



Mr. Marlon D. Petty

December 6, 1954 - September 10, 2014

The Journey:

Marlon D. Petty was born December 6, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan to Emma McCaa and Earl Smith.

He was raised by his mother and stepfather Linston McCaa along with his two sisters. Marlon remained in Detroit until his mother took him to her home in Aliceville, Alabama. There he was part of his extended family until the age of nine. At the age of nine (1963) the family moved back to Detroit, Michigan.

Marlon attended DPS schools and graduated from Southeastern High School in 1973. He loved and played football at Southeastern High where he made captain prior to graduation; something he was very proud of. After graduation, he accepted a job at Chrysler Corp. Several years later he was laid off and eventually found work in the Chicago area. He remained an employee (electrician) of VVF in Montgomery, Illinois until his death.

Marlon had an absolute love for enjoying life. Most of us knew of his special desire for obtaining electrical gadgets; at times we would tease him and say you're just a big old kid.

Marlon's favorite pastime was watching and attending sport events, especially football. He liked to travel mainly from Chicago to Detroit to visit his family/friends and indulge in his mom's cooking. After his mom passed in 2012

he made his big sister the new cook. Marlon was very instrumental in helping his family in any way he could. He was a very spiritual person who received Christ at an early age. He attended Church at the House of Refuge in Aurora, Illinois faithfully.

Marlon will be forever cherished by his family and friends. His quiet presence and gentle manner will be missed by all.

On September 10, 2014, while much of the world was considering their daily routine, Marlon Petty was receiving his crown and glorified body to be with God in joy and praise.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Sep. **19**. 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, Sep. **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Freedom Missionary Baptist Church
2228 Lakeview St.
Detroit, MI 48215

Funeral Service

Saturday, Sep. **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marlon D. Petty*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Petty family. Marlon will be greatly missed, may he R.I.P.he was truly a good person and I am glad that he was a part of my life. Love Carol alias CC which is what he always called me.*

betty Hardrick - September 19, 2014 at 12:48 AM



“ *A wonderful, wonderful man. God Blessed me to be a part of Marlon's life and we shared lots of good times. My heart is tremendously broken, but I know that Marlon is with God now. Although he is gone, he is still with me because love never dies. I will always cherish the memories.*



Deborah Jackson - September 18, 2014 at 08:00 AM



“ *Deborah Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marlon D. Petty*



Deborah Jackson - September 18, 2014 at 07:51 AM

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“ To Marlon's family and friends,

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this very difficult time. I pray that God will comfort as only he can.

D. Jackson



Deborah Jackson - September 18, 2014 at 07:48 AM

DJ

“ *My heart is broken beyond expression. Loved him so much. But I know that Marlon is with God now. Forever in my heart.*

Debbie Jackson



Deborah Jackson - September 18, 2014 at 07:41 AM

DJ

“ *A truly wonderful man. We shared lots of good times together during the 10 years that I was blessed to know him. Missing him tremendously.*

Deborah Jackson



Deborah Jackson - September 18, 2014 at 07:34 AM