



## Mr. Ozie Henry Pye, Jr.

October 25, 1932 - March 11, 2016

### The Journey:

Ozie Henry Pye, Jr. was born October 25, 1932 to the union of Ozie Henry Pye and Minnie Louise Pye in Detroit, Michigan. He was the fifth born child of six sons (Mc'Urant or Mack, Nelson, Elmer, Homer and Milton) whom all preceded him in death.

Ozie Jr. was educated in the Detroit Public Schools and continued his education to Wayne State University where he received a Masters of Education Degree. He began his professional career in the Detroit Public School system as an educator and administrator.

Ozie Jr. met and married Mabel A. Dooley and to this union was born three children; Ozie III, Kimberly Latrice and Kent David. Kent preceded him in death.

Later, Ozie Jr. became an entrepreneur and founded the Ozie-Latrice Home for the Aged in 1968 which was the first African-American owned facility of its type that was built from the ground up in the city of Detroit. He also owned other businesses including a night club, party store all located in the city of Detroit, several real estate properties and helped his family whenever he could.

Ozie Jr. loved to travel and enjoyed fine living. His travels took him to many places around the world. He also had an exceptional gift for home designing and interior decoration. His awesome talents as well as his giving and kind nature will be missed dearly by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

After a lengthy illness, Ozie H. Pye, Jr. departed this life on March 11, 2016.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens**

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ozie Henry Pye, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences and loving thoughts being sent your way. We are so sorry about your loss. May God's arms envelope you all at this time.*

*With love and deep hearts The Cole family: Gregory, Tiffany, Janice and Gregory Sean*

**Tiffany Cole** - March 18, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Ozie Henry Pye, Jr..*



March 18, 2016 at 03:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ozie Henry Pye, Jr..*



March 18, 2016 at 03:39 AM

IS

“ *The joyes times that was spent when we all where together brings a bound that will be everylasting in our hearts mine and soul forever. We will meet again on the other side. Love Irene,Derek and family.*



**Irene Simon** - March 17, 2016 at 10:35 PM

JY

“ *May the Peace of God be with the Pye Family during this Season of reflection and remembrance.*



*James Earl Young III  
Thompson, Hall & Jordan Funeral Homes of  
Cincinnati, OH.*

**James Young** - March 17, 2016 at 03:32 PM

CN

“ *Christina Crout And Meghan Noe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ozie Henry Pye, Jr.*



**Christina Crout and Meghan Noe** - March 17, 2016 at 02:37 PM

CN

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
God Bless, Christina Crout and Meghan Noe Fred Wood Funeral  
Home, Livonia*

**Christina Crout and Meghan Noe** - March 17, 2016 at 02:38 PM

WB

“ Sorry for your loss. Mr. Pye was my teacher at Poe Elementary school. He was a great teacher and person and he will be missed.  
Wanda Bush



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Wanda Bush - March 17, 2016 at 02:20 PM

GJ

“ Gerald N Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ozie Henry Pye, Jr.



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gerald n jordan - March 17, 2016 at 12:58 PM

GJ

“ Memories are legacy of love. You're in my thoughts every step of the way.

William L Harding

Gerald N Jordan

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gerald n jordan - March 17, 2016 at 12:57 PM

WB

“ Family, I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Pye was one of my Poe elementary school teachers. He was a wonderful teacher and person and he will be missed.  
Wanda Bush



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Wanda Bush - March 17, 2016 at 12:05 PM

Beth Nemes

“ *Mr. Pye was my teacher at Vetal Elementary. He had a big personality! I think of him every time I hear the song "Heard it Through the Grapevine ". Great teacher, good human being. Sad to hear of his passing - God Bless you Mr. Pye.*  
*Beth Oatey Nemes*

Beth Nemes - March 17, 2016 at 11:21 AM

Maggie Devereux

“ *Now YOU are the shining star, Mr. Pye. My family and I send our love and condolences to his family and friends. As my sixth grade teacher, I respected him. In the years since, he was my hero in many ways. Many times, I've used him as an example of excellence in my home, classrooms, and workplace and have always kept him in my heart. I'm honored and grateful to have had him in my life.*

Maggie Devereux - March 16, 2016 at 03:32 PM

YC

“ *Your Friends at Beta Capital Corp purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Ozie Henry Pye, Jr..*



Your Friends at Beta Capital Corp - March 16, 2016 at 03:26 PM

DW

“ *Dana Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ozie Henry Pye, Jr.*



Dana Williams - March 16, 2016 at 01:47 PM

CK

“ Ozie my condolences to you and your family upon the passing of your father. He must have been a good man judging by the son I know.

*Craig K. Kempf*

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**Craig K. Kempf** - March 16, 2016 at 09:06 AM

DF

“ Donta Favors lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ozie Henry Pye, Jr.



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**Donta Favors** - March 16, 2016 at 07:51 AM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss, he will be missed by many friends and family. We will keep the family in our prayers.

*Barbara Frager and Cherry Jordan*

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**Barbara Frager** - March 15, 2016 at 05:19 PM

DH

*Mr. Pye and family, please except our condolences to everyone, on the death of your father. People don't realize though we are in the funeral profession, death comes to our houses as well. Again Pam and I wish to extend our condolences.*

*Dale and Pam Hanlin/HANLIN FUNERAL HOME( Condolences also on behalf of MFDA District 7 Dale Hanlin President.)*

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**dale e hanlin** - March 17, 2016 at 10:52 AM