



Mr. Gerry Dean McCoy

July 30, 1960 - January 23, 2016

The Life Of Gerry Dean McCoy:

Gerry Dean McCoy was born on July 30, 1960 in Hamilton, Mississippi. Gerry accepted Christ at an early age at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

Our parents, John and Gurtharine McCoy moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1967.

Gerry was educated through the Detroit Public School System.

Gerry was a superb athlete in basketball and football, his true passion was automobiles. After high school, he worked full time in the family business J & B Collision as a mechanic. Oftentimes people would bring their cars in and tell him what their car was doing or the sounds it was making with their mouth and Gerry would say “oh yea, I know what that is, pull it in and pop the hood,” and you would get your car fixed, good conversation and lots of laughs.

Gerry worked with his father until his father retired. But Gerry would still do small jobs for family and friends. Gerry was semi retired but if the family needed a ride, someone to be picked up or dropped off, he was all set to do it. Gerry became affectionately known and nicknamed “The Transporter.”

Gerry met Evette Sanders “Candy” and from this union they had two sons (twins), Gerry Dean McCoy and Earnest Williams McCoy. Gerry later met his

friend and fiancée Grace Denise Scruggs with daughters Carrie, Elsie and Aja. This perfect blended family was quite a full house filled with love and affection. Gerry and Grace had so much love to give they welcomed foster children through the Lutheran Social Services, Lavon Tony, Luke Wiley, Josh Jason, Fernando and Brandon.

Gerry was loved by so many and cherished his family he loved telling stories and talking about cars. He will truly be missed by all. Gerry departed from this life on January 23, 2016. He was preceded in death by his fiancée of 22 years, Grace.

Tribute Wall

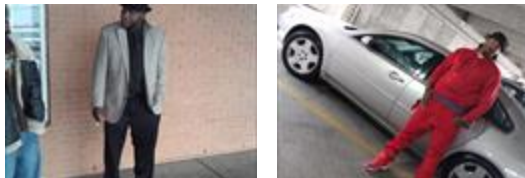


“ *Mr. Gerry Dean McCoy*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Pop happy new year my baby it's been 4 long years ya . Been going through a lot but I keep your words in my mind it's a lot of things that I didn't get to tell you before you left me you were a strong man for everyone that you came in contact with and always told everyone to life because tomorrow is not promised so I definitely live by that lil Gerry doing ok but he will be ok he's always playing the big brother daddy role to the fullest and I love it but you know how lil Gerry always been and he's really going through it but we love you and miss you my " Fat Daddy " from earnest. With like aka Gate Kepper or. Earnie Earn. Til we see each other Love You*



Earnest mccooy - February 01, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *Courtney Hemphill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerry Dean McCoy*



Courtney Hemphill - February 09, 2016 at 08:25 PM

DH

“ Rest In Power Cousin Gerry McCoy. It's crazy, just seen you a few months ago at Malaisha's going away party. You truly never know how long a person is going to be in your life. They can be here today and gone tomorrow. With that being said, view life as a precious jewel and don't take it for granted. Cherish every waking moment. Also never forget to put your family first, we need to strengthen our communication and spend more time together as a family unit. I love each and every one of my family members and I'm hoping that this current situation along with situations of the past and future will bring us closer together! Let's not mourn, but rather celebrate his life and his passing on. He's with the ancestors now watching over us. Rest In Power also to Mae Ola Hadley (Granny), Cleophus Hadley (Granddad), and Gillie Mae Adams (Big Mama). You guys will forever be in our hearts, Ase'. Thank you for the love, nurturing, and wisdom.
LOVE THE HOOPER FAMILY

Danielle Hooper - February 09, 2016 at 05:04 PM

KR

“ When our Mom and Dad died, your parents stepped in to take their place. Now that you have transitioned on, our Mom and Dad will look after you in HEAVEN. Until we meet again. We love you cousin and you will always be in our heart.
THE HADLEY FAMILY
THE NELSTEIN
THE HOOPER



Krystal - February 04, 2016 at 06:05 PM

KR

“ *When our Mom and Dad died your parents stepped in their place. Now that you have moved on we will lend you ours. Until we meet again. We love you cousin and you will always be in our heart.*
THE HADLEY FAMILY

Krystal - February 04, 2016 at 05:29 PM

RO

“ *Robert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerry Dean McCoy*



Robert - February 03, 2016 at 11:16 PM

RS

“ *Gerry was a very respectful person. I am reminded of how he danced back in the day. I have the picture and remember the song he was dancing to. He will always be remembered as our nephew with a loving spirit. RIP.*

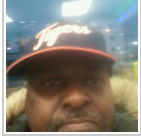
Robert & Corona Smith - February 03, 2016 at 11:15 PM

HF

“ *Hooper Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerry Dean McCoy*



Hooper Family - February 03, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Michael Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerry Dean McCoy*



Michael Smith - February 03, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Michael Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerry Dean McCoy*



Michael Smith - February 03, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *R.I.P. Gone but no forgotten*

-The Harrell Family

Bryan Harrell - February 02, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ *Love you Cous I hear you laughing in heaven a gentle giant to all who loved you.*

Rodney Hadley - February 02, 2016 at 08:56 PM

Wanda Shearer

“ Wanda Shearer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerry Dean McCoy



Wanda Shearer - February 02, 2016 at 08:45 PM

DN

Gods memory is the safest place to be in

Denise New - February 04, 2016 at 02:10 AM

RN

“ To the McCoy family my thoughts and prayers are with you in the physical loss of cousin Gary. his physical presence will be missed, he will remain in our hearts forever. love to all.

Ricky Nelson - February 02, 2016 at 11:33 AM

DS

“ Sorry to the mccooy family. May he R.I.P

dawn sallad - February 01, 2016 at 09:52 AM

RM

“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss of Gerry. It was very hard to deal with the death of someone so close to you. At Revelations 21 : 3,4 it gives much comfort that God will wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more. That is a promise he has given us. I hope the love and support you receive from family and friends will help you during this difficult time.

R M - January 30, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JL

“ I Saw you just last year.you were a true friend im lost for words My Condolences to your family. RIH my brother gone but never forgotten.

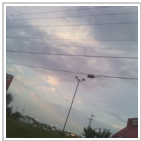


Jerry lovett - January 28, 2016 at 07:02 PM



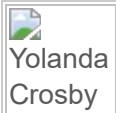
“ Man I can hear your laugh for whatever reason I was always able to make you laugh, I can hear you saying Godfather get me a coca cola and hunny bun. i still remember the chain I gave you it fitted you perfectly. I love you Big Cous and will will always carry your memories with me.

Rodney Hadley - January 27, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ You know I wish God gave us all an extension, before he truly takes us away. Amen. If tears could write I would flood the world to get back my brother.

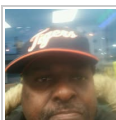
Tracy Mckay - January 27, 2016 at 03:12 PM



Yolanda Crosby

He was a VERY special person. One of a kind and loved by all. He will surely be missed.

Yolanda Crosby - February 02, 2016 at 05:58 PM



Rest in peace Gerry and deepest condolences to the McCoy family

Michael Smith - February 03, 2016 at 12:18 PM