



## Mr. Harlan Hosey

January 3, 1954 - July 30, 2014

### The Life and Legacy of Harlan Hosey:

Harlan Gathal Hosey was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 3, 1954 to the union of Richard James Hosey and Dorsey Mildred Thigpen Hosey. Harlan was the youngest of four children born to this union. His siblings, Mellanese, Bobbie Helen, and Richard James, Jr. (deceased) were the first three born.

After the death of his father on November 8, 1961, he was reared by his devoted mother, who was truly dedicated to her young son. Harlan was enriched by his mother's love until her death on December 6, 2008.

As a young child he attended Greater St. Peters A.M.E. Zion Church under the loving supervision of his mother, who was one of his Sunday school teachers. Harlan returned to his home church later in his life.

Harlan attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Cass Technical High School in 1971. Harlan earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from Wayne State University. He worked at Ford Motor Company for several years.

Harlan loved sharing technical and scientific knowledge with others. He continued studying at WSU so that he could instruct high school students in chemistry, mathematics and science. He taught high school students for over

25 years and retired from the Detroit Public Schools in 2011.

A Mason of the 33rd degree, Harlan served as the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Unity Grand Lodge of Michigan, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He was highly respected by his Masonic brethren, both locally and nationally.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Aug. **6**. 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

Thursday, Aug. **7**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Funeral Service

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Thursday, Aug. 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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Detroit, MI 48227  
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[info@pyefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pyefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harlan Hosey*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sorry about your loss I pray God bless you all in this time great teacher good memories southwestern high school staff and friends will always remember you*

**LadyLeeC** - September 05, 2014 at 08:31 PM



“ *Elisha Hines Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harlan Hosey*



**Elisha Hines Jones** - August 06, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ *Rod Hardamon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harlan Hosey*



**Rod Hardamon** - August 05, 2014 at 09:30 PM

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“ *Vanessa Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harlan Hosey*



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**Vanessa Patrick** - August 05, 2014 at 08:25 AM