



Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford

November 4, 1928 - January 26, 2020

Mr. Beckford made his transition on Sunday January 26, 2020. Please feel free to leave the family a note of condolence on our Tribute page.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family and Friends Hour

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Guys this is the tribute I will send on our behalf if you want to add or take anything away let me know*

*In loving memory of our dear uncle
A true man of God who loved ALL his family
We will treasure our memories of him*

*The children of his sister 'Inez"
Rest in peace*

Clarita Campbell - February 20, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Uncle P, I remember you fondly. As children, we used to visit you, Aunty and our cousins during the school holidays, I remember you used to make us laugh, as you were always jovial, and we loved being at your house. I recall when you spoke to us, I had to concentrate hard trying to see if I could understand everything you were saying, as you spoke so quickly. You have fought the good fight, so take you rest Uncke until we meet again❤️. Your niece Ronica*

Ronica Best - February 20, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford.*



February 19, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to my good friend Susan her wonderful family the Beckfords. Peace be with you.*
Judith McCullough
and family

Judy - February 19, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *As a child I would love going to the Beckfords house in Huddersfield because I loved their prayer meetings. After the prayer meetings, we would sit down and have a feast .Uncle Pee, had a great sense of humour and his laughter was contagious. Uncle would tell us about living in Jamaica and his story telling would have us in stitches.*

Brother Pee, was also a very kind man And when Bernard and I struggled financially brother Pee, stepped in and made our wedding cake.

I will never forget my uncle Pee, he was a special soul . Though he is absence in the body I am confident that he is present with the Lord

Uncle was simply the best . I will always love u
Sister Princess

princess walters - February 19, 2020 at 02:46 PM

LC

“ My uncle Pee, was an extraordinary and beautiful person, who always encouraged me to live for God . Uncle Pee, was a great orator, cook and counsellor. When I shared family concerns he would say “Rosie trust God, God’s got in all in control “. Brother Pee, had the ability to inspire hope when I found myself in a dark place and wanted to throw in the towel.
There are a few special people in this world and I am blessed to have had brother Pee, in my life. Thank you uncle you will never be forgotten.
Love always Rosie preferred name Akilah.

Lorraine Akilah Tye comrie - February 19, 2020 at 01:46 PM

GF

“ Prayers for comfort are being made on your behalf, our dear family, the Beckfords! May God comfort and strengthen you all. Deepest condolences. Love, Garry and Julia Fraser

Garry and Julia Fraser - February 19, 2020 at 03:18 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford.



February 19, 2020 at 03:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford.*



February 19, 2020 at 02:31 AM



“ *Mr Beckford was both a close friend and mentor. He taught me many things including making good old fashion crown bread. He was an encourager and one who loved his Savior Jesus Christ. He always had an infectious smile that left you feeling hopeful and uplifted. He will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts. RIH our dear brother until we meet again. Max (Macky), Madaline, Jenny and family.*

Max and Madaline Mitchell - February 18, 2020 at 08:45 PM

SH

“ *The Beckford's family home was a place where everyone was made welcomed and fed. It was a noisy place full of jokes, laughter, singing, fellowship and some serious prayers!*

Brother Beckford has positively influence the lives of many people along the way, leaving a lasting legacy behind. I remember the many times my dad would go out with him and others from the church on a Saturday to share the gospel, pray and minister to the sick.

*Well sir, you reached a grand old age
And the time came for you to exit the stage
You fought the good fight and finished the race
Longing fulfilled as you meet your Saviour face to face*

My deepest sympathy and condolence to all the family in your deep lost, but also in the assurance that in Christ we will all meet again.

Pastor Sharon Henningham (Munich, Germany) on behalf of the Henningham family (Huddersfield, England).

Sharon A Henningham - February 18, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford.*



February 18, 2020 at 05:05 PM

VI

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Sista Susan, Mom and all family members.*

Love you, Sister Vivian

Vivian - February 18, 2020 at 04:01 PM

SB

“ *Dad*

I did not see dad as my father in law I saw him as my dad because he really treated me as his own daughter, in fact he would call me daughter and show enough i responded to the title. I loved his smile, i loved when he made me laugh even when he did not realise it and you know my memories of dad will be cherished he is in my heart and of course he will be truly missed and never forgotten for I loved him to my heart and it was a pleasure to have known my beautiful dad.

Sandra Beckford

Sandra Beckford - February 12, 2020 at 04:14 PM

JC

“ *I remember meeting Bro Beckford 40 years ago at the wedding of his daughter and son in law a Linford and Beverly George. He was a very proud man and very funny. His children evidently loved him very much. Gone but not forgotten. Our condolences go to his family. May he rest in eternal peace with his everlasting Father. God rest your soul sir. Absent from the body but present with the Lord. Sleep on and take your rest! With love from Jacqueline, Nira, Sis Rhule and Family xxx*



Jacqueline Rhule Chamberlain - February 12, 2020 at 12:56 PM

VB

“ *Fond memories of this great man from back in the day. He sang beautiful songs and was very loving. Condolences to the family. Joel, Vivia and family*

Viv and Joel Barnett - February 11, 2020 at 07:18 PM

NS

“ *My dear set uncle rupert life is not the same without you the sun still rises in the east and darkness falls at night but nothing now seems quite the same. Each day is not as much bright, the bird still sing, the flower grow, the breeze still whisper too but it will never ever be the same time World without you it so sad that you had to go your leaving cause such pain in but you were so very special and earths loss in heavens gain weight. You will always and forever be in our hearts and uncle your are sadly missed. By special niece babes and her children R.I.P Uncle god loves you best good bye*

Naomi streete - February 11, 2020 at 03:46 PM

“ A Tribute to Pastor Rupert Beckford



To Pastor Beckford's Family.

Greetings in the Name of Jesus.

I am writing to you on this sad occasion to comfort you, knowing that your father, the great Reverend Beckford, has passed away. However, I can assure you he is in a better place where there is no more pain. I can assure you we will meet him again with many of God's saints.

Pastor Beckford was a Christian man as well as an evangelist, Pastor, father, husband and much, much more. I am writing to comfort all the family and support with my best wishes and prayers.

I Thess 4:13-18

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

I first met the gentleman in 1960, together with his wife Sister Nita

Beckford and we became part of the Leeds Church family. Our lives were intertwined in joyful church attendance, prayer, worship and shared a loving family life over many years. We formed an Evangelism Team going round and ministering to the people in Leeds under the leadership of Reverend Curtis Grey, under whom the church grew in number and spirit. However our evangelism ministry did not stop in Leeds but extended to Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Hull, Worksop and Darlington. Through the Grace of God we planted the first New Testament Church of God churches in many of these towns.

Dear Beckford Family God Bless you all.

With love and affectionate prayers.

Bishop Francis Letford and Family

Bishop Francis Letford - February 10, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MC

Hi all just want to pass on my condolences to the whole entire Beckford family 🙏🙏

So sorry for your loss of a lovely husband, father uncle brother and Best friend to many and father in law to my best friend sandra R. I E. P MR BECKFORD 🙏 Love and blessings to you all and safe journey to all traveling stay blessed 🙏 from Mary carty.

Mary carty - February 11, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JS

Hello Sister Susan and Family, I want you to know you are in my prayers and you have my condolences. I am especially asking Yahweh to bring strength and closes to all of you at this time. Love you, Sister Judy

Judy Smith - February 18, 2020 at 08:54 AM

SB

“ I grew up around the Beckford family, my sister and I spent a lot of time at the Beckfords family home and we were treated as family.

I remember being collected for church by Bro Beckford , when my sister and I did not go on the van we had to go by the bus with Pat, Peter, Susan and Lorna along with Jackie Morgan, whenever we were at church I remember we had to look after Dawn and Joanne .The family home was our home I remember the hard dough bread and bun that Bro Beckford used to make .my mum and dad made sure their order was always in well early.

Bro Beckford used to take my dad with him whenever he went to Leeds, I must add that mother Beckford treated us as her own children and yes I remember if we misbehaved we got the same treatment as her own children .

In 1978 I gave birth to a baby boy my father and Bro Beckford came to visit me while I was in the hospital Bro Beckford...."so what have you called the baby" ..

I replied.."i have called him Devan".

Bro Beckford looked at me and said "Devan Devan dont you see that he looks like a Sampas,"

"Is Sampas that him name " then in patois he said

Mi no know about Devan but mi certainly know him is a Sampas.

Well my son Devan is 41 years old and to this day we all call him Sampas , he has an Instagram account and his name is Sampas on that account.

I will never ever forget Bro Beckford I know he has made it into eternal sweet rest ,he has run well and now safely home with all those who went a head .

I can hear him now as he meets my dad who went on before saying "Pa mi reach "

It is not goodbye ...it is see you in the morning.

Sylvia Brown - February 10, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ My life today has been shaped by the Beckford family. Brother Beckford was like the missing father I did not have. Having 9 children i was often seen as the 10th child. I learnt the value of family and the importance of church. Not just any church but church of God’s doctrine and way of worship. I learnt how to sing, make cake and how to appreciate Jamaica hard-dough bread. My life was enriched by the Beckford family. The nuances of life and how to deal with emotions and making decisions as a young girl was down to brother and sister Beckford. I thank God for Brother Beckford’s existence and how he looked after us all. May God bless him and his amazing family. May you rest in sweet peace Brother Beckford from your 10th daughter Jackie Morgan.



Jackie Morgan - February 08, 2020 at 01:43 PM

PA

My sincere condolences to the Beckford family and extended family at the passing of one of your family figures, dad and grandfather, Rev Beckford.

I have only had the privilege of meeting Rev Beckford through the legacy he left in his children - great men and women of God. It is a great legacy that I see, one that has and continues to touch lives in the U.K. through Beverley, Peter, Sharon and beyond, even to the next generations. A great legacy and investment indeed of both parents may I add.

Rev Beckford has now been promoted to paradise where he has heard “well done good and faithful servant” so I send my condolences because you will have to wait a while to see him, but congratulations because he has been promoted to live in a glorious place with his Lord.

*My best wishes to the family at this time. My prayers are with you.
Paula Whitely*

paula - February 09, 2020 at 05:50 PM

PD

“ *Brother Beckford always fond memories coming over for conventions in Huddersfield, those days were the best. I pray for the family you have left behind I know they will miss you dearly. They have the assurance that the will see you again soon. God bless to all the Beckford Family* 🌸💖💖💖💖

Patricia Dias - February 08, 2020 at 01:39 PM

CA

“ *Memories of Brother Beckford: From childhood days we remember his sense of humour and his sayings that had us laughing till we cried. Wherever he was uncle changed the atmosphere.*



He loved his family deeply and he loved music and singing. I can imagine him tuning the harps in heaven and sorting out the choir!

I remember his baking and the delicious smell of bun permeating the house at the weekend. We were eating it before we even saw it! I remember travelling with the family in that VW Van to national convention one year when they just opened 'Spaghetti Junction' well it took us twice as long to get there, but it was a hilarious trip. I can still hear Bev gently saying "Daddy... we've passed the road..." eventually we reached our destination safely.

We can't forget the great effort he took, even when unwell himself to come to England to his sister our mother's funeral. As usual, he changed the atmosphere and became a legend with some of his great nephews who christened him the 'One Minute Man' due to his worthy response on being given 'a minute' to say something! Great memories!

Dear Beckford Family, You are in our prayers as we remember and celebrate the life of your dear loved one, also our uncle. Sending you our deepest sympathies for the loss of an amazing man who will be missed and remembered with great affection. Love from David, Carol and family (Leeds)

carol - February 08, 2020 at 05:20 AM

SR

What a honorable Man Of God.

Many many fond memories of your Father Bro Beckford!

*He was our * Convention Daddy* His praise could be heard as we entered the church. Directed the Sheffield Youth where to be seated & always whispered *let me know when you all are leaving we have food for all of you* classic... He was a true worshipper! and clearly you all followed his ways to worship God! Our days of childhood/ teenage years to adulthood was a season of growth & allowed a majority of us to be in a place of reflection of a great place to remember people like Bro Beckford!*

These memories will forever be in my heart! May you all be encouraged, showered with Gods strength, Peace & endurance at this time of grief losing your Father. You will see him again one day!

*Rest In Sweet Eternity
Bro Beckford - Salute!*

*Roger & Sylvia Rose
(Sheffield) Florida USA*

Sylvia Rose - February 08, 2020 at 06:46 AM



Awe daddy Beckford!! What fond memories I had of you growing up as a kid back In England. Lorna was my best friend at school and I loved it when she would invite me round at your house to taste some of daddy's home baked Jamaican Bun.. It was delicious. You were such a funny man. I can still remember your big bellowing laugh.. You had us all in stitches.

Heaven will be richer daddy Beckford.. I pray that your home going service will not only be filled with sad tears, but with fond memories of you too.

To the rest of your family, I pray that God will comfort you In your sadness. Take heart your parting Is only for a season. God Bless.

*Diane Johnson
(Huddersfield) England*

Diane Johnson - February 08, 2020 at 02:11 PM

MN

“ McNulty's Hair And Nails lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford



McNulty's Hair and Nails - February 06, 2020 at 09:58 AM

MN

Our sincere love and compassion during this season of bereavement. THE MOST HIGH will strengthen and restore you. Always know we care love and are praying for you. The McNulty's Family

McNulty's Hair and Nails - February 06, 2020 at 10:03 AM

LH

“ Just want to say what happy memories we shared during those wonderful conventions in Huddersfield at church. I will always treasure bro Beckford making sure we from the Sheffield church were well taken care of. Heaven rejoice, take your rest and by God's grace assisting me we will meet to part no more at the marriage supper of the Lamb. RIP my brother 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸. To you the family I encourage you to be strong in the Lord, it's only good night not farewell, my thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Linnette Hastings - February 04, 2020 at 11:28 AM

PG

“ Pastor Juanita Goodison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford



Pastor Juanita Goodison - February 03, 2020 at 03:07 PM

PG

I thank the Lord for the life my dearly departed uncle lived who evangelized and shared the gospel / good news about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In Him we live and die. Hallelujah!

Pastor Juanita Goodison - February 03, 2020 at 03:16 PM

VM

“ *Victoria McCatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rupert Wycliffe Beckford*



Victoria McCatty - February 02, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ Daddy,

I know you are with Jesus singing and carrying on with ones that have gone in before you. Your probably leading a choir somewhere or having a bible study, (you always loved the word.)

Daddy, You are one of the most charismatic people I know, no one was a stranger, you were always drawing people in plus you are very smart and I could always ask you questions and get a different perspective...(because no one who is in Christ Jesus ever dies I can write like this.)

I hope your having a blast with Father God talking things over getting revelation plus lots of laughing....I'm so glad your no longer in any pain, no longer going to the hospital or doctors you are completely healed!!

I can't say I'm Not gonna miss our weekly calls, I even tried to call you this week until I remembered but I know your in a Much better place.

I love you Daddy, until we meet again in Glory....

Jojo

Joanna Santos - February 02, 2020 at 02:03 PM