



Mr. Cecil Gamble McNeil

September 16, 1963 - April 19, 2024

Cecil G. McNeil, our beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Cousin and friend, was born September 16, 1953. He was the eldest son of 2 boys born to Eula and Cecil McNeil in Linden, Alabama with his brother Charles (Laura). Eula later married Danny Harris which produced 4 siblings; Marilyn, the late Marie (Dana), Gina, and Keith (Ann).

Cecil was a loving, hardworking, honest man that took pride in whatever task he was performing. He and his wife (Mattie) dedicated their lives together to Jehovah in June, 1992.

He started his work life at Chrysler Sterling Stamping Plant. He transitioned to the City of Detroit in the transportation department after attending truck driving school. He retired from the City of Detroit in 2013. Cecil enjoyed all types of sports. He also loved watching animal programs, fishing, sight-seeing, amusement parks, and driving long distances.

Cecil married Mattie Richardson on June 7, 1975. They became parents to Markila (Dwayne), Tisha, and Cecil Terrell. They also became proud grandparents to Elexus, Shawn, Tequan, Terrence, Tyre, Markeith, Bella, Arianna; great-grand parents to Egypt, DeNaija and Giovanni; 3 devoted sisters-in-law, Velma Wilkerson (the late James), Loretta Hunter (the late Marshall) Carolyn Reese (Alan), one brother-in-law, Jake Richardson (Angie),

a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends

Cecil suffered a stroke on January 23, 2024. Though his left side was weak from the stroke, he began to show signs of improvement but unfortunately went into cardiac arrest on Friday, April 19, 2024.

Cecil's favorite Bible Book was Job. He would read and reflect often on how Jehovah cared for Job during his trials as well as how Job maintained his integrity.

Previous Events

Visitation

Saturday, Apr. **27**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Sunday, Apr. **28**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
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Funeral Service

Sunday, Apr. **28**. 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzan McCall lit a candle in memory of Cecil McNeil*



Suzan McCall - April 27, 2024 at 07:52 AM

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“ *My dear childhood friend Cecil that I had the pleasure of knowing for 55yrs. He and his family along with mine shared a lot of great memories. . And he will truly be missed. Rest well my friend.*



Suzan McCall - April 23, 2024 at 01:58 PM