



Minister Sidney Cohen Sr.

December 13, 1945 - April 20, 2020

Minister Sidney Cohen Sr. was born in Swiftown, Mississippi, the ninth child born to Nathan and Ethel Cohen. Min. Cohen was employed by General Motors Corporation for 39 years.

He is survived by Wife, Cynthia; sons, Dave, Sidney Jr, Eric, and Christopher; daughter, Rhonda; grandchildren, Dezarae, Alice, Naomi, Nathaniel, Ayiana, Mia, Amour, Michael, Olivia, and Jaden; 9 siblings, a host of nieces, nephews, and church family.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park Cemetery

12540 South Halsted Street
Riverdale, IL

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home & Cremations
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Visitation

APR **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Calahan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr.



Calahan Funeral Home - April 23, 2020 at 06:55 PM

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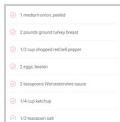
We love you Leon and Sherry Wood

Sherry Wood - April 25, 2020 at 12:21 PM

TC

I loved my uncle Sydney Cohen and family.

Terry Cohen - April 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM



We thank the Lord God Almighty for allowing us to cross paths. We will miss you soo--much.
The Hester Family

Jean Hester - April 25, 2020 at 12:45 PM

TL

We Love you ❤️❤️
Trudy Lewis and family. (Alabama)

Trudy Lewis - April 25, 2020 at 01:16 PM

MP

*This has been beautifully presented and very meaningful for those how could attend. Sidney (brother-in-law) will be missed, but never forgotten. We all loved him.
The Plummer families*

Marilyn Plummer - April 25, 2020 at 01:20 PM

CS



Charlyne Shantel - April 25, 2020 at 01:29 PM



A beautiful service honoring the life and legacy of my Uncle Pete. Rest in peace. Elaine Cohen Coates & Family

Elaine Coates - April 25, 2020 at 01:49 PM

TC

My love and prayers to the family. A beautiful service for a great and mighty servant of the Lord. Your joy and laughter will truly be missed. Rest in Heaven Uncle Pete. Tomika "Mimi" Cohen

Tomika "Mimi" Cohen - April 25, 2020 at 02:13 PM

BW

Your service was soo good all of the events family movie night everything thing when you preached it Made my would be found I didn't want you to go soo soon 🥺🥺🥺

bobby washington - April 25, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Minister Sidney Cohen Sr.

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM

BB

“ The oldest grandson & I guess one of his earliest projects he was going to make sure I understood that being a good person was one of God shining light for others to see. He always could tell when you wasn't walking the walk. I soon learn that he became one my closest relatives. Now you have God every day to be in the new life & now we have all the great memories that you left. RIP uncle 😊

Bobby Buxton - April 25, 2020 at 04:51 PM

LB

“ Papa, although we've only known each other a short time, you always brightened our day. Your optimism, your energy, the way Mia and Amour would light up when they see your face, always brought cheer to me. Myself and the entire FMA family will miss you dearly. You loved, you gave, and you fought the good fight of faith. Your investments won't go to waste. Thank you for letting us be a part of your family. Rest in Heaven.

Ms. Booker and the FMA Family

Latricia Booker - April 25, 2020 at 01:13 PM

KC

“ Greatest uncle in the world i love all my uncle
If there is such a thing as a favorite even are
for had a favorite
Love you uncle pete!



Kevin cohen - April 25, 2020 at 01:13 PM

ML

“ Nanny, Mia, Amour, Michael , and Mr Roland and family....my sincere condolences and prayers to you and the family. I will miss “Papa” picking up the girls, his smile, and happy spirit. God Bless you all! Ms. Leah at FMA

Ms Leah - April 25, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ On behalf of my family, Larry Baldwin, we send our condolences. Mr. Sidney has been a dear friend/brother to my father, Larry for years. Good friends are hard to find, he will truly be missed. We shall cherish the special memories of your beloved husband/father. May the strength of God carry Mr. Cohen’s family through such a difficult time. God promised to give us beauty for our ashes. Sincerely the Baldwin Family

Bonita Booker - April 25, 2020 at 10:59 AM

FM

“ I remember a great sense of humor, and a great smile. I heard someone say once, and I believe it applies now: "His absence is a great presence." Prayers to the family.
-F. L. Menzies

F. L. Menzies - April 25, 2020 at 10:41 AM

CS

Amen

Charlyne Shantel - April 25, 2020 at 01:36 PM

CS

“ Minister Cohen was the perfect example of a provider, husband, father, and man of God. He protected his flock. He was always sharp & had a word for you. Once again to Pastor Cynthia and the children you have my condolences.



Charlyne Shantel - April 25, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



April 25, 2020 at 08:56 AM

LW

“ Minister Cohen was one of the strongest men I have met. Rest in power and love.

laura woldow - April 24, 2020 at 10:46 PM

TH

“ Dear Mrs C the staff at Ingalls M Hospital want to express our sincere condolences for you and the family. We was so sorry to hear of Sidney death. Know that our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you and the family always.



The Staff at Ingalls M Hospital - April 24, 2020 at 07:30 PM

MJ

“ Minister Cohen was a giving, faithful servant of God who took great pleasure in serving others while sharing the Word of God. His passion for ministry and his encouraging spirit will never be forgotten. May God continue to bless and keep Pastor Cynthia, the Cohen family and the Love and Unity Church family. Brother Frank and Sister Yvonne Seabrooks, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabrooks Jr. - April 24, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



April 24, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JH

“ From the Hester family, we send our love to you uncle Sidney. I can't believe you are gone. My heart breaks. You always had words of encouragement for everyone. You will me missed. Love Jarvus Hester

Jarvus Hester - April 24, 2020 at 03:36 PM

SG

Oh how I can still remember his wonderful presence as a little girl. May God open the doors of heaven for this wonderful soul. From the Giles family.

shuntashia giled - April 24, 2020 at 05:33 PM

BN

Sending our thoughts, prayers & love to the entire Cohen Family. Love Joe & Beverly Nunn & daughters

beverly Nunn - April 24, 2020 at 05:38 PM

WP

“ *Uncle Pete I'm going to miss you so very much your smile, your laughter and the joy you had the world didn't give it. You were so full of life you loved life you touched so many lives even mine take you rest until we see each other again Neenee our road trip was the best lol!!!* 😍😭



Wendelin Pope - April 24, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..*



April 24, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CS

“ *My dear Uncle Pete, you will definitely be missed by myself and so many others. Your spirt could light a room up when enter. Uncle Pete has shown love to people whom he has never met and if he could he always given advice or his knowledge to help anyone he could. Uncle Pete wanted to see everyone to win and suffer less. I love you Uncle Pete and never to be forgotten... His love for our Lord makes me feel at ease.* 💖

Christy Somerville - April 24, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



April 24, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



April 24, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *(The Alexander & Forouzi Family)* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



(The Alexander & Forouzi Family) - April 24, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



April 24, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



April 24, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



April 24, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



April 24, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..



April 24, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ *Uncle Pete was an amazing man with a great faith. He loved his family and lived the life he preached about. He called and treated me like another daughter and was so proud of my accomplishments. I will always be grateful for his many talks, laughter and lessons he taught me. I love you Uncle Pete! Praying for the family and sending my love your way. Samantha*

Samantha Payne - April 24, 2020 at 06:48 AM

MR

We were saddened to learn about your transition. Min Sidney you're voice of faith and your preaching of the gospel will be missed. You had such a way for bringing the Bible to life and sharing real life applications of God's word. You lived what you're preached and you loved the Lord, family, and the body of Christ. Thank you for your laughter and sense of humor. We send our heartfelt prayers of comfort and strength to your wife, children, and extended family and friends. Wallace and Linda Rowe

Mr and Mrs Wallace Rowe - April 24, 2020 at 08:07 AM

DM

“ *The thing that we keep remembering is not one memory but a fact, and that fact is overwhelming in how much Sidney loved his wife Cynthia, his children and most importantly God. Rest well Sidney! Gregory, Donna, Gaby and G2*❤️



Donna Morris - April 24, 2020 at 04:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..*



April 24, 2020 at 04:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..*



April 24, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ *My favorite uncle. So many memories and so many lessons learned. Will miss you and love you forever.*



Mya Wilson - April 23, 2020 at 10:45 PM



Uncle pete remind of RON Somerville they look a like when i lost ron ron Somerville jr i went to uncle Pete's house such a wonderful person glad i went to his house that talk we had i will never forget get uncle pete greatest uncle ever

Patricia Houston - April 24, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Minister Sidney Cohen Sr..*



April 23, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *Papa,*

It is with a sorrowful heart that I say farewell to one of God's Best Ambassadors. Papa, I thank you for being a shining light in the Life of me and Family. You have been a blessing as a wonderful Godfather, Mentor, Spiritual Leader, and most of all a great friend to many in the West Pullman & Roseland Community. We Love you Dad!!! My heart is truly broken. See you in Heaven Your Son & Daughter Lamont & Brenda Smith ❤️

Bro Smith-Jones - April 23, 2020 at 09:43 PM