



Mr. Robert Earl Elam, Sr.

April 11, 1951 - November 18, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Robert Earl (Jug) Elam Sr. was born on April 11, 1951 in Covington, Tennessee to the late Albert and Peola Elam. Seventeen children were born to this union. Robert was the youngest of the seventeen.

Robert received his formal K-12 education at Frazier School in Covington.

After graduating in May 1969, he moved to Detroit.

He was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Mary Ann Davis on October 23, 1969. During their 48 years of marriage, they had two children, Robert Jr. and Ursula.

Robert was employed with Daimler Chrysler Corporation for 30 plus years until his retirement. Robert accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Covington, Tennessee. Upon relocating to Detroit, he became a member of Christian Community Baptist Church. He served there for several years. He later joined New Holy Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithfully until his death. He served as head usher at New Holy Trinity Missionary Baptist Church.

He was a very generous and kind hearted individual. He enjoyed watching television, especially westerns and sports. He enjoyed sitting and eating one of his favorite foods, ripe red tomatoes sprinkled with lots of salt. Also, he enjoyed going to the casino, hoping he would be lucky and hit the big jackpot. He knew when to hold them and when to fold them. However, his joy in life was being with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He often referred to

his great-grandchildren as his little rascals.

Robert slipped quietly from this world on Monday, November 18, 2019 at Henry Ford Hospital after fighting a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 48 years, Mary Ann; his father and mother, Albert and Peola Elam; seven brothers: Albert Jr., John, Willie Lewis, Charles, Frank, Eddie Mack and Sanford Elam; six sisters: Ruby West, Annie Faye Jones, Beulah Elkin, Nell Rich, Everlyna Boyd and Georgia Nelson.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Holy Trinity Baptist Church
4700 Burlingame
Detroit, MI 48204

Funeral Service

Saturday, Nov. **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Earl Elam, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. With caring thoughts.*

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“ *Robert was a huge part of Our Chrysler's McGraw Glass Plant Family. Please feel free to read the posts and heartfelt loss we are feeling and The Fact that we have Your Family in our Thoughts and PRAYERS... God Be With you and keep the loving memories of "Jug" aka Robert ...alive. Sincerely, Cecelia Vaught*

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