



Mr. LaSalle Thurmond, Sr.

August 4, 1931 - June 27, 2018

Celebrating The Life Of LaSalle 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.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



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



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