



## Mr. Joe Wayne Word

July 26, 1938 - November 6, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Joe Wayne Word:

Joe Wayne Word was born on July 26, 1938 in Gladeville, TN to the union of Clifton and Beatrice Word. He was the second eldest of nine children in a Christian family, which helped him to accept Christ at an early age. After attending Wilson County Public Schools in Gladeville, TN, he was drafted to the U.S. Army where he served in the Vietnam War.

After his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, he migrated to Detroit in search of better economic conditions. In 1969, he entered into his first union of marriage with Machelles and they had two daughters, Tunisha and Tomika. In 1984, he married his current wife, Mary, of 31 years and they had one daughter, Tracey. He worked for numerous companies from hospitals to food manufacturers before securing a job at General Motors. After more than 30 years of service, he retired from General Motors, where his final role was a Paint Inspector. After his retirement from GM, he launched his own company, Word Trucking Inc., which held contracts with OEMs and distributors for part distribution.

His favorite pastimes included spending time with his family, watching sports, classic cars, boat racing and showcasing his 'Joe of All Trades' skills.

On November 6, 2015, he peacefully transitioned from this earth, while

surrounded by his family.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Thursday, Nov. **12.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Family Church  
13881 Joseph Campau  
Hamtramck, MI 48212

## Funeral Service

Thursday, Nov. **12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joe Wayne Word*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To Mary Word and Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Hold unto God's unchanging hands. He is with each of you through it all. Keep God's promises, presence and peace in your hearts and minds.*

*Love, The Grigsby's Kenny & Gloria*

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**Gloria Grigsby** - November 13, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ *Mary Word and Family:*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. As a fellow Christian, you know that God will give you comfort and peace as you continue to grieve.*

*Remember God will never leave you or forsake you.*

*In sympathy, with prayers and love.....Linda Washington & Gloria Willis*

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**Linda Washington** - November 12, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Wayne Word.



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November 11, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Wayne Word.



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November 10, 2015 at 07:40 AM