

## *Celebrating Life ~ Norvell McGlaun*

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Norvell McGlaun was born on March 13, 1932 to the beloved parents of Daniel McGlaun and Willie Flemings, both from Mississippi. Norvell grew up in Mississippi and Cleveland, Ohio where he attended and graduated from high school, class of 1950. Norvell also attend and graduated from Macomb Community College and took several courses at University of Detroit Mercy respectively. After graduating, Norvell went on to join the US Army where he served for 4 years and was honorably discharged in 1954. Norvell then became a Prince Hall Master Mason. In 1960, Norvell relocated to Mount Clemens, Michigan taking an assembly position with General Motors, Pontiac, where he retire from his leadership position in 1994. Shortly after Norvell's relocation to Mount Clemens, Norvell met and married Shirley Diane Lee, December 8, 1962. Through this union 13 children were born. Norvell is known by several nicknames to include Norv, Big Mac, Sherlock Holmes, The General, Daddy and of course PaPa which he cherished the most. Norvell accepted Our Lord and Savior very young in life and has always belonged to The Church of the Living God. Norvell was called to the ministry and ordained in Indianapolis 6-23-2012, where he served faithfully until he was called home. Through his ministry, Norvell taught Bible School lessons to Martha T. Berry, Lakepoint Villa Nursing Home, Church of the Living God and to anyone who sought or needed to be feed the Living Word of God. Minister Norvell was a natural born teacher and leader to all. Norvell was also an advocate bowler, securing 9 professional rings for *highest score, perfect games* and countless *trophies*. Norvell was also an Realtor for many years through D'Luge Realty. Norvell has been a teacher, a mentor and counselor for many throughout the community, however his most proud accomplishments were being a Husband, Father and Grandfather.

After suffering a short and sudden illness, Minister McGlaun's journey home ended at Henry Ford Macomb on July 26, 2016. Minister McGlaun leaves behind to continue his legacy of love his wife of 55 years, Shirley D. McGlaun and 13 children: Stephanie McGlaun, Norvell Durell McGlaun (Paula), Gary G. McGlaun, Derek McGlaun, Kenneth L. McGlaun, Dennis McGlaun (Michelle), Marcus D. McGlaun (Katrese), Todd M. McGlaun (Maritta), Mashun McGlaun (Monique), LaToya C. McGlaun, Camille McGlaun, Jermaine McGlaun (Danielle) and Diane McGlaun; 5 sisters: Johnny Mae, Elizabeth (George) Fuller, Martha, Berta, Ella Mary McGlaun; his adored grandchildren: Alexis, Myles, Norvell Tyell, Carmen, Kiara Michelle, Cory, DeAngelo, Shayla, Nathan, Micah, Damonese, Damon Jr, Todd Jr, Zichara, Mashun Jr, William, Janea, Jayla, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Minister Norveli McGlaun was preceded in death by his beloved parents Daniel and Willie Mae McGlaun, sister Kathleen and brothers John Allen Sr. and Moses.