



Mr. James Staples

April 27, 1928 - October 9, 2013

James Leon Staples was born on April 27, 1928 in Greenville, Tennessee to Pearl and John Staples. He was the youngest of eleven children. His parents and siblings were at heaven's gate to greet him when he arrived.

At the age of sixteen, James moved to Detroit. He served two years in the army where he attained the rank of Sergeant. Subsequently, James attended Wayne State University where he obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration and Education. During his tenure as a Staff Administrator he shaped and nurtured the minds of many students throughout the Detroit Public Schools system.

While attending Wayne State University, he met the love of his life Lorraine Anderson. They married on September 2, 1950. To this union they were blessed with one child, Lorna. James was a devoted husband and father.

James enjoyed traveling and had an opportunity to see parts of the world. Together he and Lorraine's adventures included trips to Europe, Asia, South America and Africa.

James was a very congenial man. His mantra was for everyone to get along. He always saw the good in people and encouraged those around him to do their best. He was a member of the organization "Club 16 Plus 2." He also

supported his wife as a "Hum" in an organization in which she belonged.

James and Lorraine founded Lor-Lor-Ja Sales in 1984. Through this endeavor along with their daughter Lorna, they have faithfully served the community throughout the Detroit Metropolitan area and the United States.

On October 9, 2013, God sent an angel to bring his child James home. Though we are saddened, there is peace in knowing that he is now resting in the arms of Jesus.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

Wednesday, Oct. **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Staples*

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