



## Mr. Floyd Ezekiel Stubbs, Sr.

April 27, 1941 - April 23, 2023

UTICA – Mr. Floyd Ezekiel Stubbs, Sr., age 81, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at the Siegenthaler Center in New Hartford.

Floyd was born in Utica, N.Y. on April 27, 1941, to the late Berry and Mamie (Collins) Stubbs. He was preceded in death by brothers Howard, Robert, Herman, Charles, and Barry.

Floyd was a 1959 graduate of Utica Free Academy High School. After graduating from high school, Floyd found employment at Sam Wynn's Upholstery Shop. Upon the passing of Mr. Wynn, Floyd purchased the business and rebranded it as Zeke's Upholstery. During this time, he boasted contracts with the likes of the U.S. Postal Service, Utica Police Department, local boating companies, and patrons.

Additionally, he found employment with the N.Y. Central Railroad System, Bell Telephone Company, and Western Electric. He was a man of many talents, who expertly wore many hats.

In 1959, Floyd married his love, Shirley Ann Carter. As a result of this union, they have five children. Later in life, he bonded with Eleanor Grace Johnson, and three children came from their relationship. In addition, and later in life, he shared a bond with Patricia "Patty" Lazore, and two children came from their relationship.

Floyd loved spending his time being outdoors. He enjoyed fishing at Locks 19 and 20 in Utica. He also loved drag racing and felt at home at the Utica-Rome Speedway. He enjoyed exercising especially riding his bike. Floyd also enjoyed spending time at the local OTBs. He loved the horses and the excitement that came from the races at Vernon Downs.

Floyd loved traveling the open road especially when he could stop and visit family along the way. He loved watching television shows, such as Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and Wild Kingdom.

Floyd will be remembered as a knowledgeable man and Father. He shared his knowledge, wisdom, and expertise with his children, and those who cared to listen. He was known to be straightforward with his words. He did all of this in the spirit of love.

Floyd is survived by his children, Floyd Stubbs Jr., Yvonne Stubbs, Cyril (Aisha) Stubbs Sr., Cedric (DeChanta) Stubbs, Sr., Darren (Kimberly) Stubbs, Sr., Phaedra (Sean) Hagan, Abby Stubbs, Christy (Kellie) Terrell, Corey (Hazel) Stubbs, Sr., Allison Stubbs; step-daughters, Yolanda Whiting, and Kayla Lazore; loving sisters, Jacqueline (Paul) Harris, Naydean Stubbs (Clarence Dunham); a loving brother, Walter Stubbs, Sr.; a host of cousins (special thanks to cousins Joseph "Brother" Yarbrough and Berthenia Gill); a special friend, Ms. Carrie Heyward and family; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

The family wishes to thank the primary care team of Dr. Scott Brehaut, and Dr. Atul Butala, and their staff of the sixth floor at MVHS at St. Luke's Campus, the Pines of Utica, and Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. at the Siegenthaler Center. These individuals and services were instrumental while providing Floyd exceptional care.

Visitation and a Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will be conducted on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, between 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., located at 932, South St., and the corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. A Repass will immediately follow at Hart's Hill Inn, 135 Clinton Street Whitesboro, NY 13492.

# Previous Events

## Visitation & Home Going Service

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry my condolences to the family 🙏  
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**Ruthann Price (Crandall)** - May 04, 2023 at 08:20 AM

RH

“ Condolences to the entire Stubb's family in  
the loss of Floyd. May Floyd rest in paradise  
🙏💖🕊️❤️ sympathy to you all. With love  
Donald duck Harris and Rosanna Morales  
Reed 🙏🕊️💖❤️



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**Rosa Morales Reed and Donald duck harris** - May 03, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ My heart aches for the loss of Floyd Sr, and the pain the family is suffering.

*We have missed you and will continue to miss you dearly.*

*We hold dear the fond memories of you staying with us for months at a time spending time with your grands and sharing humorous words of wisdom; even when you told me you was going to lay an egg if I cooked any more chicken. (Smile)  
We were always sad when you left.*

*I hope the family finds comfort in these scriptures as I have.*

*Job 14:14-15, "...If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? .....I shall wait, Until my relief comes. 15 You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning."*

*Acts 24:15, "...and I have hope toward God,.... that there is going to be a resurrection...."*

*Revelations 21:3-4,".....4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

*Our God, who can not lie, yearns for his creation.  
So, I pray, Floyd Sr, that I'll see you again in the resurrection when God will "break up the works of the devil", including death.*

*Agape,  
Romona*

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**Romona Stubbs** - May 03, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Romona Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Ezekiel Stubbs, Sr.*



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**Romona Stubbs** - May 03, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to you Yvonne my dear Sister and friend! Praying for you and All your Family's strength and peace! Love you much, Pastor Kim Dial*



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**Kim Dial** - May 03, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Mary Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Ezekiel Stubbs, Sr.*



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**Mary Dawson** - May 03, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *My condolences to Floyd's children and family. I couldn't have had a better brother-in-law. I'll Always Love and Miss you, Floyd. You'll Never be forgotten. Rest in Eternal Peace.*

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**Deborah Brown** - May 02, 2023 at 09:40 PM

AP

“ To the Stubbs family the joy of the lord is your strength so just know that your bro.is in a better lace and you will see him again some day

Ann Patterson - May 01, 2023 at 09:23 PM

PL

“ Patricia Lazore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Ezekiel Stubbs, Sr.



Patricia Lazore - May 01, 2023 at 08:18 PM

BF

“ Brenda L Fudge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Ezekiel Stubbs, Sr.



brenda l fudge - May 01, 2023 at 08:01 AM

CC

“ Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Ezekiel Stubbs, Sr.



Carla Clark - April 30, 2023 at 08:54 PM

CK

“ I'm very sorry for your loss, may he fly with the angels and stay forever in everyone's heart. 🙏🙏

Christopher knopka - April 30, 2023 at 06:46 PM

DW

“ Praying For Your Strength In The Lord So Sorry For Your Loss Stubbs Family Jackson, Prince & Workman Families



Dolores Workman - April 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM

LB

“ Lonnie Brown Blonnie765@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Ezekiel Stubbs, Sr.



Lonnie Brown blonnie765@gmail.com - April 30, 2023 at 05:54 PM

EM

“ My condolences and prayers to the family Rest In Peace Floyd 🙏



Ernesto montanez - April 30, 2023 at 11:02 AM

SS

“ *My Condolences and Sincere Prayers to the Stubbs family. Mother Sarah Sharper. Palm Coast, FL*



Sarah Sharper - April 30, 2023 at 08:39 AM

DO

“ *My children and I called him Gramps- We shared many memorable moments at Aunts Carries' home with fun and laughter. You will be dearly missed. SIP- DeVana*



DeVana O'Garro - April 30, 2023 at 08:28 AM

GT

“ *Sorry for your loss of your dad, Mr Floyd Ezekiel Stubbs, Sr., Yvonne Stubbs and family. 🙏🙏🙏*



Gloria Teemer-Riley - April 30, 2023 at 05:43 AM

EM

“ *My Deepest Sympathy for Family members on your loss Eleanor (Lois Steele)-McDonald*



Eleanor McDonald - April 29, 2023 at 05:32 PM

DC

“ To the Stubbs family. May God's grace and love comfort you. Sending Love and Prayers.  
From: Pastor Derrick G.Jackson and the Dominion Fellowship Church Members, Palm Coast, Florida.



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**Dominion Fellowship Church** - April 29, 2023 at 05:15 PM

RS

“ Sorry for the loss of your love one. Rose Pearson & Stanley Dunigan



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**Rose Simmons** - April 29, 2023 at 04:58 PM

LY

“ Sincere condolences to the Stubbs family. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time. 🙏🙏

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**Laura Felton Yager** - April 29, 2023 at 03:25 PM

BW

“ Sending Love, Light, Prayers and Condolences to All Family. Love Yall with fond memories of Moms & Pops Stubbs in UTC.  
Love Yall.  
Bern.

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**Bernadette Webb** - April 29, 2023 at 12:14 PM

JD

“ *My sincere condolences and sympathy for the entire Stubbs family!  
God Bless*

*Jai R Dorsey Sr and Famiky*

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**Jai Dorsey** - April 29, 2023 at 11:40 AM

JD

“ *Sincere condolences to the Family.  
May you find peace with the memories of your Father.  
Peace and Blessings  
Jody Dorsey and Family*

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**Jody Dorsey** - April 29, 2023 at 11:20 AM