



Joseph Hollins

September 19, 1923 - November 9, 2010

Joseph Hollins, 87, of Benton Harbor died Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at his home.

A memorial service honoring Joe will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, December 4, at St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church at 2026 Highland Ave in Benton Harbor. Cremation has taken place and burial of the ashes will be held at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. The Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph is in charge of the arrangements.

Joe was born on September 19, 1923 in Amite, LA to Emma Calahan. During the span of Joe's life, he was employed as a porter, a railway coal yard employee and most notably as a farm laborer. He had a passion for gardening and was most proud of the time he raised a 65 pound watermelon. Joe also proudly served his country during WW II in the US Army.

He is survived by a sister, Julia Harrell of Chicago, IL, his special cousin and caregiver, Karen Calahan Perry, of Benton Harbor and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Emma; his sisters, Willie Myrtle and Elouise and his brothers, Glen, Jerry "Tiger", Floviel and R. S. "Sonny".

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Rd
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Missionary Baptist Church
2026 Highland & Park
Benton Harbor, MI 49022