



Deacon Edgar Chavers Sr.

April 11, 1930 - April 22, 2013

Deacon Edgar Chavers Sr. was born April 1, 1930 to the union of Earnest and Sally Chavers.

Edgar professed a hope in Christ at an early age at the New Hope Baptist Church in Sawyerville, Alabama, under the pastorate of Reverend J.J. Simmons. He later served faithfully as a Deacon at the Holy Spirit Christian Center Church, under the pastorate of his son, Edgar Chavers Jr. until his health declined. He was affectionately known as "Pap" to his family and friends.

Edgar graduated from the Hale County High School in Sawyerville. He moved to East Chicago Heights (now Ford Heights), Illinois in 1950. He was a foreman at USS-Agri Chemical until he retired.

On Monday, April 22, 2013, Edgar Sr. departed this life at St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights Campus. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Sally; his first wife, Shelby Chavers; five brothers, Matthew, Jasper, Earnest Jr., Lee and Clarence; and five sisters, Lizzie, Alice, Mary, Australia and Ernestine.

Edgar leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Elenor Chavers; two sons, Superintendent Edgar Chavers Jr. (Pastor Carmen) and Bishop Gregory

St. James Dillard (Pastor Robin); two daughters, Janet W. Brodanex (Curtiss) and Lucille Williams; his twin sister, Louise Hunter; his sisters, Amanda Evans (John) and Ruby Warr; four grandsons, Edgar Chavers III (Tiffanie), Kevin Chavers, Jason Williams and Jamal Chavers (Nicole); four granddaughters, Aisha Bradford (Barry), Toccara Dixon (Marc), Shekinah Dillard and Shayla Brodanex; 23 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)
1621 East Lincoln Highway
Ford Heights, IL 60411
(708) 758-2880
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church
1101 Ellis Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Edgar Chavers Sr.*

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“ *To the Chavers family, I extend condolences to all during this time of grief. Death was never part of Almighty God's original purpose however, He has promised to undo the enemy death. 1 Corinthians 15:26 says: As the last enemy death is to be brought to nothing." Jesus Christ assured us of the time when He will call and all those asleep in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and awaken from the sleep of death. (John 5:28&29) Yes, resurrection to life on a Paradise earth, where there will be no more tears of sadness, death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. (Revelation 21:3,4)*

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