



Mr. James Lee Walton

April 30, 1957 - December 18, 2018

His Journey:

James Lee Walton, was born on April 30, 1957 in Detroit, Michigan to Will Thomas Walton, Sr. and Bernadine Walton. James attended Noble Elementary/Middle School and Mackenzie High School and graduated from Central High in 1976. After high school, he joined the U.S. Marines and was honorably discharged on November 15, 1978, as a rifleman.

James was employed with various manufacturing companies starting with Kelsey Hayes, Cadillac Motor Company and then finally with the Chrysler Corporation where he retired in 2004. After retirement, he decided to move to Phoenix, AZ where he enjoyed the warmer climate.

James accepted Christ at an early age at New Light Baptist Church, Detroit, MI. As an adult, he re-dedicated his life to Christ, receiving the anointing of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues in 1980 at Solomon Temple, Detroit, MI. He subsequently became a member of Great Faith Ministries, Detroit, MI, and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Phoenix, AZ.

James was a man of God who touched many lives; he loved the Lord, and spoke about the goodness of the Lord to whomever he met. He constantly praised God boldly and in his own special way, no matter where he was at. He trusted the Lord with all his heart and soul. He was a people-person who had

a kind and compassionate spirit. He loved communicating with people, no matter their ethnicity. He showed affection towards the people he met, making them immediately attracted to him, and making them want to be a friend of his. He found the right words to say to make strangers feel good.

James lived his dream as one of the nation's black jewelers. He was the proprietor of Walton Creations, specializing in the creation of customized jewelry for his clients. He learned his craft during his early years and developed his craft throughout his life.

After living a full and active social life, James departed this life on December 18, 2018 in Sun City West, Arizona.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Dec. **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Saturday, Dec. **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Lee Walton*

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“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss that your family has encountered, our condolences to the family. In the loss of one who meant so much for every memory in your hearts this brings thoughts of peace. May the peace of God guard your hearts.*

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“ *May God bless the Walton family and friends our condolences goes out to you all.*



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