



## Mr. Jerry Clay

June 28, 1956 - October 14, 2013

### A Few Words About the Life of Jerry Clay:

In West Point, Mississippi, on a bright sunny day, it was June 28, 1956, Jerry was born to Robert Free and Normie Clay. His stepfather Thomas Brown watched him work and play and as a father figure helped him along the way. To Jerry's six younger siblings he was a strong big brother. As the star of the West Point Football team, to them he was like no other. He always had a free and easy style and will be remembered for his gentle heartfelt smile.

West Point High School gave him his start but at the age of eighteen he followed his heart. He came to Detroit for a good job to find and he found it on the General Motors assembly line. His life in Detroit often made people wonder though he was kind, he was somewhat a loner. Life in the factory was hard every day but when he clocked out his music he'd play. He was not a musician but he knew every song and when he heard them he would always sing along.

His days in this city where there was fun to be had, a great day in his life was the day he became a dad. Ranier Lamont Calloway was his baby boy who brought into his life happiness and joy. The joy of his son was saddened the day when the actions of satan took his son away.

The sadness he felt caused him sorrow and strife, but very soon thereafter,

Michelle Griffin entered his life and gave him more joy by becoming his loving wife. Faithfully she stayed by him for their love was very deep and she lovingly cared for him till October 14, 2013, the day he fell asleep. Before Jerry's short life was over, his "Sweet Baby" as he called her, had introduced him to the TRUE GOD JEHOVAH. He embraced what he learned like a man on fire and to serve the True GOD was his sincerest desire. The comments he made came straight from his heart and on the road to life he had made his start. The truth he learned will help us all to cope, because the Bible gives us the resurrection hope. A hope of life in God's earthly Kingdom divine, that hope you'll find in your Bible at John 5:28 and 29.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Oct. **18**. 3:00 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, Oct. **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
4095 W. Davison  
Detroit, MI 48238

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Oct. **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jerry Clay*

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