952.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Leola Love on May 28, 1960.

Joe enjoyed listening to ballads, playing chess, reading and working on puzzles. He was a loving and kind man who would give you the shirt off of his back.

Joe leaves to cherish his memories: a loving and devoted wife, Leola (Love) Gaddie. His children, Carol (Nate) Owens; Alfred Barnes and Ronald (Zorena) Towers all of Kalamazoo, MI; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren; 1 sister, Bessie (Gaddie) White of Kalamazoo, MI; 2 brothers, Booker T. Gaddie of Houston, TX; and Wylvone Gaddie of Grand Rapids, MI; sister-in-law, Doris Gaddie of Kalamazoo, MI and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Special thanks to his granddaughter Marie and nephew Kevin for being by his side during his time of need. On Friday, September 13, 2013 God called Joe home.

Preceding him in death are his loving parents, Lawious Gaddie Sr. and Julia (Smith) Gaddie; 2 brothers, Lawious (LG) Gaddie Jr.; 2 nephews, John Gaddie and Alfred ("Squeaky") Woods; 1 niece, Cheryl White and sister-in-law, Norma Gaddie.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery (Military Honors)

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church
1615 East G Avenue
Parchment, MI

Service

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Joe A. Gaddie

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



Renee Williams

You were on my mind today Your smile, jokes, and memories will be with me always, I love you always and forever!! Tell everyone that I love them always until we meet again much 😊 and "Heaven received another loving soul" xoxoxo Love you

Renee Williams - November 26, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ Joe A. Gaddie

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Uncle Joe I will miss you dearly. No matter what mood I was in you always put a smile on my face. Your wisdom you shared so freely will always stay with me. Love you to pieces...heaven has received another precious gem!! xoxoxo*

Sabrina White - September 23, 2013 at 04:48 PM