



Mr. Johnnie B. Coney

August 9, 1941 - March 23, 2024

Johnnie B. Coney was born August 9, 1941 in Dudley, GA to the late John Coney and Fletcher Mae Edmond. He was nine years old when his parents moved the family to Detroit, MI. Johnnie graduated from Northern High School and went on to complete several Engineering courses, which were instrumental in preparing him for his forty-year career with the State of Michigan.

Johnnie was a very generous, caring, and devoted father who believed in helping others. He also took great pride in maintaining his lawn and his home. During the Christmas season, Johnnie's home was one of the best decorated on the block.

Johnnie met his devoted partner, Essie Boyd, over fifty years ago. He and Essie built a life together that included traveling, hosting the annual 4th of July cookout for family and friends, and being nurturing, caring, and loving to each other.

Johnnie made his transition on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at St. John Hospital.

Johnnie leaves to cherish his memory: son, Johnny Bee Caffey of Detroit, MI; daughter, Tela Caffey of Detroit, MI; daughter, Pamela (Derrick) Sampson of

Midway, GA; grandson, Brando Caffey of Detroit, MI; grandson, Tavion Sampson of Midway, GA; granddaughter, Sadrina Sampson of Midway, GA; sister Eudell E. Sleighmon of Dudley, GA; brother Walter (Elaine) Ashley of Dudley, GA; godson, Kwase Lane of Beverly Hills, MI; two best friends for over sixty years, Charles E. Smith of Detroit, MI and James Godbolt of Las Vegas, NV, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Apr. **4.** 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

Friday, Apr. **5.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Burial

Friday, Apr. **5** (ET)

Gethsemane Cemetery
10755 Gratiot
Detroit, MI 48213

Tribute Wall

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“ *Johnnie B is my cousin. I only got to know him in the last 20 years. When I first saw him, he walked and carried himself like a BOSS. He had that serious look but when he smiled it was a smile that would light up a room. I knew him as kind and giving. I stayed at his home once and he was the perfect host. What ever he thought that we wanted, it was there. When I was hospitalized, he called and checked on me. He is going to be truly missed. And to the family, my prayers are with you. God Bless*

Christine White Moore - April 04, 2024 at 04:11 AM