



## Mr. Reed Belton, Jr.

April 13, 1936 - September 10, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Reed Belton, Jr.:

Reed Belton, Jr. (Jimmy) was born on April 13, 1936 in Anderson, South Carolina to Reed Sr. and Mary Belton, whom preceded him in death. He was the second child born to this union.

Reed Belton, Jr. was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system, graduating from Northern High School. After completing his formal education Jimmy Reed with his adventurous spirit, joined the United States Airforce in which he served four years. Returning home, he worked at Ford Motor Company and the Post Office before finding his final job with Chrysler. He started in 1965 at the DUD Plant before transferring to Sterling Stamping, which he called home for 20 years, retiring in 2002. It was here he found his calling as Chief Union Steward, and he was well liked and respected by all. This was demonstrated by his peers electing him as Union Steward for many years. It was also here where he created and developed his own formula for coming up with the “winning” lottery numbers.

He was joined in holy matrimony with Mary Belton for 43 years until her death in 2010. To this union one child was born, Eric Kennard Belton.

In his leisure, Jimmy Reed enjoyed golfing and bowling, in which he routinely “beat his buddies”...his words. He was also an avid sports fan of all Detroit

teams, enjoying the Pistons most of all. After his retirement he could occasionally (weekly) be seen at the casino playing the slot machines.

Jimmy Reed also enjoyed spending time with family and friends telling stories. Never really arguing, just trying to explain why he was right. You could have a conversation with him that could last for hours on many topics based on the wealth of information he had obtained over the years. If Reed was in a room, it wasn't long before he became the life of the room and everyone would gather around him. He was a smart, humble man with a great sense of humor who loved his family dearly and will be truly missed.

Reed Belton, Jr. departed this life on September 10, 2015 while under hospice care.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Sep. **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Westminister Church of Detroit  
17567 Hubbell  
Detroit, MI 48235

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Reed Belton, Jr.*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *so sorry Jimmy Reed is what we at Chrysler called him. he was a wonderful person and steward. he tried to help everyone who need help on the job. rest in peace.*

*Dorothy Hardman retired co-worker & benefit Rep.*

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**Dorothy Hardman** - September 18, 2015 at 04:18 PM