



Mr. James Litsey Randall

September 4, 1932 - March 5, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

James Randall was born on September 4, 1932 to the late Willie Allen and Minnie Randall, in Selma, Alabama. He was one of six children. He was affectionately known as “Jimmy.”

At an early age, Jimmy and his family moved to Detroit, Michigan. He completed his education in the Detroit Public School System.

Over the years, James worked in the family-owned cleaners. He was also employed by the United States Postal Service for 31 years. He retired in 1995. Wherever Jimmy went, he was never a stranger. His sense of humor was his gracious gift.

Jimmy played the trumpet in high school and continued to enjoy a variety of genres of music from rhythm and blues to gospel to classical.

His favorite pastimes were watching sports, playing cards, especially Whist, shooting pool, telling jokes, reading the newspaper, and People Magazine. He also loved a good cup of coffee.

From his union to Dorothy Lumpkin, who preceded him in death, came two daughters, Cynthia Jackson, and Mavis Holloway.

Later in life, he was blessed to meet and marry Sharon McCoy. They enjoyed 16 years together, until her death in 2017.

James slumbered in death on March 5, 2023, with his family at his side.

Jimmy's memory will live on in his two daughters, Cynthia Jackson (Reginal) and Mavis Holloway; three grandchildren, Steven Franks (Raquel), André

Jackson, and Jillian Jackson; three great-grandchildren, Makayla, Cervantes, and Kaiden; two nieces, Deborah J. Gaskin (Gregory) and Mary Alice Randall of Nashville, TN; four nephews, James Earl Hatten of Taylorsville, MS, Stanley Randall (Cynthia) of Oak Park, MI, David Litsey of Hampton, VA, and Keenan Gresham of Virginia Beach, VA; a special cousin and dear friend, Robert Dunlap (Paulette) of Ohio; and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Mar. **20**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Tuesday, Mar. **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Tuesday, Mar. **21**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - March 23, 2023 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Viola Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Randall*



Viola Johnson - March 21, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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“ *The Church of Abundant Life Prayer Ministry, pastored by Benjamin Stanley Baker (Southfield, Michigan), extend their heartfelt sympathy on the loss of our Brother in Christ, and your loved one, James "Jimmy" Randall. Resting in the assurance of hope as we're taught in our faith, that one day you'll be reunited when with The Lord. Keeping you in prayer.*



Beatrice Hawkins - March 14, 2023 at 03:58 PM