



## Mr. James Courtney Stanbrough

June 27, 1949 - December 2, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of James Courtney Stanbrough:

\*Donations can be made on behalf of James Courtney Stanbrough for research at the following CUREPSP website: <https://give.psp.org/>

Greatly loved and admired by his family and friends, James Courtney Stanbrough, fondly known as Cork, was born to the union of James Monroe Jr. and Ruby Hazel Stanbrough on June 27, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan. The eldest of three children, James was baptized at the age of five at Pilgrim Baptist Church and reared in a loving Christian home. He grew up on Pacific Street, located on the West side of Detroit, while attending the neighborhood schools of Pattengill Elementary and McMichael Middle School. He graduated in 1967 from Chadsey High School. As a young child, Cork enjoyed sports, with baseball being one of his favorites. He was the catcher for Chadsey High School's Explorers Varsity baseball team. Like most children during that era, Cork had a paper route and loved being a cub scout. In his adolescent years, he looked forward to family vacations to visit relatives. This love for traveling would later become a summer road trip tradition for Cork's future family.

After graduating from high school, Cork continued his education, receiving a Bachelor Degree of Business Administration from the Detroit Institute of Technology. Later, he received a Master of Arts Degree from Marygrove

College.

In 1972, Courtney married Jewell Stewart and to this union two children were born, Trevell James and Tiffeny DeAnn.

Courtney was employed as a Comptroller for Montgomery Ward in Detroit, Michigan and Gary, Indiana. He also worked as a Business Manager for Detroit Community Music School; Account Manager for CCS; and Director of Accounting for Marygrove College. Later, he retired from Detroit Central City as the Chief Fiscal Officer. During his retirement, he was a consultant for Robert Half Management Resources, worked in Guest Services for Ford Field and was a Tax Preparer for H&R Block.

Cork was a dedicated and loving father. He was very active in the lives of his children. Their fondest memories of their dad involve him volunteering with the Band Booster Club, Dad's Club, attending Detroit Lions and Pistons games and the annual Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade. He taught them how to fish, bowl, drive, play basketball and just enjoy life. As an involved grandfather, he made it a priority to venture south and visit his grandchildren often.

In 1997, James Courtney Stanbrough married Patricia Ann Trice and lovingly blended families to include daughter, Ebony Trice.

Utilizing his hospitality gift, Cork was always the life of any gathering. His keen sense of humor, unforgettable smile, and contagious laugh was welcomed by all. He was also a great cook, most famous for his fried chicken and special barbecue sauce. Some of his beloved pastimes, included: singing, teaching line dancing, listening to live music and fishing. Cork will be remembered for exuding joy, character, and having a thoughtful and giving spirit.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Dec. **5**. 4:00 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

Saturday, Dec. **6**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Stephen A.M.E. Church  
6000 Stanford (John Hunter Drive)  
Detroit, MI 48210

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **6**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Stephen A.M.E. Church  
6000 Stanford (John Hunter Drive)  
Detroit, MI 48210



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Courtney Stanbrough*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Bridget Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Courtney Stanbrough*



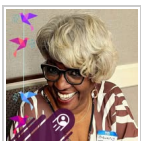
**Bridget Flowers** - January 06, 2015 at 12:03 AM



“ *Beverly Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Courtney Stanbrough*



**Beverly Tinsley** - December 16, 2014 at 09:27 AM



“ *My heart continues to tremble as I reflect on the many memories of my Brother. To my family and love ones I continue to reflect on Proverbs 3:5,6. Remember to Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thy own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. May the Lord continue to bless you through these days and give you peace. Much much Love Beverly Tinsley-Stanbrough*

**Beverly Tinsley** - December 16, 2014 at 09:27 AM

AN

“ I'm sorry to hear of your families loss, may you find comfort in knowing that soon by means of God's Kingdom all sickness and death will be brought to an end, and replaced with happy healthy people. *Isaiah 33:24, Isaiah 25:8*

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**Andrea** - December 09, 2014 at 11:20 AM



“ *Holli Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Courtney Stanbrough*



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**Holli Smith** - December 08, 2014 at 12:10 AM

DR

“ *James was a wonderful neighbor. My favorite memory is that he once brought a frozen packaged lasagna, over cooked, to a Block Club function. After that we assigned him to be in charge of always bringing the soda, which he did gleefully, We will miss him in the Chicago Lodgers Block Club.*

*Dianne Bostic Robinson, Block Club President*

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**Dianne Bostic Robinson** - December 05, 2014 at 09:16 PM

MC

“ *Mandella Wallace &family Compton Ca lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Courtney Stanbrough*



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**mandella wallace &family Compton Ca** - December 05, 2014 at 05:27 AM

KF

“ *Kriste Falkner purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Mr. James Courtney Stanbrough.*



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**Kriste Falkner** - December 04, 2014 at 10:22 PM

KG

“ *Stanbrough family we are praying for you. James was apart of the hustle group that we used to dance every week together. He was a joy and inspiration have in class. Always happy and had a cheerful smile on his face every time you saw him. He will truly be missed. May you rest in peace James.*

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**Ken and Annie Gill** - December 04, 2014 at 09:51 PM

RB

*Rochelle-Lachele-Tessie*  
*Will never forget his wonderful sense of humor. Rest EZ the song My last \$2.00 will never be sung the way only you could sing it! Peace Now Old friend 🙏*

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**Rochelle lindsey Bailey** - January 12, 2015 at 07:20 PM