



## Mr. Azel Demetrius Holley

November 24, 1970 - September 2, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Azel Demetrius Holley:

Azel Demetrius Holley was the first child born to the union of Azel Holley and Sharon Fowlkes on November 24, 1970. Both of his parents preceded him in death.

Azel received his education in the Detroit Public School system and graduated in the Honors Program at ITT School of Technology.

Azel married the love of his life, Dewanda Hogan on June 24, 1995 and from this union two children were born, Jordan and Jaden.

Azel attended Word of Life Christian Ministries under the leadership of founder and pastor Rodney L. Armstrong. He served as the Pastor's 1st Armor Bearer and a member of the Board of Trustees.

Azel was a member of many organizations that were committed to community service.

On August 18, 2003 he began his journey as a Master Mason Acacia (Prince Hall Lodge #39), The Holy Royal Arch Acacia-Benford Lodge (PHA), Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.), served as Worthy Patron with the Order of the Eastern Star (Acacia Chapter

#48), and the World Federation of Turtles (Detroit Chapter) where he was affectionately known as “Da Champion.”

In addition to Azel’s many community based affiliations, he was also an entrepreneur with many accomplishments: Bigg Face Bounce Houses, CEO of Dollar for Dollar Entertainment, and owner of several properties which he managed.

Azel’s love for life included family, church, traveling and being the life of the party with his witty sense of humor.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Sep. 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
10400 Stopel  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Sep. 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Azel Demetrius Holley*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Hey Zeke..Just stoppin by to drop you a line..I miss you sooooo much man..Its not a day that goes by I dont think of you..Well as you may know, Ray and I got married a couple of weeks ago..I can hear you now like bout d[-n time..lol..it was really really nice..Dre gave me away with his cool self..lol..Well nothings new here its the same ole same ole..Well let me go..keep watchin over us Big guy..I luv u, Trice*

**PETRICE HOGAN** - July 07, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *Hey Zeke..Its not a day that goes by you dont cross my mind..I luv u and miss u more than u know..Keep resting with the angels big brother/BFF...*

**Petrice Hogan-Wilkes** - March 23, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *A friend since childhood ,a brother from the heart you will be miss I'm glad to have received a chance to know and grow up with u even though u would never let me drive your trucks lol ,u a friend i will always remember and pround to say im glad u was one R.I.Paradise with all the other love one's*

**Tinia Welch(Whitby)** - September 11, 2015 at 11:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Azel Demetrius Holley.*



September 11, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Azel Demetrius Holley.*



September 11, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *The Coleman Family- Tommie, Latonia, Shaun, Whitney, Kailey, and Mary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Azel Demetrius Holley.*



**The Coleman Family- Tommie, Latonia, Shaun, Whitney, Kailey, and Mary** - September 10, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *R.I.P Azel you will be truly missed. I am thankful I got the chance to know you I dont know what my husband is going to do without you we will miss you my friend. You fought a good fight Z!!*



**Darrell & Michell Johnson** - September 08, 2015 at 03:17 PM



*You will be missed!*

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**Cicely** - September 09, 2015 at 12:15 PM