



Mr. Arthur Lee Naylor, Sr.

October 21, 1936 - March 10, 2024

In Loving Memory of

Arthur Lee Naylor, Sr. was born October 21, 1936 in Leland, MS to Ethel Alexander and William Nailor. He accepted Christ as his Lord and savior as a young child in Mississippi. He and his lovely wife Rosa loved the Lord. They attended services and served in the church at Word of Faith on the altar guild for many years.

Art attended Arcola High School, where he studied and played basketball. After graduation, he promptly joined the US Navy. He traveled the world and acquired a collection of money and coins from each port from different countries all over. After he was honorably discharged from the Navy, he came to Detroit, where his mother and family had taken residence. That's where he met Rosa Mae Johnson, who would soon become his lovely wife. They raised 4 beautiful children together and remained together for 57 years, until she returned to the Lord in 2022. They also helped raise their grandchildren and held us together as a close knit family. They were a shining example of a loving marriage for anyone who had the pleasure to know them.

Arthur worked as a welder and machine operator at Ford Motor Company for 33 years before he retired in 2000. He had an impeccable work ethic. He was dedicated to his work and took pride in doing an exceptional job. When he wasn't working, he was always with his family. He loved making jokes, going on vacations, cooking good food and creating memories. He enjoyed going to Belle Isle with the family and barbequing on the grill and taking pictures of

everybody having fun.

Arthur departed this life on March 10, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosa, Mother Ethel Alexander, Father William Nailor, sisters Josephine Russell, and Frances and brother James Brown. He leaves to cherish his memories: children Dorothy Nash (Roderick), Anthony Robinson, Arthur L. Nailor, Jr, and Kimberly Sheldon (Jason), brother Percy Brown. 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Mar. **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Wednesday, Mar. **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Mar. **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Burial

Wednesday, Mar. **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442