



Mr. James Edward Christian

July 24, 1948 - July 25, 2013

His Journey:

James Edward Christian was born on July 24, 1948 to the union of Samuel Lee Christian and Rosie L. Warren-Christian in Uniontown, Alabama. He was the fifth child to this union. James was preceded in death by his parents and two of his eight children, LaShonda Moore-Benson and Dexter Stafford.

He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age and became a member of the New Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Uniontown, Alabama.

He graduated from MCTS/ Amelia Love Johnson High. He moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was employed with Wayne Paper Mill for one year. In 1968 he moved to Detroit and was employed by Chrysler Corporation, until he retired in 2001 after 33 years of service.

James united in holy matrimony to Bertha Jones and to this union one child was born, James Edward, Jr. He later married Crystal Earley and to this union two children were born, Shelby Lynn and Jalen.

He later joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a faithful member until his death. He also served as a member of the Mountain Moving Men Ministry.

James departed this life on Thursday, July 25, 2013, at 12:39 a.m. at St. John Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Jul. **31**. 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. **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
23455 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Funeral Service

Thursday, Aug. **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Edward Christian*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. It's hard to believe that James is no longer with us but he is in a much better place. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD."*

Angelee Brooks - July 31, 2013 at 03:06 PM



“ *Lenia Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Christian*



Lenia Parks - July 30, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ *Tyler-Marie Mackie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Edward Christian*



Tyler-Marie Mackie - July 29, 2013 at 07:05 PM



“ *James I will always love you, thank you for all the beautiful memories. I you will forever be in my heart. Love Felicia*

Felicia massengale - July 27, 2013 at 08:53 PM

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“ On behalf of the Mountain Moving Men Ministry of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Southfield Michigan, Dr. David L Roberson, Pastor, we send heartfelt condolences to the family of our brother James. He was an active member of our group of dedicated christian men, his presence will be missed. Allow our heavenly Father to be a source of strength and comfort during this time. In Jesus Name ~ Tracy Woods, NHMBC

Tracy Woods - July 27, 2013 at 07:46 AM