



Mr. Archie Lee Pettigrew

January 11, 1930 - October 11, 2016

The Legendary Archie Lee Pettigrew

Archie Lee Pettigrew was born on January 11, 1930 in Toomsuba, Mississippi to the late Earl and Arnell Pettigrew. He was the first child of thirteen, born to this union.

Archie attended school in Bessemer, Alabama. He accepted Christ at an early age. He later rededicated his life to Christ in Detroit, Michigan where he resided for 70 years. Archie entered the Air Force where he served faithfully.

Archie later married his wife, Jesse and this union ended in divorce. Years later he met and married Opal who preceded him in death. Years later he met his companion, Linda Robinson and they spent the last 30 years together.

Archie and Linda enjoyed traveling and cooking together. They enjoyed going to the park. They would pop popcorn and watch the game. Archie and Linda enjoyed quiet times together playing cards and playing pool.

Archie worked for General Motors until he retired in 1984. During his spare time, he enjoyed family gatherings, shooting pool, barbecuing, and just hanging out with the guys. Archie loved his cars and visiting his family in Alabama. He also visited his family in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they had

a great time. Archie was known as the Godfather. Archie was a leader, he was the first to respond to any situation concerning family and friends. He was always available, you could always count on him. He was highly respected and loved.

Archie departed this life on October 11, 2016.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, Oct. **17**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

True Worship Church
3178 Hilton
Ferndale, MI 48220

Funeral Service

Monday, Oct. **17**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Archie Lee Pettigrew*

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“ *To my friend, mentor lov (er). I will never forget our shared habitation, cooking together and for one another. I still laugh at the times you, i, G Baby and AV spent, shooting pool, joking, drinking, or shooting the breeze I miss them too and will forever hold them dear in my mind and heart. 2000 miles couldn't separate us & nor will opposite sides of eternity. You came into my life by chance & told me that no matter who came after me, I would always be your friend and welcome in your home & you held true to that. Many didn't understand our bond & some were unjustifiably envious of its innocence. I will hold dear the trips we shares visiting your family, our deep discussions & heartfelt chatter. When my family turned their backs on me, you opened your heart, home & arms. I will never forget how you allowed me to keep 100% of my paycheck for years, while you took the responsibility for my son & I after my bad divorce, allowing us to get back on track with ease and comfort. I never forget to reach out to you on every visit back to MI, after relocating & you were always happy to hear from me no matter how much time had elapsed. REST IN PARADISE FRIEND...I will even miss those days you were hyper for this or that, but I could always bring you back down!!!*

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