



Mr. James Dayford McCullough

February 18, 1938 - March 16, 2025

James D. McCullough was born on February 18, 1938 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to the late Henry and Blanche McCullough. He was one of five children; with three siblings whom preceded him in death.

James attended Detroit Public Schools alongside his siblings. He was a dedicated hard worker; he worked for April Steels for many years prior to his retirement. James was given the nickname 'Popeye' at an early age. He was the life of the party, he'll always be ready to bust a move on the dance floor. His favorite dance move was the splits. Outside of dancing his other hobbies were fishing, spending quality time with family, playing the Wii game, bowling, traveling, singing and eating. His favorite phrase behind eating his meal was "May that was good"! James also enjoyed shopping, some of his most preferred purchases were towels and batteries. He liked taking things apart and trying to fix them. He was a devoted family man, loving caring husband, and stopped at nothing to make sure his loved ones were taken care of. He met the love of his life Rose Mary (May) McCullough, started their family , and vowed to be her husband; wherein he kept that promise until his final moments.

On March 16, 2025, James transitioned to be home with the Lord. He leaves behind cherishable precious memories through his lovely wife Rose Mary (May) McCullough, children; Sharon Wilson, Annette Threat (Howard), and

Dwayne Wilson (Toi), grandchildren, great grandchildren, brother Irra (Bill), a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

11851 Van Dyke Ave.
Detroit, MI 48234

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Mar. **25**. 3:00 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

Wednesday, Mar. **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Mar. **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Dayford McCullough.



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“ Jeffrey Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dayford McCullough



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