



Mr. Robert Dent, Jr.

May 1, 1933 - July 10, 2021

In Loving Memory Of

Robert Dent Jr. was born on May 1, 1933 in Union Springs, Alabama to the union of Robert Dent Sr. and Sadie (Ladybird) Sigers. Robert grew up in Detroit's historic Black Bottom and Paradise Valley neighborhoods and attended the Detroit Public School system.

During his teen years Robert did migrant work between Florida and Alabama. In 1953, he joined the army, serving during the Korean War. He earned several medals: The United Nations Service Medal for Korea, The Korean Service Medal, The Nat'l Defense Service Medal, and The Good Conduct Medal before being honorably discharged. In 1956, he married the love of his life Beatrice Horton. To this union four children were born.

Robert worked as a chef for Suffrage Air Force, Wayne County Youth Center, as a butcher for several markets and as a chef for Wayne County jail systems in which he retired.

Robert was self educated and became a jack of all trades. He was a talented artist, a craftsman, a connoisseur of music and a phenomenal cook. Robert was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who will be dearly missed.

Robert departed this world on July 10, 2021. He was preceded in death by his

wife of 61 years Beatrice; his parents Robert Sr and Sadie; and sister Leola. He is survived by his children: Ramona, Robert III (Genenee), Joseph (Lois), Rayford (Nicole). Grandchildren: Robert IV, Jazmyn, Raneka, Rayford Jr, Nicholas, Nolan, and Nigel; great-granddaughter Mahalia and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Dent, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Your family in Ohio sends their condolences to your Family in MI. Robert was a wonderful husband, father and cousin. Will miss him.*

The Simmons, Segrest and Warren Family. - July 21, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Terri Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Dent, Jr.*



Terri Campbell - July 18, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Terri, Leonard & Houston purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Robert Dent, Jr..*



Terri, Leonard & Houston - July 18, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Dent, Jr..*



July 17, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Dent, Jr..*



July 17, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *We are saddened to learn about the loss of your love one. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Sharing your sadness.*

Evans family - July 15, 2021 at 04:31 AM