



## Mr. Donald Louis Broner

November 10, 1943 - April 28, 2016

### Words Of Reflection:

Donald Louis Broner was born on November 10, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Willie D. and Lola Mae Broner.

Donald was the fourth child of nine children; one brother, Wilbur Curtis, preceded him in death. (Donald departed this life on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 6:35 p.m.)

He was raised in a Christian environment where he was taught to respect, love and fear the Lord (this principle was also instilled in his nieces and nephews whom he helped to raise).

Donald graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit, Michigan. To his family and friends, he was affectionately known as "Duck" or "Duckie." He loved and participated in sports during his high school days. Donald participated in all sports; he received his varsity letters in track and baseball. He was also a member of the ROTC Program, where he obtained the rank of Sergeant.

Donald received a scholarship from a college in Kentucky; however, he decided to join the Army instead. He was honorably discharged in 1966. After leaving the military, he attended Wayne County Community College District.

Donald became employed with the Wayne County Road Commission in 1967, for the Forestry Division. He became the first Black tree trimmer in the state of Michigan and later became a foreman for the same division.

In 1977, he met Pamala Robinson and they became united in holy matrimony on September 6, 1980. In addition to the love for his family and friends, Donald loved listening to Jazz, watching sports on TV and he was a great debater on any subject. Donald and Pamala loved to travel, visit Belle Isle, Hines Park and they loved to attend the movies. Donald was an avid reader.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Louis Broner*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Donald You will truly be missed. Rest in the arms of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*To Pamala: May you continue to be blessed. Stay strong and know that I am here whenever you need me.*

*Love you*

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**Dorris** - May 07, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *May God watch over you and may you continue to be the Angel for Pam you will truly be missed.*

*Love Sabrina*

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**sabrina** - May 05, 2016 at 06:09 AM



“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May the God of all tender mercies, hope and comfort sustain the family at this sad time. 2Corinthians.1:2-4.*

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**psmith** - April 29, 2016 at 07:32 PM