



Mr Leslie James Small Sr

May 11, 1957 - February 28, 2017

Going Home Celebration For Leslie James Small Sr.:

Leslie James Small Sr. was born on May 11, 1957, in Detroit, Michigan. He was born to the loving union of Charles and Evelyn Small. His mother preceded him in death. Leslie was the second of seven children. Leslie accepted Christ at an early age, and joined Northwest Unity Missionary Baptist Church.

Les was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system. He graduated from Thomas M. Cooley in 1975. He worked at Chrome Craft and Wayne County Jail. He attended Wayne State University as a law student for a year before enlisting into the United States Navy where he completed eight years, before being honorably discharged. He was employed with the United States Postal Service until he retired. Les was a very intelligent, and hard working man. He received multiple awards from the United States Navy and United States Postal Office.

Les had a passion for baseball where he played and coached during his youth. He was also known for his contagious laugh, and when he made a friend, you were his friend for life. He was exceptionally known for being the first to send out birthday and Christmas cards, and his wonderful potato salad.

He was also an avid Bid Whist and Domino player. He loved his music especially the Dramatics and Isley Brothers.

Cemetery Details

Chapel of Memorial Gardens

48300 Willow Road
Belleville, MI 48111

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Mar. **10**. 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, Mar. **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwest Unity Missionary Baptist Church
8345 Ellsworth
Detroit, MI 48238

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Leslie James Small Sr*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *One wintery day, sliding on ice, on my way to Clinton Elementary School with my friends, I fell and bumped my head very hard. I was not able to make it to school. Leslie saw my friends gathered around me and after finding out the problem; he ran back to my home to tell my parents and my father came and took me home. I will never forget his kindness that day. Dear Small family, May God continue to give you comfort and peace.*

Rosie Claybourne-Christian xoxo



Rosie Christian - March 13, 2017 at 01:45 PM