



Mr. James William Stephens, Jr.

September 20, 1954 - January 17, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

James W. Stephens was born on September 20, 1954 in Detroit, MI to James W. Stephens Sr. and Sadie Mae Burt.

James accepted Christ at an early age. James was affectionately known as Dap or Hop by his friends and family.

James attended Detroit Public Schools. While in high school Dap earned accolades in basketball and baseball. Dap graduated from Pershing in 1971. After high school, James jumped head first into adulthood, with a job at Chrysler.

James was employed with Chrysler Motor Company for 37 years as a crane operator until he retired from Chrysler in the summer of 2009.

James fell head over heels for Lelia Murphy and had his only son DaQuan Stephens.

James loved him some football and even though they were sorry, in his words, he loved his Lions but he was a die hard Patriots fan. He loved watching sports but his greatest pastime was Dominos. If he wasn't at the center playing with his buddies, he was at home on his computer playing. When it came to playing bones you're not gonna beat him. That was what he loved to do.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, Feb. 6. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Detroit, MI 48227
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Memorial Service

Thursday, Feb. 6. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James William Stephens, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I was introduced to dap by my inlaws, that was a real man whom I looked up to as a struggling man myself, but he always made it a point to express his approval of my journey to being that same type of man he was, and was a real man in my wifes life as she also felt he was a positive figure in her childhood all the way to now, and I agree dap was the definition of what us as men should conduct our affairs on this worldly plane. He treated me with respect and love and I did the same. Our sons also reaped the benefit of having dap in their lives also. We sometimes don't think of who shapes us till there gone, and this is definitely the case. We send our condolences to his family, and hope the pain doesn't last to long, I know dap would not approve of a long dragged out crying game, as he viewed that as a waste of time as he told me. Rip dap, I will carry your words till I'm gone.*

Adam Wylie - February 05, 2020 at 07:01 AM



“ *We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Stevens family. No doubt you have made fond memories, which would resurface from time to time. May those memories and God's words in the Bible bring you some measure of comfort. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - January 31, 2020 at 05:41 AM