



Mr. James Earl Dickens, Sr.

June 5, 1948 - December 30, 2017

In Loving Memory Of James Earl Dickens, Sr.:

James Earl Dickens Sr. was born on June 5, 1948 in Marianna, Florida to Leon and Otha Mae Dickens. He was the second oldest of eleven children.

James was educated through Jackson County Public Schools graduating on May 31, 1967. James relocated to Detroit, Michigan in 1967 and worked at General Motors until he retired. He married the love of his life Deloris "Lois," "His Big Leg Girl," on September 12, 1971. To this union three children were born, James Earl Jr., Sherita Lenise, and Anthony Terrell Dickens.

James was known as Big Jim and always referred to himself as a country boy!!

James loved Jehovah God and dedicated his life to him by water baptism on December 12, 1966. He spent many faithful years serving Jehovah, helping others get to know Jehovah. He loved talking about Jehovah, explaining to anyone who would listen how God's kingdom will solve all of life's problems. He loved the field ministry and would witness to anyone he came in contact with. He explained Bible truths, speaking of Jehovah being a God of love.

James loved his wife, kids, brothers, especially Freddie, his twin, his best friend, grandchildren, and the rest of his large family. He loved riding his motorcycle with his twin brother Freddie, listening to the Blues and Country

music. He loved working on cars, spending many hours in his garage, the outdoors camping, traveling to Florida to see his family brought James joy. He never met a stranger, if you talked to him you'll never forget him.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jan. **5.** 4:00 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

Saturday, Jan. **6.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Jehovah's Witnesses Pembroke
19750 Vaughn
Detroit, MI 48219

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jan. **6.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Earl Dickens, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *im anthony terell dickens he was a good grandfahter i still miss him...*



anthony - May 16, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *I met James when he married my cuz Lois! Great Man. RIP Brother!*

Morris - January 06, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Tracey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Dickens, Sr.*



tracey - January 05, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Mr. James Earl Dickens, Sr.”



January 03, 2018 at 03:46 PM