



## Mr. Lester Charles Shannon

October 28, 1956 - November 21, 2022

### In Loving Memory Of

Lester Charles Shannon was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 28, 1956, to Tony and Lucille Shannon (who preceded him in death). He was the 5th of six children. He was educated in the Detroit Public School at Chadsey High School and enlisted into the U. S. Army in 1978 as a Missile Crewman Specialist #4 in Athens, Greece where he was honorably Discharged in 1985. On February 16, 1979, Lester was united in holy matrimony to Sondra Shamley, were they remained married after 43 years, born into this union one child was born: Tiffany “Star” Shannon (Atkins).

Lester greatest joy were his grandchildren: Nadia Gunn (he always called her “little one”), the twins Da’Ron Dancy & Ja’Ron Dancy; bonus grandchildren: Robert Atkins Jr., Camiron Atkins, and Julian Atkins.

Lester enjoyed fishing, playing the Drums, and a good game of chess. Lester also enjoyed being with family and friends. Whenever you needed him or needed something to be done like running errands, take you here, pick you up from there or even standing outside the VA talking with his “boys”, Lester was always there.

Lester was employed as a Truck Driver for many years with the United States Post Office before retirement. During his life he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and continuously praised God during his illness.

On Monday November 21, 2022, the Lord called Lester home to join his parents, two sisters Gwendolyn, Patricia (Lamont) Scott, (four brothers) David,

Arthur, Tony, and William Shannon.

Lester leaves to cherish and carry on his loving memories: His devoted Wife, Daughter, six Grandchildren; Son -in- Law, Robert Atkins, Brother -in- Law, Hector Shamley; sisters, Janice McClellan, Betty (John) Reed; many nieces / nephews, and a host of cousins and friends

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Dec. **1.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Friday, Dec. **2.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
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## Celebration of Life

Friday, Dec. **2.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lester Charles Shannon*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the Family of Lester,  
Lester and I go back about 10 or 11 years. We have shared a lot of great times together. I know the last year or two have been a real struggle for him but he never complained, he was always upbeat even when I know he was feeling bad. I also know that heaven is his home. I am a Christian and we had several conversations about his God and Father. He was someone who I could count on and trust and indeed was one of my most loved brothers. Rest in peace until we meet again.*

*Your Brother,  
Tom Hansen*

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**Thomas Hansen** - November 29, 2022 at 12:43 PM