



## Mr. Gerald Lamonte Kelly

January 5, 1942 - February 18, 2024

Gerald Lamonte Kelly Sr. was born on January 5, 1942, to Floyd and Willie Mae Kelly. Both parents have preceded him in death. He had three siblings: sister Patricia, who passed away in 2010; and brothers Patrick and Daryl.

Gerald attended Inkster High School and later studied at Grambling State University, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Education. He then obtained his MBA from Eastern Michigan University. After two years of teaching at an elementary school in Texas, Gerald returned to Michigan to start his teaching career at his Alma Mater, Inkster High School. Over the next 35 years, he continued dedicating himself to teaching and Education. In addition to teaching at Inkster, he taught at Wayne County Community College, Wayne State University, and Shaw College of Detroit.

Gerald was an avid traveler and gardener and was a food connoisseur. Gerald loved the outdoors, whether fishing down south with cousins, vacationing on his property up north, or tending to his yard, garden, and koi pond.

In 1974, Gerald met and married Irene Bragg. They had one son, Gerald II, and Irene's two children, Tracy and Troy Bragg. In 1992, Gerald met and married Cherlyn Mack. The couple created a blended family with Robyn Moore, Terence (Kristina), Mack, and Gerald II (Bianca).

Gerald is survived by two brothers, Patrick and Daryl; his son Gerald Lamonte II; his extended children, Rev. Dr. Robyn Moore, Terence (Kristina) Mack, Tracy Bragg, and Troy Bragg, as well as his grandchildren, August, Dazz, Alyson, Dean, Alexis, Kevyn, Kennedy, Major, Miles, Malcolm, and a host of family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48207

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Tuesday, Feb. **27**. 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, Feb. **28**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
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## Funeral Service

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Wednesday, Feb. **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Kelly taught my 2 children , may he rested peacefully . Many condolences to his family and many friends*

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**Katherine Scott** - March 10, 2024 at 08:06 AM

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“ *Gerald grew up in Annapolis Park, graduated from Inkster High and taught English for many years at his Alma Mater, I have known him in all of these roles- as a neighbor, as a student and as a coworker. I an so sorry to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy to his family*



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**Anita Cobb** - February 29, 2024 at 08:31 PM