



Mr. Andrew Garcia Harrell

May 15, 1929 - December 29, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

ANDREW GARCIA HARRELL was born on May 15, 1929 to the union of Lizzie Williams and Calvin Harrell Sr. in Montgomery, AL. He was the fourth of 13 siblings, nine of which preceded him death. At an early age, he was entrusted to the care of close relatives, C. J. and Rebecca Brown, who raised him and their niece Mildred (Red) Williams, as brother and sister. The possibility of employment opportunities within the auto industry led the family to relocate to Detroit, MI and eventually to Royal Oak Township, MI.

Andrew was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system. As a young adult, he was employed at Chevrolet Gear & Axle in Detroit, MI for a short time. Later he retired from the Ferndale Public Schools system as a custodial supervisor.

Andrew, affectionately known as "Book," loved being well dressed, driving fancy cars, and dating beautiful women. He was united in holy matrimony to Evelyn Turner, and to this union a daughter, Yvette Anita was born. In later years, he married Claudette Poindexter, and became "Pops" to her four children: Charles, Cliff, Clacey, and Chandra. He later married Mildred Jones, who preceded him in death.

Andrew had a natural talent for building and remodeling. He taught himself the skills necessary to remodel his entire basement and even built his own "workshops" in his backyard. Until his health and age prevented him from doing so, he performed all maintenance on his home of 50 years, which sadly

was destroyed by fire in January of 2016. Andrew had a genuine tenacity for life! He detested being perceived as an old man by anyone! His determination to stay active and vital helped him to fight and win his battle with prostate cancer in the early 2000s.

On Saturday, December 14, 2019, after offering prayers of healing, Pastor Claude Allen May offered the plan of salvation and Andrew accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior in his hospital room. With his salvation secured, Andrew departed this life on December 29, 2019 in Providence Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, Jan. **9**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oasis of Hope Christian Church
933 W. 7 Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48201

Funeral Service

Thursday, Jan. **9**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Andrew Garcia Harrell*

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