



Mr. Craig P. Trent

January 22, 1949 - May 18, 2017

In Loving Memory of Craig Trent:

Craig Trent was born January 22, 1949 in Detroit, MI to Margaret Trent and Henry Powell. He was raised from a very young age by his maternal grandparents, William Duffield and Fannie Blackburn Trent.

Craig was educated by the Detroit Public School system, attending Sampson Elementary and McMichael Middle School. He graduated from Chadsey High School in the class of 1966. He loved to learn. In his quest for a higher education, he received his Bachelors of Arts Degree from Shaw College in 1973 and his Master of Business Administration from the University of Detroit in 1976.

Craig worked in the Highland Park school system as an educator. He tutored many neighborhood children and young adults in the areas of math and science. In addition, he performed several self employment positions.

He was an avid reader. You could always find him with his books, specifically his love for math, chemistry, and most of all history. He loved sharing knowledge with others so much that a simple question transformed into a complex 2-3 hour monologue. He did this with in-laws, his children, his children's friends, nieces, nephews, and the list goes on. This made a lasting impression on them to this day. He also had a compassionate heart. When

one of his children's friends were in need, he would open his home if they needed a place to lay their head.

It was on Whitewood St. over 50 years ago that Craig met what he said was a, "shy, pretty girl across the street." He was referring to none other than Colette James. Craig and Colette dated several years and married on May 16, 1970. To this union, two beautiful daughters were born, Jamila and Rashida Trent. On May 16, 2017, Craig and Colette celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Craig P. Trent*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Debbie, Calvin, Reggie, and Gregory purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Craig P. Trent.*



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