



## Mr. Herman Brunson, Sr.

November 26, 1927 - April 12, 2017

Celebrating The Life of Herman Brunson, Sr.:

Herman Brunson was born on November 26, 1927 in Cuba, Alabama. He was the son of the late Chester Brunson and Ella Nixon. Herman was the youngest of eight children ~ Thomas, John, Roberta, Willie, Chester, Jr., Estelle, and Nathaniel ~ all of whom preceded him in death.

Cuba, Alabama and Laurel, Mississippi were the small towns where Herman spent his formative years. In 1951, he joined the United States Army. Herman served in the Korean War and rose to the rank of corporal. He was discharged with honor in 1956. Following his service to our country, Herman relocated to Detroit, Michigan. Soon thereafter, he met and married the love of his life, Lula Watson. Together, Herman and Lula raised five children: Lovnova (deceased), Herman, Jr. (deceased), Selena (deceased), Curtis, and Derek. The couple was married for fifty-one years. Herman adored Lula and he remained committed to her until her death on May 5, 2010.

A hard worker and an excellent provider, Herman was employed at the Chrysler Corporation and then with the City of Detroit in the Department of Public Works (DPW). He retired from DPW after thirty-three years of outstanding service. Herman loved being around his friends and fellow employees. As a member of the American Legion and the American

Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), he was always willing to assist others. Herman helped to make life better for veterans and wage earners.

Herman truly loved the Lord and he confessed Christ at an early age. In 1959, he joined Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Jack E. Ealy. He was an active church member who served on the Usher Board and with the Mission Department. He also taught Sunday School and sang with the Male Chorus.

Herman cherished his family and his grandchildren were his heart and joy. His face beamed with pride every time he saw or talked about Alexandra, Curtis, Jr., Hannah, Jacqueline, and Kyle. Time spent at "Papa's" house was very special for them all.

In his leisure, Herman was fond of watching spiritual television programs and Judge Judy! He also had a sweet tooth and he enjoyed eating pound cake and sweet potato pie.

Herman departed this life on April 12, 2017.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48092

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

Tuesday, Apr. **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church - Eastland Campus  
19801 Vernier Rd  
Harper Woods, MI 48225  
<https://www.triumphch.org/716499.ihtml>

## Family Hour

Tuesday, Apr. **18**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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19801 Vernier Rd  
Harper Woods, MI 48225  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Herman Brunson, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My god father was a great man and a great god father to me since I was bby. It jst broke my 💔 To hear u hv past but I knw u in a such better place I'm jst going to miss callin or poppin up on u kissing u on ur forehead tellin u I love u. THANK U FOR BEING A GREAT GOD FATHER TO ME FOR THESE 31 YRS, Love ~Shanterria ~*



shanterria stinson - May 15, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ *They were great god parents to me I'm going to miss Brunson so much going to check on him and kissing him on his forehead tellin him I love him! Rest peacefully god daddy love ~shanterria~*



shanterria stinson - May 15, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *May the God of comfort, comfort you in time of sorrow. Rev.21:4; 2en Cor. 1:3-4; Ps. 121:1-8.*

Evelyn Hunter - April 21, 2017 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Curtis, Jeanine, and family-*

*There are no words. Please know that your dad, and you, are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love you guys.*

*J. Michael*

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**JM Buckley** - April 17, 2017 at 07:20 AM