



Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr.

September 21, 1967 - October 15, 2013

Marzell Derrell Witcher was born to Virginia Witcher and Marzell Witcher Sr. (deceased) on September 21, 1967 in Highland Park, MI. He attended Newberry Elementary and later transferred to Vetal Elementary/Middle School. Marzell attended Redford High School. At Redford High School, Marzell was recruited by Coach Robert Jones, to become part of the football team. Coach Jones changed his life forever. After three years of playing football, Coach Jones recommended for Marzell to take a GED test. Passing that test he received a full scholarship to continue his education and football career at Central State University. Marzell was the youngest person at the school. He was in good hands with his new CSU family. With the excellent guidance of Coach Billy Joe and Coach Lemon, Marzell earned many awards and trophies. He was most proud of his Most Valuable Player award. He earned a Bachelor's degree at CSU and later earned his Master's degree. Due to these achievements Marzell had a lucrative career as a Safety Site Manager. He was also a licensed builder and a licensed home inspector.

Marzell was a man who lived every second of his life to the fullest. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, sports, traveling, dancing, going to shows, and most of all camping, fishing and hunting. Marzell prided himself on being very well rounded he could hold a long conversation with a person who rarely speaks or make someone laugh who never really smiles. He was just the type of person that anybody could get along with.

On October 14, 2013, Marzell passed peacefully doing what he loved. Although he left us at the early age of 46 Marzell would not want us to grieve painfully but to instead live such as he did by loving others striving to have the best out of life and enjoying every moment as if it was your last.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Oct. **25**. 3:00 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, Oct. **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Faith Redemption Center COGIC
15727 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My prayers and deepest condolences goes out to the Witcher Family. Marzell was one of my best friends and one of the nicest persons I ever met. We worked together in Spring Hill, TN about four years ago and remained good friends. He will be sorely missed.*

Joe Harney

Joe Harney - November 01, 2013 at 10:48 PM



“ *To the Witcher Family, my deepest condolences to you all during this time. Marzell and I went to high school together, Redford, and as well as college, where he played football with my late husband, Calvin aka Milky Petties...I know there are up in heaven having a ball and scoring a few touchdowns!!! For God, For Central, For State.....*



Debra Petties - October 26, 2013 at 08:51 PM

DC

“ *Marzell my King my Everything. I'm going to miss you singing to me. I'm going to miss our daily talks, laughs and your corny jokes about me. You always kept the biggest smile on my face. R.I.P my King and I'm not going to say goodbye I'm saying I will see you later.*

Delicia Clark - October 26, 2013 at 06:27 AM

SB

“ *Marzell I miss you so much right now and forever. You will always have a special place in my heart!!!*



Sandra Bryant - October 25, 2013 at 05:26 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr.*



Sandra Bryant - October 25, 2013 at 05:22 PM

SD

“ To the Witcher family, my deepest of sympathy goes out to you. Marzell and I started and attended Central State together and he was a great MAN. He will be a great addition in HEAVEN. May GOD BLESS and keep you.

*Stacey Duling
Zanesville, OH.*

Stacey Duling - October 25, 2013 at 03:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr..



October 24, 2013 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ Janaya and Michele Bates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr..



Janaya and Michele Bates - October 24, 2013 at 08:14 PM

TJ

“ Wow...I STILL can't believe you are gone Zell. I have so many memories of you...being at Central State and you giving me a hard time cause I called everyone my homie...inviting me to Detroit to help celebrate my birthday...going to Chuck E Cheese with your family and taking pics...hanging out with you and your family in Lafayette...me putting you to work alongside my girls here at the store...you will be greatly missed my friend. Thank you for all of the laughs, the love and the good memories. Love and miss you homie.



Tashia Johnson - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 PM

KH

“ Kenneth Humes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr.



Kenneth Humes - October 23, 2013 at 07:27 PM

KH

“ To the Marzell D Witcher Jr. family you are all in our prayers, stay strong. WE LOVE YOU!!!!!! The Humes family.

Kenneth Humes - October 23, 2013 at 07:26 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr..



October 23, 2013 at 07:23 PM

AW

“ April & Robert G Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr.



April & Robert G Williamson - October 23, 2013 at 05:33 PM

RW

“ Robert Williamson purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr..



Robert Williamson - October 23, 2013 at 05:31 PM

DC

“ DEIDRA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr.



DEIDRA CARTER - October 23, 2013 at 12:17 PM

DC

4 god 4 central 4 state

DEIDRA CARTER - October 23, 2013 at 12:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Marzell D. Witcher, Jr..*



October 22, 2013 at 10:35 PM