



Deacon Stinson

May 8, 2012

Deacon Jimmie L. Stinson passed away May 8, 2012, at Hopice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo. A native of Meriwether County, GA, he relocated to Toledo in 1953 and joined True Vine Missionary Church where he remained a devoted member until his passing. Over the years, he served his church in many capacities including Sunday school teacher. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1957, and was Chairman of the Deacon Board for 14 years. He was also a member of the Deacons and Deaconess Association of Toledo since 1961 and served as their president. Deacon Stinson was also President of Spring School PTA, President of Woodward High School PTA, Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers, Toledo Council of PTA and a Life Member of the NAACP. In 1953, he married Janette Grooms and together they had five children. Deacon Stinson was employed by the Toledo Blade as a District Manager and retired in 2000. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie and Elsie Stinson; brother, Melvin, and daughter, Vanessa Joy. He leaves to cherish his memory wife of 59 years, Janette Stinson; daughters, Cynthia (T) Weaver of Atlanta, GA, Janice Gaston of Toledo, OH, Sherri (David) Roberts of Lima, OH; son, Timothy (Norene) Stinson of Bettendorf, IA; sisters, Florine Ruffin of McDonough, GA, Lula Isom and Barbara Jean Phillips; brother, Sylvester (Billie) Stinson all of Atlanta, GA; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, his True Vine Church Family, members of the Deacons and Deaconesses Association and many friends. Visitation will be Friday 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. followed by wake

services 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, family hour
Saturday 11:00 a.m. with funeral services following at 12:00 noon True Vine
Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Melvin Barnes officiant, interment Ottawa
Hills Memorial Park. www.dalefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Deacon Stinson leaving us. But I know he's in a much better place. To Sis. Stinson I love you and my prayers will continue to be with you and your family.

Sharon Lee - November 22, 2012 at 11:49 AM

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“ Our heart-felt prayers are with the family. Seven is the number of completion and the perfect 7 words to describe this giant in the community... "A true gentleman who loved the Lord." That says it all. He taught many how to serve by being the consummate servant.

Joe & Melody Curry - May 14, 2012 at 06:22 PM

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“ To the Stinson Family, On behalf of the Fane Family our thoughts and prayers go out to you during your time of bereavement. We send our deepest heartfelt sympathy for the passing of Mr. Jimmie Stinson, a great and loving person! Mr. Stinson will always be remembered as a spiritual leader and a positive contributor to the lives of many individuals in Northwestern, Toledo, Ohio. From my early childhood days where Mr. Stinson introduced Tim and I to the Boys Club, to where Mr. Stinson educated me about business through having a newspaper rout with the Toledo Blade, to where Deacon Stinson taught me Sunday school lessons at True Vine Missionary Church, Mr. Stinson has been a positive role model to a countless number of young men and women. I personally cannot think of a man that was closer to the likes of the late civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.! I truly appreciate the guidance and wisdom that Mr. Stinson passed on to me! RIP Mr. Stinson with everlasting love Delden J. Fane

Delden J. Fane - May 14, 2012 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Mrs Stinson and family you have our prayers. For he has not left you nor will he forsake you! The Bell Family (Spring Street,).*

Diana Bell - May 12, 2012 at 11:56 AM

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“ *To Mrs Stinson and family, Know that God will give you the Peach that passes all understanding. He can and he will Because I Know you all believe. Just keep your mind stayed on him and just lay in his arms and Let go and Let God for he knows and feels your pain. But turst and believe you will see him again! Thank You JESUS! We celebrate Deacon Stinson's life!*

Diana Bell - May 12, 2012 at 11:49 AM