



Mr. James L. Dalton

January 11, 1927 - May 25, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of James Dalton:

James Lee Dalton Jr. was born on January 11, 1927, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to the union of James and Julia Dalton. He was the second oldest of four children. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Meritt, Cabell, and son James Jr.

James' family relocated to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania when he was very young. He received his education in the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

James was baptized at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church at an early age. He often joked about being baptized twice by the Navy chaplain before being sent overseas.

He was inducted into the Navy in June of 1943. He was a seaman second class, serving in the Victory Campaign in the Asiatic Pacific. Upon which he was awarded a victory medal. James was honorably discharged in December 1945.

He relocated to Detroit, Michigan where he met and married Dorothy Ford. That union lasted 44 years until her death in 2004. James worked for DSR which is now known as DDOT. He retired from DDOT after 30 years.

He was a faithful member of Greater New Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church from 1968 until 2002. During his membership he served as a Trustee, member of the Youth Camping Program, Bus Ministry, and always willing to work with the youth of the church. He then joined New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church.

James met Glonda Faison and was married to her on July 13, 2006. Their marriage reflected sharing love, and companionship, always working together as a team, enjoying friends and family during their years together. Glonda's untimely departure was in December of 2009. James always spoke of how much he missed how she brightened his day.

Although James had retired he enjoyed working for O.H. Pye Funeral Home where he had many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Jun. 1. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Monday, Jun. 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church
6330 Pembroke
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

Monday, Jun. 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James L. Dalton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Bro. Dalton's smile lit up the sanctuary each time I saw him. We sat in same section of church one pew apart.*

He was always pleasant and had a great sense of humor.

I was saddened to hear of his passing but now Dalton. (As we affectionally called him) is with God flashing his wonderful smile and greeting everyone he meets.

Prayers go out to your family.

Lovelis Patrick (New Prospect Bpt.) and Family

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