



Mr. Raymond France Powers Sr.

February 2, 1932 - December 14, 2014

The Loving Memory Of Raymond France Powers:

Raymond France Powers Sr. was born on February 2, 1932 in Detroit Michigan to the late France and Treather Powers. Raymond had 4 siblings, Marion, Hazel, Bernice who preceded him in death and Ruby.

Raymond received Christ at an early age and found his church home at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member in good standing for many years. Raymond loved to participate in many events at the church.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Vesta Smith in 1950 and was married for 25 years until she made her earthly transition in 1975. From this union they had 7 children, Michael, Anthony, Deborah, Cleo, and Derek all of which preceded him in death. He has two surviving sons Raymond Jr. and Ronald Powers.

Ray was blessed to find his second love Candy to whom he was married for over 20 years and also preceded him in death in 1998.

Raymond, also nicknamed "Fast Walking Ray" walked everywhere and didn't start driving until the late 70's and even then he drove fast. One interesting fact about Ray was that he joined the Army at the young age of 15. After 6 months of military life, he decided that it wasn't for him. Ray started working at

Ford Motor Company Wixom Plant and was a Utility Man until he retired after 28 years on the job in 1986. Since his retirement he loved traveling, listening to jazz, playing Bid Whist, dancing and spending time with his family and going to family reunions.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

31472 Michigan Ave
Wayne, MI 48184

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Dec. **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, Dec. **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
3600 Van Dyke
Detroit, MI 48211

Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Raymond France Powers Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My Uncle Ray was a true gentleman. I shall miss him and so will our family.*

Evangelist Nadine Rivers - January 09, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Evangelist Nadine Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond France Powers Sr.*



Evangelist Nadine Rivers - January 09, 2015 at 11:31 AM