

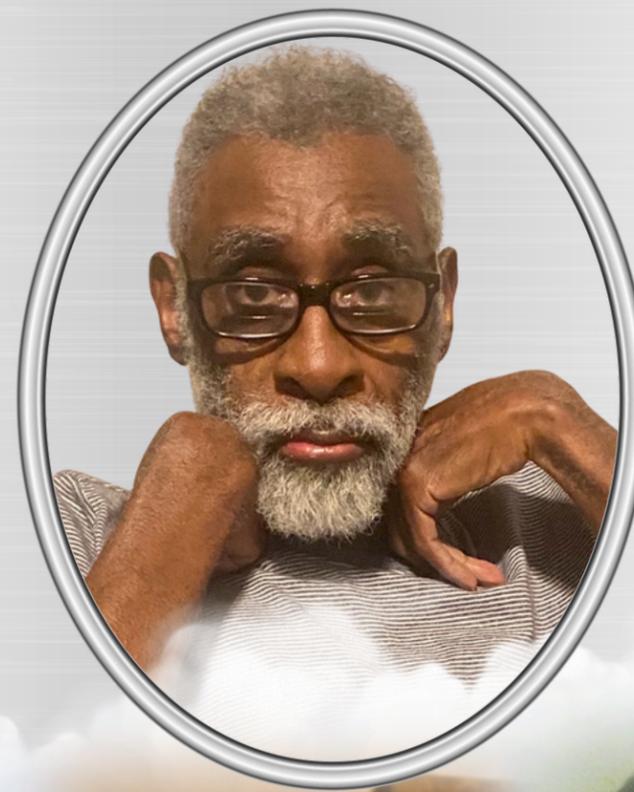
*God Saw the Road*

God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hill was hard to climb.  
He gently closed those loving eyes  
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights have passed.  
The ever-patient worn-out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.

God saw that you were weary  
So He did what He knows best.  
He came and stood beside you,  
And whispered, "Come and rest."

You bid no one a last farewell,  
Not even a goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.



# Celebrating the Life of Mr. George Redeemer, Jr.

Sunrise: December 26, 1950 - Sunset: June 10, 2025

*Honey*

**Pallbearers**

George Redeemer III  
Riomonique Redeemer  
Darrick Carruth II  
Joseph Redeemer  
Bruce Simmons Sr.  
Bruce Simmons Jr.

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Michael Pratt Jr,  
Kendrick Redeemer  
Dedrick Hall  
Marquise Ragland

**Interment**

Great Lakes Cemetery  
4200 Belford Road  
Holly, Michigan 48442

**Flower Bearers**

Friends of the Family

**Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.



## Forever in Our Hearts



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11:00 AM: Thursday, June 26, 2025

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Saginaw, Michigan

Pastor James Hodge, Officiating

# Order of Service

Prelude  
*Musican*

Processional  
*Family*

Scripture Reading  
Old & New TEstament  
*Pastor Lucious Lewis*

Prayer  
*Evangelist Alga Jones*

Selection  
*Terra Riley*

Acknowledgements &  
Obituary  
*Tanzania Carruth & Camille Redeemer*

Expressions  
(Please limti to 2 minutes)  
*Family & Friends*

Selection  
*Teesha Cheatham & Melissa Freeman*

Poem  
*Kyarah Singleton*

Praise Dance  
*Eliza Simmons*

Eulogy  
*Pastor James Hodge*  
St. John's Missionary Baptist Church

Committal  
Benediction  
Recessional



God hath not promised skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through.  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.  
But God hath promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way,  
Grace for the trails,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy  
Undying love.



# Obituary



Our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, George Redeemer Jr., affectionately known as “Honey” or “Foo Foo,” peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the age of 74.

George was born on December 26, 1950, to George and Margaret Redeemer Sr. George was raised and resided in Saginaw, MI. George was a member of New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend M. T. Thompson. George then transitioned to Galilee Full Gospel Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Luciose Lewis Jr. The Redeemer family was a founding member of New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, True Vine Baptist, and Mt. Nebo Baptist Church.

George attended Saginaw public schools and graduated from Saginaw High School's class of 1969. George retired from General Motors Saginaw Metal Casting Operations (Gray Iron) in 1998. George served in the Vietnam War and was a proud veteran of the United States Army. George married Mary Elizabeth Greenlee on March 3, 1973, and shared 30 years of matrimony until she passed on February 25, 2003.

George enjoyed going fishing, playing chess, cruising around town, barbecuing on the grill, and helping others in need. George was known as “Mr. Fix It” because he was well-versed in repairs and never met a stranger. George would hold a conversation with anyone and was affectionately known as “Honey,” coined by his late wife, Liz. Those who knew George on an intimate level knew that he loved the Lord and avidly read one of his many Bibles that he stored in several places around the house. George will be missed by all but will live on eternally in the hearts and lives of all he touched.

George leaves behind three children: Detrena Greenlee, Miyoshia (Bruce) Simmons Sr., and George Redeemer III; eight grandchildren, Kyondra (Antatius) Redeemer, Tanzania Carruth, Tunisia Carruth, Riomonique Redeemer, Darrick Carruth II, Bruce Simmons Jr., Eliza Simmons, and Camille Redeemer; three great-grandchildren, Kyarah Singleton, Gregory Rutherford III, and KeonTay Singleton. George also leaves behind one brother, Joseph Redeemer; two nieces, Teesha (Otis) Cheatham, Melissa (Ellis) Freeman; three nephews, Kedrick (Diana) Redeemer, Dedrick (Kiana) Hall, and Marquise Ragland; one aunt, Para Redeemer; six sisters-in-laws, Dorothy Askew, Ina Mae (Harry) Redeemar, Janudas Greenlee, Irnah Greenlee-Reed, Bettina Redeemer, and Dorothy Redeemer; one brother-in-law, Lenorise Greenlee; many special relatives, Prescilla Adams, Jacqueline Hill-Hollins, Alga Jones, Jean Schwartz, Berniece Franklin, Tixketje Greenlee, Tennill Mitchell, Lula Williams, Rosalyn Williams, Lester Redeemer, Johnnie Redeemar, Martha Kelley, and Joice Miller; special friends, Russell (Paula) Terrell, Larrie (Valerie) Packard, Osborne Pugh, Jimmie Bailey, Joe (Vivian) Howard, John Hudson, Charles (Barbara) Clemons, and Masker (Lois) Clemons; two godchildren, Rosemary Dugan and Ryan Clemons.

George was preceded in death by his wife Mary E. Redeemer, William N. Redeemer (son), George W. (Margaret) Redeemer Sr. (parents), Jerry Redeemer (brother), Joseph Redeemer II (nephew), Darrick Carruth (son-in-law), Larry (Bondella) Williams, and Kris Falls (both dear childhood friends of the Rat Pack).

The family would like to express special thanks to all of the Redeemer/Redeemar, Greenlee, and extended family, Nurse Ka (Elara Caring), and Suzanne Hall with Aleda Lutz Veterans Administration (VAMC).

