



## Evander Dickens

September 7, 1930 - April 6, 2023

Vertis Evander Dickens was born on September 7, 1930, in Atala County, Kosciusko, Mississippi. He was the fourth and youngest child of the late Lenora Terry Dickens and Alexander Richard Wilson Dickens. His brother Charles Alexander and sister Novella, both preceded him in death. Van as he was called by family and friends, untied with God at the Christian Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Kosciusko, Mississippi. Van was educated in the Atala County Public School System and was a High School Graduate. Van migrated to Michigan seeking opportunity. Upon his arrival in Michigan he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served his country in both the Army and the Army Reserves until 1959. After leaving the Army Van was hired by the Federal Government. At night he attended Cass Tech. where he learned advanced certifications in Heating, Cooling, and Electrical Engineering. He retired from the Government in 1986. After retirement Van enjoyed running his small business, gardening, traveling and spending time with his wife Carlyse, daughter, son-in-law, and family. Van met and married the love of his life, Carlyss Simmons Stokes in 1954. Carlyss preceded him in death. To their union one daughter was born, Gwendolyn Dickens Frencher. Van leaves to cherish his memory, daughter Gwendolyn and husband Ronald Fletcher, nephew Melvin Johnson, Denise Dickens Sparks (Husband Melvin), Brenda Terry Millner, Jerlene Guyton Douglas, Bobbie Terry Adams, Franklin Adams, The Frencher family, and a host of family and friends.

Zoom Instructions For Livestream

1. Go to [Kempfuneralhome.com](http://Kempfuneralhome.com).
2. Click on your loved one's photo or use the search bar and type in your loved one's name.
3. You are now on their Tribute Page.
4. You should see a tab labeled photo & videos (or it may be labeled media, depending on your device). Select that tab.
5. Just before the service starts, you will see an icon labeled Webcast (or it may be labeled external video, depending on your device). Select the icon.
6. You will begin to launch into the zoom meeting.
7. Wait for host to let you into the meeting.

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

# Previous Events

## Family/Friends Time

APR 14. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
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## Funeral Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Evander Dickens*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 14, 2023 at 09:48 AM

DR

“ *DEREK M ROLLINS lit a candle in memory of Evander Dickens*



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**DEREK M ROLLINS** - April 14, 2023 at 09:11 AM

CL

“ *To Gwen, Ronnie, and the entire Dickens and Frencher families, you have my deepest condolence for your lost. In your time of grief I know that your faith will help ease any pain you may feel at this time. Be blessed, your friend SCOOTER. Luv y'all*

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**Charles Littleton** - April 13, 2023 at 05:58 PM

DB

*What a very inspiring, befitting memorial service for Cousin Van. Emma & Malcolm Black, Ed. D. Oakland Park, Florida*

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**Dr. Malcolm Black** - April 14, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evander Dickens.*



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April 11, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Love, Val Rayford & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Evander Dickens.*



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**Love, Val Rayford & Family** - April 10, 2023 at 06:47 PM