



## Mr. James Henry Davis

August 2, 1922 - October 19, 2015

### The Journey:

James Thomas Davis was born on December 16, 1949 in Chester, Georgia to Essie Mae Davis, who passed when he was a young child. At the age of eleven, he moved to Detroit, Michigan with his aunt Emma Parks, who raised him as her son.

He graduated high school and shortly thereafter, enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1972.

Employed at Chrysler Corporation for thirty nine years until his retirement in 2007, James was recognized for designing processes that increased efficiency on the assembly line. He also achieved 32 years of perfect attendance.

James was an avid hunter of wild game, particularly deer, rabbit and squirrel. He also enjoyed fishing with his buddies. Their relationship demonstrated the beauty of competition and brotherhood.

He was an outstanding cook and presided over annual barbeques that family and friends looked forward to and made sure to save-the-date. His ribs and fish are legendary, leaving all who had the pleasure of eating them, leave with a smile on their face and a belly full of goodness.

Excellence exemplifies the way James lived. Everything that he did in life was to the best of his ability. Shortcuts and mediocrity were never an option. He was a man of integrity.

His words uncomplicated and unfettered, you never had a question where he stood. He was honest, yet kind. He was principled.

James loved family and cherished every moment spent with them, traveling to Georgia and Florida frequently to “keep the family roots strong and alive with history”. Often he “preached” of the importance of embracing family with love. And he did. His love towards others demonstrated his love for God.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48092

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Monday, Oct. **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer AME Church  
5151 W. Chicago  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Funeral Service

Monday, Oct. **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Henry Davis*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Harry And Laura Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henry Davis*



**Harry and Laura Bryant** - October 27, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ *Theresa Hudson (Bryant) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henry Davis*



**Theresa Hudson (Bryant)** - October 25, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *Shirley Christian lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henry Davis*



**Shirley Christian** - October 20, 2015 at 07:40 PM