



Mr. David Jerome Lester

December 26, 1960 - June 12, 2013

David Jerome Lester was born December 26, 1960 to Laura Elizabeth Lester and David George Lester.

"Jerome" as he was fondly called graduated high school from the Shrine of the Black Madonna in Royal Oak, Michigan and went on to attend college at Western Michigan University. He graduated from WMU with a criminal justice major, where he met and married his college sweetheart, Jewell Jones. To this union was born a son, his pride and joy, "D" Desmond Jamon Lester.

Jerome began his career in boxing in the late 70's. It was a dream he had since he was 9 years old. Some of his accomplishments are (but not limited to): 60 Amateur Boxing Matches with 52 wins. He was invited to the 1984 Olympic Trials. Three years in a row he was Michigan's Golden Gloves Champion and two years, a National Golden Gloves Boxing Champion. In 2005, he opened a boxing gym in Detroit: World's Best Boxing Gym. It was in that gym that he continued his love of boxing by training some of Michigan's most elite fighters.

There are few in this life who can say, "I love what I'm doing. I am having the time of my life." Boxing and training was his passion.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Jun. **20**. 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

Friday, Jun. **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Baptist Church
13450 Goddard
Detroit, MI 48212

Funeral Service

Friday, Jun. **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Jerome Lester*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Laura & Family,*

We were so sorry to hear of David's passing. Trust, Lean & Depend on God and he will provide you all the strength and support you will need because He makes NO mistakes.. We are thinking and praying for you at this time.

*Love your family from Georgia,
Elestine Moore Gainey*

Elestine Moore Gainey - June 20, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ *Luretha Newsom lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David Jerome Lester*



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