



## Mr. Darrell Rutledge

March 25, 1954 - September 28, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Darrell Benjamin Rutledge entered this world on March 25, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan to Alonzo and Mary Rutledge.

Darrell accepted Christ at an early age.

In Darrell's younger years he attended Mount Clemens High School in Mount Clemens, Michigan. After high school Darrell worked at the Birmingham Country Club in Birmingham, Michigan as a waiter with his father for many years. He also worked as an advocate for the homeless people at Just Love Ministry in Downtown Detroit. He fed the homeless while giving them a nice warm place to come and have a home cooked hot meal, play games, and socialize with others even if it was only for a few hours. He made them feel safe and loved.

Darrell loved his family and he was the life of the party. He could make everyone laugh and have a good time no matter what was going on at the time. His smile and laugh would light up the whole room. Darrell loved to dance, cars, music, and let's not forget his hats. Darrell would get dressed with his fresh gear on and know he was "The Man". He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, and holidays with his family.

Darrell will truly be missed by everyone that knew him and loved him. To know him was to love him.

Darrell's Mother Mary Rutledge, Father Alonzo Rutledge, Significant other Debra, Mother of his Children Vanessa, and Brother-in-law Clarence preceded

him in death.

Darrell leaves many to cherish and celebrate his memories forever.

His children: Talisha, Damien, Tanaira (Damar), Tanika (Toot), Shawna, and Sean. His grandchildren: James, Damarco, Daniel, Dakari, Damareon, India, DJ, Jaida, Jeremiah, Zaiden. 10 great-grandchildren, Two sisters: Algene Hammond and Charlita Frazier (Robert Frazier) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. One very special friend that he held dear to his heart, Rhashandra Haigler, two best friends: Vaughn (More like Brothers) and Ken.

He left behind great memories that we all will remember and reminisce about that will live on forever.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Oct. **13.** 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

Saturday, Oct. **14.** 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Greater Love Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.  
17617 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Oct. **14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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