



Mr. Leroy Cornelius Purdy

March 11, 1954 - December 24, 2016

In Loving Memory Of Leroy C. Purdy:

Leroy C. Purdy was born on March 11, 1954 in Detroit, MI to Luther and Dorothy Purdy. Leroy accepted Christ at an early age at United Baptist Church. Leroy attended the Detroit Public School system elementary and high school.

After high school Leroy joined the Army and later moved to Florida where he was employed as a longshoreman. He enjoyed working at the port loading and unloading ships. He later moved with the extended family where he lived and worked on a farm in South Carolina. He loved watching sports, football and basketball were his favorite.

Leroy eventually moved back to Michigan after an illness where he was cared for by his beloved sister Cynt until his passing.

Leroy departed this life on December 24, 2016 at 5:04 a.m. in the Westland Nursing and Rehab Facility. He was preceded in death by his parents Luther and Dorothy, one brother Greg.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leroy Cornelius Purdy*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Bless the Lord God and anyhow! Hello Thee Purdy Family, Ole' friends and peers. Let us proclaim Victory, in our daily lives, From the Holy Bible. Amen!*



Horace, Leroy Purdy, "Our neighborhood Preacherman Journalist."!
O yeah,

We remember our caring reporter, of the militant 70's, dishing the village /'hood' news.

Too young to really understand, Why the Street Corners? In particularly, Pinehurst corner of Fenkel; Calling it like he saw it, and, the way it is! Klds would say, he was crazy. He was so serious and fun'ny Yet, looking back, Surely, we can all, say now, We understand, Totally. I thank God for, 'Hoss the Boss,' being in the center of our circle.

Sister:Tina Lewis

Tina Lewis - March 12, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

Ms. Dee - January 02, 2017 at 06:46 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss, " Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted;He saves those who are crushed in spirit" Ps 34:18 may Jehovah the God of all comfort bring you peace at this time.

Sierra - January 02, 2017 at 06:32 AM