



Earl Morris

October 15, 1939 - April 6, 2016

Mansfield: Earl W. Morris, 76, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at Good Shepherd Home & Villa in Ashland after an extended illness.

Mr. Morris was born Sunday, October 15, 1939, in Pensacola, Florida to the late Mack and Elizabeth Celestine-Morris. He was the youngest of 9 children in his family. Earl served in the United States Army for six years. While in the Army, he served as a Supply Specialist, specializing in equipment repair and parts. He received many letters of appreciation for outstanding performance and letters of completion of courses and proficiency in many areas. One letter commended him for attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant E-6 in a short period of time.

In Mansfield, Earl retired from MedCentral Hospital where he was the first employee to undergo open heart surgery at their new Heart Center. He also worked at Westinghouse (Mansfield Products) as a foreman. Earl was a member of the Mount Hermon Baptist Church where he faithfully served as a deacon for 36 years until his health failed. His hobbies included fishing, playing cards, and watching old westerns.

Earl is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margie; one son, Kenneth; three grandchildren; one foster son, Cornell "Mateen" Merchant; one brother, Appalonia "Mack" Morris, sister-in-law, Lovenia Morris; two nieces, whom he raised, Linda and Elaine Morris; two goddaughters, Clora (Byron) Jackson

and Candace Holt; one godson, Cornell Merchant Jr.; and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Earl was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Addison, Coleman, and Henry; and four sisters, Audrey, Fannie, Dorothy, and Dellia.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday, at 11:00 a.m. at Mount Hermon Baptist Church, 292 Charles St., with Elder Link Briggs officiating, friends may call at the church one hour prior to the funeral services. Interment will follow the service at Mansfield Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at their home, 387 Pearl Ave., daily from 5-8 p.m. till the day of services

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

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Tribute Wall

 Tom
Crane

“ *This really saddens my heart. I was a home health aide for Earl. There wasn't a day that went by that I enjoyed taking care of this great man of God. I know there was many times he tried pushing my buttons, but I never gave up. I always enjoyed taking care of Earl and doing everything for Margie and the whole family. Thanks to the whole family for making me a part of your family. My deepest condolences to the family. If there's anything I can do, please contact me.*

Tom Crane - April 09, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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“ *To Margie Morris, Kenneth & family we want to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Deacon Earl Morris. He was a wonderful, caring person and will be deeply miss by all who knew him. He is safe n the arms of God now so no more pain or suffering.*

Love you all Rev. Robert & Betty Edwards & family



Robert & Betty Edwards - April 09, 2016 at 12:23 PM

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Although I don't know any of my family my Uncle and my Daddy will be missed I know this might not be the tome right now my heart is heavy right now from losing my dad who I think of every day now my uncle is gone I did not no him God gave me one in a million chances to meet him of all places a cruise ship can somebody pleased reach out to me so I can find out who my people are love Deborah Ann Morris

Deborah Morris Nelson - April 09, 2016 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies in your time of need.
Earl was a good man and he will be missed.
Charles & Kathy Stutz*



charles STUTZ - April 07, 2016 at 01:00 PM