



## Mr. James Edwards Edison

December 3, 1944 - March 3, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

James Edwards Edison was born on December 3, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to the union of Major Lewis Edison of Goodwater, Alabama and Marie Gipson of Anniston, Alabama. James came into this world at his parents' home. He was delivered by the family doctor "Dr. Edwards." Thus his given middle name "Edwards." James is the second child of eleven children between the union of his father and mother. James has eight brothers, Major Edison Jr, Ricky Edison, Gerald Edison, Jerome Edison, Carnell Edison, Michael Edison, and Dexter Edison and three sisters, Shelia Brace, Carolyn Edison, and Gwendolyn Edison.

James also has three other siblings from his father's previous marriages Robert Lee Edison of Goodwater, Alabama, Dorothy Anne Edison of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mary Troubledief of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. James has always been truly impressionable and truly respected by those who ever met him. He has always had love for his "Edison Family." He talked of them all the time. He was really close to his nephews and nieces as well. James was the rock that kept an entire family together, when his family needed him most, James was there. James always had a strong grasp on life and everything life could throw at a person. He had the capacity to teach himself many skills and trades that he would later share with his own descendants. James shared with his children stories of his own childhood and the things he had done as a child. One particular story was of him being 6

years old and he and his brother, Major "Junior," had left out the house at night to ride the "Streetcar on Gratiot." He said "We rode that car all the way downtown and to the turnstyle on 8-Mile." When they returned, their father was at the stop upset and waiting for them. James would never let anything get him down. Not even those physical ailments that his cousins Pastor Willie and Minnie Walker helped him deal with. Even though he was dealing with these issues, he always had good spirits.

James would give nicknames to everyone he had love for, even some of his friends. This was his way to show his love towards you, with a nickname.

James loved to listen to his music. His favorite group was the "Stylistics."

James had a real passion for repairing cars and learning new things.

James attended Detroit Public Schools attending Northwestern High School.

He worked for Ford and Cameo Color Coating. He loved to learn about his family history and those people he descended from.

He is preceded in death by: both of his parents, Major and Marie Edison; his soulmate, Patricia Ewing; stepchildren, Kimberly Stewart and Sandra Ewing; his brothers, Major, Rickey, Carnell, and Michael; his sisters, Sheila and Dorothy Anne; grandchildren, LaCarla, Carter, Larie Ewing; his grandparents, Millard Edison, Laura Phillips Homer Gipson and Vera Heard; his uncles, Shelly Gipson, James Gipson, and Hoyt Gipson; nephew, Michael Brace; and niece, Tanisha Edison.

# Cemetery Details

## **Lincoln Memorial Park**

21661 East 14 Mile Road  
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you grandpa* 🥀🥀🥀🥀

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**granddaughter** - March 27, 2024 at 04:18 AM



“ *Mr. James Edwards Edison*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *2 years later & im still grieving as if it was yesterday. I love you grandpa ALWAYS*

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**Granddaughter** - July 30, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. God comfort us through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Evans family** - March 20, 2020 at 05:31 AM



“ *Remembering Mr. Edison family in heartfelt prayer. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - March 20, 2020 at 05:16 AM