



Mr. Joseph Hurston Sr.

August 10, 1949 - June 6, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Joseph Bruce Hurston, Sr. was born on August 10, 1949 in Welch, AL to Willie Amos Hurston and Katie Maude Hurston. Joe "Tit" Hurston relocated to Detroit in early adulthood and remained until his passing.

Joe accepted Christ at an early age.

Joe attended Five Point, AL Public School system. While in high school, Joe matured and earned his high school diploma. Joe graduated from Phillips High School in Five Points, AL in 1967.

Joe was employed with General Motors for 33 years as a Computer Technician; and then Detroit Metropolitan Airport as a Transportation Security Administration until his retirement in 2014.

Joe joined in holy matrimony with Priscilla Hurston for 41 years. To this union one child was born.

Joe's favorite sports and hobbies were: bowling, softball and NASCAR.

Joe departed this life on June 6, 2022. Joe was preceded in death by: Willie Amos Hurston, Katie Maude Hurston, siblings George, Willie, Cathy (Willie Sellers), Jesse and several aunts and uncles and nephew Rudy Hurston.

Joe leaves to cherish his memories: Priscilla Hurston (wife); Joseph F. Hurston (son), Joseph B. Hurston Jr. (son) and wife Sylvetta, Tammy Vines (daughter); Ethel Hurston (sister), sisters-in-law: Lena Pettis (Bob) and Delores Simpson (Gerald), five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Joe was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He could always be counted on when the family needed anything. He definitely was the life of the party. You knew when he showed up it was party time!!! He will always be remembered for lighting up Cooley on the 4th of July. He loved being a grandfather to his grandkids. Joe had the type of personality when you first met him you couldn't help but to like him because of his sense of humor. He will be extremely missed by his family and friends for all the laughs and fun times.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Hurston Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dad I don't know what to say, but my heart hurts every minute your not with us. You were truly an amazing Dad and awesome friend. You weren't perfect but you was the perfect Dad to me. Always real and genuine. Your love was never a question when it came to family. There is not a day I don't think about you. RIP POPS Love Your Son!!!*

Joseph Hurston - September 25, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *I knew Joe at GM and always enjoyed his infectious laugh and sense of humor. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.*
Paul Durrenberg

Paul Durrenberg - July 23, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Great person. Always enjoyed his company.*

Stephen Phillips - June 16, 2022 at 04:36 PM



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Joseph Hurston - September 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Rip TIT YOU REALLY TAUGHT ME WHAT REAL FRIENDSHIP MEANS [65 YEARS OF IT] I LOVED YOU MUCH MORE THAN YOU KNEW, YOU WERE SUCH A KIND AND GENTLE FELLOW. YOU TAKE WITH YOU A PART OF ME TO THE OTHER SIDE, AND I KNOW YOU WILL BE THERE WITH THAT BIG SMILE WAITING WHEN I GET THERE

Stanley Powell - June 15, 2022 at 11:12 AM

GB

“ Our sincere and deepest condolences to the family. Joe was a true and dear friend. It is not often that you have a friendship that last a lifetime. A friendship that never wavered or faltered. There are so many wonderful memories. The backyard cookouts, family picnics at Belle Isle, hunting and fishing trips, playing card games into the late night, attending professional sporting events, are just a few. Joe will most certainly be missed but never forgotten.

George & Bernice Barrow

George Barrow - June 15, 2022 at 01:12 AM

SP

“ Rip Jo. Closing the door on over 64 years of friendship is extremely hard but my pain is somewhat eased by knowing what kind of person that the lord has called home, you take a lot of my precious memories home with you. I love you manned I will see you on the other side [HOME AT LAST]

STANLEY POWELL - June 14, 2022 at 09:40 PM

VH

“ Dear Uncle, this is your favorite niece, Vernita. Some people might not like me saying this, but who cares! I am going to miss you more than you can ever know. You have been in my life for 57 years. You are not only my uncle, but my friend. I'm so glad Tammye (your only daughter) and I made you come to Alabama last Sept 2021. We had an amazing fun time as we always do with you. Even though I always got on your nerves always taking pictures, I'm glad I never listened to you. I have some amazing pictures/videos from way back and up until last year. I will cherish those forever.

You will now go on to join our family: your mom, dad, sister, and two brothers, and your favorite nephew, Rudy. Some may not like that either, but again who cares! LOL. They are waiting for you at those pearly gates with open arms. Give them all my Love!

As I always say when we hang up the telephone after talking, I will see you later.

I LOVE YOU!!!



Vernita Hurston - June 14, 2022 at 07:34 PM

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Vernita Hurston - June 14, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Hurston Sr..



June 14, 2022 at 10:46 AM

LP

“ A toast to you Joseph from all the times we shared together from childhood through adulthood.
"A moment lasts all of a second, but the memory lives on forever".
RIP my friend until we meet again...



Leon paige - June 13, 2022 at 03:20 PM

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“ The Brooks Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Hurston Sr..



The Brooks Family - June 13, 2022 at 02:14 PM