



Mr. James Sterling Randall

November 17, 1930 - April 24, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of James Sterling Randall:

James Sterling Randall was born November 17, 1930 in Augusta, Georgia to the late Edward and Anne Mae Randall. As a young boy, he and his family relocated to Detroit, Michigan, residing on the North-End. He was second of five siblings, and predeceased by three brothers, Samuel, Edward, Thomas; and one sister, Dorothy Soloman.

James gave his life to Christ at an early age. He was a member of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, where he was united in holy matrimony to Queen Charleta Dooley on December 18, 1983; that lasted for 31 years and they were friends for over 60 years. Later, he and Queen joined Oak Grove A.M.E Church and were loyal members for 23 years.

He was educated in the Detroit Public Schools District and graduated from Northeastern High School in 1948. He continued his secondary education and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Madonna University.

James was employed by United States Postal Service as a clerk/carrier and later pursued a career as a Wayne County Deputy Sheriff in the capacities of finger print technician, C.S.I. Investigator, and process server of which he

retired after 25 years of service. In addition, James was employed by Detroit Public Schools as an educator at Western International High School and later, transitioned into the Security Division of DPS as a fingerprint specialist of 12 years.

James was passionate about his hobbies and was a sports enthusiast. He was most fond of football, basketball, and baseball. He enjoyed watching television, driving and traveling and spending time on Belle Isle listening to his favorite Jazz and Blues artist. His historian attributes consisted of reading both books and newspapers that encompassed his culture and life experiences of which he proudly shared with family and friends.

His eternal life began on Friday, April 24, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, May 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove A.M.E.
19801 Cherrylawn
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

Monday, May 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Sterling Randall*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *May the memories of the one you, lost calm your heart and give you strength through the days ahead .May the caring of friends give you comfort. May the Love of God give you peace. Mr & Mrs Marvin C Dooley-Riverside California*

Dooley - May 01, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ *My family and I are sorry to hear of Jim's homegoing, and we deeply regret that we can not attend the service. Queen ,you and the family are in our prayers and we pray that God's Grace will continue to guide you through this difficult time. With love and God's Blessings, Hildreth Dunklin and Family, Florence,MS*

Hildreth Dunklin - April 29, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *" I'm sorry I cannot be there with you at this time. Uncle James always called just to check On me; sometimes just to see if I was alright. I recall his surprise that I loved the Blues like he did! Uncle James will be missed! Aunt Queen, may the many memories you shared provide you comfort at this time. Jamie, please believe your Dad will be long remembered and greatly missed! I promise to continue to keep in touch with you and the Family and keep you in my thoughts! "*
Marshall Clemons

Marshall Clemons - April 28, 2015 at 04:41 PM

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“ I am truly sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and to "wipe away the tears from all our faces" (Isaiah 25:8)

Beverly P. - April 27, 2015 at 05:14 PM