



## Mr. Joseph Junior Lambert

December 18, 1982 - June 14, 2025

Joseph Junior Lambert passed away unexpectedly on Saturday June 14, 2025 at 4:50 am at Henry Ford Hospital. Joseph was surrounded by family and loved ones. Joseph was born on December 18, 1982 to his parents Darlene Lambert Smith and Joseph Smith. He was known to many as "Phat Cat" a name given him by his mother.

Joseph was educated at Cody High School where he enjoyed playing the bass drum and marching in the band. He would later become an entrepreneur forming a restoration company "Rainbow International" whom he formed with his honorary brother Jermaine Woods. Joseph was the type of person who people gravitated to. His smile would light up a room.

Joseph was preceded in death by grandparents William and Shirley Lambert. Cousin Terell Graham and uncles Carmichael Moss and James Chaney Jr. (Rusty).

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory: mother Darlene Lambert Smith; father Joseph Smith; children: Jolaiya Lambert, Joseph Jr. Lambert; sister Tiffany Rena Hardwick (Charles) and Candice Smith brother Tommie Welton; one niece whom he help raise Imiani Micshelle Cokes Kloe'Jay Mckinley and Taranyja Graham; nephews: Romeo Williams, Camran Smith, CodeiCarter Mckinley, Cory Mckinley, Christian Mckinley, and Carlo Smith; three favorite

cousins Anthony Graham, Marcus Graham, and Anthony Bostwick; his favorite aunt Myrna Graham-Moss, Denise Chaney, Sylvia Chaney, Flomenthia Hayes; uncles: William Lambert jr (Lashawnda), Rodney Chaney (Sharlena) and Orlando Chaney; grandparents Louise and James Chaney; and a very special friend Kelli Morris; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jun. **27**. 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, Jun. **28**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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17600 Plymouth Road  
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## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Jun. **28**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Life is so different now without you. I miss you so much. Your memory will live on forever baby. I love you!- Kelli*

Kelli Morris - November 21, 2025 at 10:22 AM

AB

“ *Joe, you were always an active father and love you for that. I'm sending my condolences to your family.*

ANNTINETTE BANKS - June 28, 2025 at 01:49 AM

KM

“ *Forever Missing you* ☐

Kelli Morris - June 23, 2025 at 06:54 PM

JD

“ *Jeffrey Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Junior Lambert*



Jeffrey Davis - June 16, 2025 at 09:13 AM

CH

🙏 you going to be truly miss Bro i'm going to try my best to hang in there for your sister. You took me by surprise on this one until we meet again🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

charles hardwick - June 22, 2025 at 12:49 AM