



Mr. James Watson Dungy

April 5, 1945 - November 30, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Our Beloved James Watson Dungy:

James Watson Dungy was born on April 5, 1945, to the union of Ernest and Amey Dungy, in Mobile, Alabama. He was sixth of the nine children born to this union.

James spent his early childhood growing up in Mobile, Alabama, and after high school, decided to relocate to Nashville, Tennessee for college. He attended Tennessee State University, where he graduated receiving both a Bachelor's Degree and a subsequent Master's Degree in Aeronautics and Engineering.

Following college, he relocated to Detroit, Michigan for job opportunities, where he met his future wife, Delores. Shortly after their meeting, he was abruptly called to military service, and was drafted and served in the United States Army between 1969-1971. He was stationed in Germany for most of his military career, where Delores decided to later join him. He was an honored veteran of the United States Armed Forces.

They were happily wed in Switzerland in 1971, and to this union two wonderful children were born; their eldest son Alan and youngest daughter April several years later. Following his military career, they relocated back to Detroit, where James would find employment working for Chrysler Automotive, where he

retired from after 30 years of distinguished service.

James was also a devoted and active member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church for more than 25 years. He was passionate about youth, and dedicated his time volunteering as a Boy Scout Troop Leader, and member of The Optimist Club at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church as well. He also enjoyed working as a substitute teacher in Detroit Public Schools over the years.

James' most significant accomplishment, however, would be being the ultimate provider to his family; his wife, children, and even his extended family. He was known for being a well-respected, loving, protective, and nurturing soul to all of those around him.

He loved people and was always entertaining to be around. He was known amongst his friends for his witty sense of humor and especially loved talking, joking, laughing, and debating with his friends. He was always a joy to be around, and never met a stranger.

He also had several hobbies included going fishing, hanging at the casinos, gardening, and one of his absolute favorite hobbies. . .shopping for fresh flowers at the Eastern Market every Saturday, he especially loved picking out his favorites, Geraniums.

In the stillness of the night on Sunday, November 29, 2015, God whispered, "Come Home," and James made his transition.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Tuesday, Dec. **8.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
2080 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48208
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Watson Dungy*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Raivyn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Watson Dungy*



Raivyn Roberts - January 10, 2016 at 11:17 AM