



Mr. Larry Jerome Napier,, Sr.

January 14, 1958 - March 13, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Our Beloved, Larry J. Napier:

Larry Jerome Napier was born in Hamtramck, Michigan on January 14, 1958 to the union of the late John Henry and Ida Mae Napier.

Larry accepted God at an early age and was baptized at Christ Corner Stone Baptist Church.

Larry attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Central High School in 1976. After high school, he attended Wayne County Community College. He continued to take classes throughout the years; even earning a certificate in Mechanics in 2004.

For over ten years Larry coached many of the neighborhood boys through little league baseball at Barney McCoskey. He then continued to mentor many of them throughout his life and was affectionately referred to as Coach.

Larry retired from the Detroit Department of Transportation after 28 years of service, as a motor coach operator. He went on to work for Ann Arbor Transit Authority until his untimely passing.

In high school, Larry met and later married Irene, who preceded him in death.

They were married for 37 wonderful years. To this union four children were

born.

Larry had many hobbies. He loved to read, exercise, lift weights, and cook surprisingly. He loved to play his bass and joke around, keeping everyone laughing all the time. He was a very knowledgeable man who was well versed on many topics. He was very devoted to his family and loved them very much. He was always happy and wore a smile on his face. He was very caring, often going out of his way to help others.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Tuesday, Mar. **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
23455 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Funeral Service

Tuesday, Mar. **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Jerome Napier,, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *With Love, from the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Family! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Larry Jerome Napier,, Sr..*



With Love, from the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Family! -
March 17, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *My deepest condolences
Praying the peace that surpass all understanding be with you and yours.
Jamie cook and family*

Jamie Cook - March 17, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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“ Family,

I'm very sorry to hear about "Unc's" passing. I remember when I was little, he used to listen to Run-DMC and Prince and play the bass. (Those were the days.) He's who inspired me to dabble with the bass I bit. I can still hear his voice and his chuckle in my head. He will be truly missed.



It's been a rough year, and I will keep y'all in my prayers that God gives you the strength to endure. I love y'all.

R.I.P., Unc. You and Irene are together again, and I'm glad you're at peace.

Leza Howard-Stokes and family

Leza Howard-Stokes - March 16, 2016 at 06:38 PM