



## Mr. Roosevelt Nicholson

June 28, 1944 - December 25, 2024

On Christmas day of 2024, Mr. Roosevelt Nicholson of Ypsilanti, MI passed away at the age of 80 years at Trinity Health Hospital Ypsilanti, MI. Roosevelt was born on June 28, 1944 to the late Albert Nicholson Jr. and Daisy Bell Goodloe in Canton, Mississippi.

He moved from Mississippi to Michigan to work for General Motors in the 1970's, where he retired after 32 1/2 years. Roosevelt loved being outside, planting in his gardens, working on vehicles, BBQing, relaxing on his porch, and making long distance phone calls to family. Roosevelt was loved by many and will be truly missed. He leaves to remember him, a devoted wife of 51 years Mrs. Elizabeth Gail Nicholson, daughters Mrs. Tanisha Ku (Justin), Ms. Katrice Yarrington, sons Mr. Adam Nicholson (Lavonyea), Mr. Jerome Harris (Rosalyn), Mr. Tyrone Harden, Mr. Roosevelt Lawson (Rosetta), and step-son Mr. Kenneth Goodlow (Tina). Papa Ro had many grandchildren, a few great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the Abundant Life Church in Ypsilanti, MI. A Memorial Service will then be held at 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. with Pastor Jerry Jackson officiating. A luncheon will be held at the Church, following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to the family, care of Elizabeth Gail Nicholson, and envelopes will be available at the Church. To leave a memory you have of Mr. Roosevelt, to sign his online

guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Abundant Life Ministries Church  
855 East Clark Road  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

## Memorial Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ RIP

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**Walter** - January 25, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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“ *I'm gonna miss my cousin so much. He was a kind and loving and caring cousin. Anything I needed if I ask he made sure I got it. I'm gonna miss all the family functions we attended her in flin and at his house. When my uncle James passed Roosevelt was here almost everyday until the funeral, making sure we was good. Every year that I sent my cousin a Xmas card, just to say merry Xmas. He would always send me a card back with money in it. He was just that giving. I am truly gonna miss being with you and having fun. You were my granny nephew, and when she was alive I remember you coming to flint to check on her, or call her. You will be miss so much, I've been doing nothing but crying. I love you my cousin Roosevelt Nicholson. Truly a one of a kind. Rest in heaven*

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**Pamela Doreen younger** - January 05, 2025 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Uncle Vell, we love you and will miss you. I loved hearing you laughing and calling me Wanda. You always called and checked on my Mom (Daisy) and let us know that you love us. Take your rest, Uncle Vell and know that you are loved and missed* ❤️

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**Kawanda Caldwell** - January 05, 2025 at 08:18 AM

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“ I’m gonna miss your calls and laughs that reminded me of my mother ( uncle Roosevelt’s sister). You would always say I love you baby and take care of yourself. Always the uncle checking on others while you may not have felt your best. I’m sure my mom, your brothers and parents are welcoming you home. I love you uncle and will miss your voice. 🕊️ The best uncle ever “ Kiss my momma for me.”



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**Sherese Harris** - January 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM

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“ My cousin/brother Roosevelt which we called simply vell was an awesome caring person always making sure you were alright especially family Roosevelt loved his family so much he would do whatever needed for you he was going to come all the way to Flint where I live to fix my car but I wouldn't let him do that I told him I would find a mechanic but it was the thought that he would drive an hour to come fix my car he was special kind of a cousin to us all he always wanted to be around family he would come to Flint all the time then he said we should get together every chance we could especially on the 4th or memorial day so that's what we did every year we came to Ypsilanti for his birthday or holidays he loved being surrounded by family he would call to see if everybody was OK I'm going miss his call and that laughter you will be truly missed but never forgotten love ❤️ you forever

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**Magnolia Younger** - January 04, 2025 at 04:21 PM