



## Mr. LaSalle Thurmond, Sr.

August 4, 1931 - June 27, 2018

Celebrating The Life Of LaSelle Thurmond, Sr.:

LaSalle Thurmond Sr. (aka Unk, Dada and Papa Thurmond) began his life journey on August 4, 1931 in Durant, Mississippi. He was born the eighth of ten children to Wright and Viola Thurmond.

LaSalle was educated in the Durant public schools system, he received his GED.

LaSalle moved to Detroit, Michigan. He was employed at Chrysler Corporation; he remained there until his father's health began to decline. He returned home to care for his father until he made his transition.

Upon returning to Mississippi, he met and married the love of his life, Pauline Boyd. They were married for 35 years before his wife passed away on July 26, 1991 and to this union eight children were born (Dorothy, LaVerne, Helen, Kenneth, Linda, LaSalle Jr., Teressa and Sandra).

LaSalle and his family moved back to Detroit. He was employed at General Motors until his retirement.

LaSalle married Bernice Copher in 1993. Mother Copher passed away on September 12, 1995.

LaSalle married Marylyn Cox in February, 1996.

LaSalle got saved in 1984 under the leadership of Apostle Robert E. Hogans. Papa Thurmond loved the Lord and enjoyed singing spiritual hymns. He served as a Deacon for many years at More Excellent Way Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jul. 6. 4:00 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, Jul. 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
21575 W. 10 Mile Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48075

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Jul. 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. LaSalle Thurmond, Sr.*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Ida Wimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. LaSalle Thurmond, Sr.*



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**Ida Wimberly** - July 07, 2018 at 06:16 AM