



Mr. Bennie Lawrence

April 23, 1930 - September 20, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Bennie Lawrence Sr., son of the late Grady Lawrence and Elsie Gardner was born April 23, 1930 in Lincoln, North Carolina. The second oldest of nine children, he attended Mitchell High School. At the age of 14, Bennie left North Carolina and moved to Detroit, Michigan along with his late brother Grady Jr. He worked at Chrysler for 43 proud years until his retirement in 1989.

He was known as "Bruh" by his siblings. You would often find him sitting in his car, listening to the radio, having a cold beer. He also enjoyed playing the daily lottery. He had a strong work ethic and an even stronger personality. He remained fiercely independent and Lord help the person who attempted to challenge this. One of his favorite sayings was "Thank God for Jesus"

Bennie Lawrence Sr. departed this life on Friday September 20, 2019 when the Lord called him home. He leaves behind his late wife Lucille Lawrence. He also leaves to cherish his memory; sons, Bennie Jr. (Charlotte), McArthur (Brenda), Orlandis, Gary, and Tyrone (Jeannie) as well as his daughters, Linda, Lorain and Tamicka, Lorain and Tamicka's late mother, Ora Lee Williams, Bennie met and loved later; also, while in Detroit. He also helped raise Mary, Cornell, Odell, Norman, Rebia, Olanda and Joyce.

Cemetery

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road

Livonia, MI, 48152

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 08:00PM

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O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home

17600 Plymouth Road, Detroit, MI, US, 48227

SEP **Family Hour** 12:00PM - 12:30PM

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SEP **Funeral Service** 12:30PM

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Comments



“ I'm great granddaughter of Cressie Lawrence. My and I send our deepest condolences to family.



Michelle Patterson Wise - September 30, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Bennie Lawrence.



September 28, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Bennie Lawrence.



September 26, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ One of my special memory of my step father Bennie was 4 years ago me and 2 of my sisters Mary and Tamicka came to visit at his house it was the first week of August and while we was all sitting at the table I said Bennie you know my birthday is coming up, he nod and said yes I know, caught by surprise I reply do you know what day it is and he thought for a brief moment and said August 22, right?...me and my sister Mary both reply you remember because myself and Mary share the same birthday month and day. Then I went a step farther by asking do you know how old I will be turning (mind you we didn't talk as much over the last past 10 years) and he said you're be turning 50...I had to pinch myself to hold back some of the tears that started to flow down my face...I love you Bennie, more than words can ever express

... Thank you God, for allowing Bennie to be a part of my life since I was 6 months....

Joyce Williams - September 25, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ Though your hearts must hold sadness right now, may it also hold the blessings of the love that will always be apart of you. Praying that God will comfort your hearts, uplift your spirit and carry you through this time of sorrow.

Evans family - September 25, 2019 at 05:53 AM



“ Lee Mary Stigler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Lawrence



Lee Mary Stigler - September 24, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Lawrence



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Joyce Williams - September 24, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ Bennie, you were the father i knew since the age of 12. You taught me things a young girl growing up should know and i appreciate that! I love you and will always remember. Your oldest step daughter, Mary.

Lee Mary Stigler - September 24, 2019 at 02:01 PM