



Mr. Celonzer Baines Jr.

May 27, 1941 - December 19, 2024

Celonzer Baines Jr, 83, of Canton, Michigan, passed away peacefully at Angela Hospice in Livonia, Michigan, on December 19, 2024, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

In the bustling city of Memphis, Tennessee, Celonzer Baines Jr was born to Celonzer Baines Sr and Mable Taylor on May 27, 1941. At a young age, Celonzer accepted Christ. In Memphis, Tennessee, Celonzer attended Booker T. Washington High School. A few years after leaving high school, Celonzer enlisted and served in the US Army from 1964 to 1966. Following his honorable discharge from the Army, he moved to Detroit to work in the auto industry after being encouraged by his uncle, James Baines.

Upon arriving in Detroit, Celonzer began working at Ford Motor Company. He became an electrician after obtaining his GED and attending Henry Ford Community College. After 38.5 years at Ford Motor Company, Celonzer retired in 2004.

It was in 1966 that Celonzer met Shelly Ann Pace, the love of his life. Their marriage took place on September 14, 1967. Shelly and Celonzer had two children, Marc and Sharese.

Celonzer was a very generous person that supported his family when they

needed help. Celonzer was very proud of his children and grandchildren for their achievements. It was Celonzer's passion to read about history and listen to Blues music. Additionally, he enjoyed traveling locally and internationally as well as shopping for custom made suits.

He was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Shelly, his parents, Celonzer Baines Sr. and Mable Taylor, and his siblings, Albert Taylor Jr, Anita Taylor, Julius Taylor, Frank Taylor, Clarence Taylor, and Clyde Taylor.

Celonzer is survived by two children, Marc (Kim) Baines and Sharese (Ben) Jones, six grandchildren: Kai, Anisa, Caleb, Erin, Julian, and Xavier, two great-grandchildren: Samuel and Sebastian, aunt: Mae Francis Boone, four sisters: Mary Payne, Dorothy Hall, Velma Barrentine and Thelma Effingers, two sisters-in-law: Lorine (Malvin) Porter, Valeria Sutton (James Washington), two brothers-in-law: Tyrone (Colleen) Pace and Alfred (Towanda) Farris, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Jan. **7.** 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

Wednesday, Jan. **8.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Jan. **8.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to the Baines Family for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Dwayne Florence - January 09, 2025 at 03:29 AM

YT

“ Your GM Vitesco Scrum Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Celonzer Baines Jr..



Your GM Vitesco Scrum Team - January 06, 2025 at 09:50 AM

YT

“ Your GM Vitesco Scrum Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Celonzer Baines Jr..

Your GM Vitesco Scrum Team - January 06, 2025 at 09:50 AM

MJ

“ Marcella & Joe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Celonzer Baines Jr..



Marcella & Joe - January 06, 2025 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ Tom and Linda Belford & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Celonzer Baines Jr..



Tom and Linda Belford & family - January 04, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Celonzer Baines Jr..



January 04, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Celonzer Baines Jr..

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Celonzer Baines Jr..



January 03, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Celonzer Baines Jr..*



January 02, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Hello family. Sending my sincere condolences to you all. Rest easy and now he can tell Big Momma I said what I said about her not being able to cook nothing but fried pies and chess pies. My grannyboop confirmed it. Lol*

Tanya Lee - December 26, 2024 at 10:35 AM