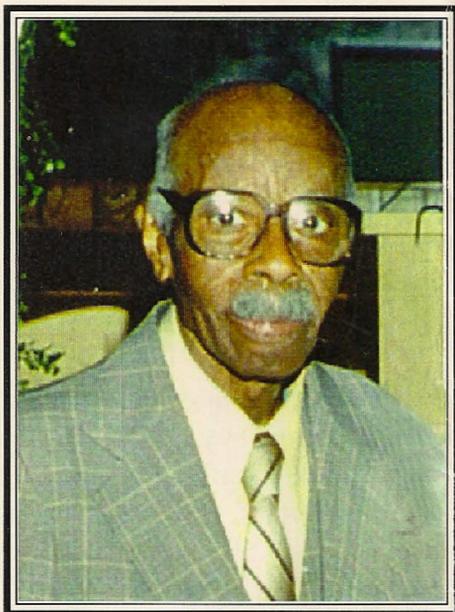


Sunrise: September 4, 1906

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# In Loving Memory

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# Elijah Ealy

Service to be held

**Thursday, July 11, 1996**

10:30 A.M. Family Hour • 11:00 A.M. Funeral

**Second Baptist Church**

441 Monroe • Detroit, MI

*Rev. Kevin Turman, Officiating-Pastor*

# Elijah Ealy

**Mr. Elijah Ealy** was born September 4, 1906 in Leake County, Mississippi, one of the offspring of Gus Ealy and Mary Edmond Ealy. His parents and all of his siblings preceded him in death. As was common in those days, Elijah received a grammar school education. It was enough however, to develop his love of reading.

After serving in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer, Elijah relocated to Detroit, Michigan where he gained employment in the automobile industry. He worked diligently for the Chrysler Corporation and was blessed to enjoy many retirement years, which gave him the opportunity to be more visible in his neighborhood and community. He was well known along the Dexter corridor which is evidenced by the many friends he made over the years.

Realizing the need for spiritual guidance, Elijah united with the Second Baptist Church. He always took great pride in sharing the history of "his" church with family and friends. He instilled the principles of decency, hard work, and strong character to his many loved ones and acquaintances. Elijah maintained strong family values and ties. He took great pride in the accomplishments of his family and was a strong supporter of their many endeavors.

"Uncle Dunk," as he was known to his family, was blessed to live an independent life for nearly all of his 89 years. Several months ago it became necessary for him to have the assistance of his great-nieces, Catherine Papillon, Sylvia Williams and Billy Brooks, and his former spouse (and life long friend) Annie Belle Shepherd-Ealy.

Elijah "Dunk" Ealy will be long remembered and forever loved by four generations of nieces and nephews, many cousins, and a multitude of friends and acquaintances.

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*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. — Revelation 21:4*