



Mr. Herman Peters

June 27, 1937 - November 26, 2025

Herman Peters was born on June 27, 1937 in Minden, Louisiana the eighth child of Charlie Peters and Ardella (Webb) Peters. His parents, four brothers, Richmond Peters, Henry Peters, John Peters and James Peters; three sisters, Dora McKelvy, Lucille Daniels and Mattie Cornelius all preceded him in death.

Herman moved to Kansas City, Missouri at the age of 15 with his family. He attended R. T. Coles Vocational High School and Manual High School where he graduated on the class of 1957. Herman would later return to school while working full-time and obtained degrees from Penn Valley Community College and Avila College. He was drafted by the United States Army and was discharged with Honors in 1962.

Upon his return to Kansas City, he married the former Bennie Jean Alexander on April 4, 1964. Herman and Bennie enjoyed bowling, watching the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals, along with traveling to see family and friends all over the world. Herman loved, honored and cherished his Bennie Jean through sickness and in health until her passing in March 2021.

Herman retired from General Motors Leeds Plant in 1992. He was active in the Leeds Retiree Club serving as Club President for several years. He was currently serving on the Residence Council at Brookdale Senior Living. He was a faithful member of the Cleveland Avenue Baptist Church serving as a

Sunday School Teacher, Assistant Treasurer of the Trustee Board and Chairman of the Deacon Board. He was a mentor to current Deacon Board Chairman, Deacon Thomas Bugg and also Deacon Otis Stevenson.

Herman was a proud member of the Masonic order. He was a 50 year plus member of Rone Lodge #25 F. & A. M., 40 year member of Kansas City Consistory #7 A.S.S.R. , 40 year member of Allah Temple #6 A.E.N.O.M.S. in 1986 he was elevated to the 33rd and last degree in Masonry. He was a member former the Worthy Patron of Twinkling Star #89 O.E.S.

On November 26, 2025, Herman answered His Master's call and departed this earthly world.

Hermon leaves behind to cherish his legacy and memory, sister, Omeria Flournoy, Minden, LA; half siblings, Charles Peters, Michael Peters, Wayne Peters, Ray Peters, Rita Johnson and Geneva Peters, although he leaves a host of nephews, nieces and cousins, a special place was held in his heart for nephews, Rickey Peters, (Karen), Marlon Peters (Stephanie); nieces, Kathy Peters and LaVera Peters; god daughters, LaTonya Carter (Michael), Nicole Pearl (Ronald) and LaWanda Crowder.

Funeral services Thursday, December 11, at 10:00am at Cleveland Avenue Baptist Church. Interment Leavenworth National Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday, December 10, from 6:00pm- 8:00pm at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Linwood Chapel where masonic services will be held and Thursday from 9:00am -10:00am at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences may be shared on our website. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Cleveland Avenue Baptist Church in honor of Deacon Herman Peters.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Homes & Cremation - Missouri
1800 E Linwood Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64109
(816) 921-1800
lajfc1@yahoo.com
<https://www.lawrenceajones.com/>

Visitation

DEC 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Cleveland Avenue Baptist Church
2853 Cleveland Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64128

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Bro. Herman, each of you are in my daily prayers during this time. I, only knew him since I moved to Brookdale, but I had lunch with him several times and enjoyed his responses to my questions. Remember, Jesus loves you and so do I. Lovingly,
Joanne M. Collins.

Joanne M. Collins Apt. 346 - December 11, 2025 at 05:23 PM

DG

To the family of Mr Herman Peters, prayers of comfort and strength as you walk this journey of grief. My grandparents, Eddie & Leuvenia Floyd (both gone on to glory) were friends of Herman & Benni and Richmond and Stella Peters. I grew up with them always around their home. The Peters were such jovial people and there was always love and laughter not to mention long winded stories. My deepest condolences to your family. God Bless you and keep you. Daphne Franklin Gray

Daphne Gray - December 27, 2025 at 12:43 AM

DS

“ I have fond memories of my parents and the Peters socializing as Senior Rollers and watching the Kansas City Chiefs together. May the legacy he leaves behind be one of kindness. With sincere condolences.

DONA Stephenson - December 09, 2025 at 03:57 PM

RS

Deacon Peters will be truly missed by the Cleveland avenue Baptist Family he was always faithful and independent Otis and was very thankful for him being his great mentor and 🙏 speaks highly of him and would be there if he wasn't having a medical procedure praying for the family Otis and Rhonda Stevenson 🙏🙏🥲

Rhonda D Stevenson - December 10, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Herman Peters.



December 06, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ The Udell Sockwell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Herman Peters.

The Udell Sockwell Family - December 06, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ Sockwell, Owens Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Peters



Sockwell, Owens Family - December 06, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ A wonderful Christian man of God.
Rest in Peace, Brother Peter's.

Lola J Carney - December 04, 2025 at 01:59 PM



Such a kind Christian man. Rest in peace Herman. He will be missed.

Pat Misher - December 04, 2025 at 02:10 PM



Rest in Peace, Uncle Herman From the Sockwell and Owens family

Sockwell, Owens Family - December 06, 2025 at 12:39 PM