



## Mr. Robert Lee Elsberry III

December 25, 1979 - August 21, 2013

### The Life and Legacy of Robert Lee Elsberry III:

Robert Lee Elsberry III, a beloved son, stepson and father; brought joy, happiness and pride to us-his parents, friends, relatives and those that knew him; but sadly, he left this time side of life and went to be with our Lord and Savior on August 21, 2013.

The son of Arnice Fuller and Robert Lee Elsberry II was born December 25, 1979 in Detroit, Michigan.

Robert recently invited Christ into his life and according to many, was a changed man. He was not selfish about letting Christ into his life as he had began the practice of encouraging others to let Christ into their lives. For those that were somewhat reticent about letting Christ into their lives, Robert would simply say to them "I'm going to pray for you."

Robert received his formal education from the Detroit Public Schools, graduating from Osborn High School in 1998. Aside from his academic endeavors, Robert was a member of the Osborn High School Boys Varsity Basketball team.

Robert was trained as an auto glass repair and installation technician for the

Safe Lite Auto Glass company. He worked for Safe Lite Company until he decided to invest in a publishing company, a trucking company and other safe-and-secure investments.

Robert's favorite pastime was that of playing pool (billiards), of which he was exceptionally good at doing. No one dominated him in the game of pool and not many could consistently win pool contests against him.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Park

21661 East 14 Mile Road  
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Aug. **29**. 3:00 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

Friday, Aug. **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salena May lit a candle in memory of Robert Elsberry*



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**Salena May** - December 17, 2025 at 01:54 AM



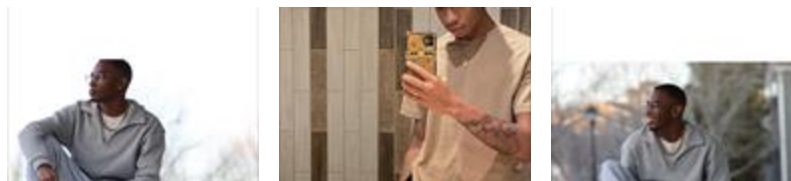
“ *Mr. Robert Lee Elsberry III*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

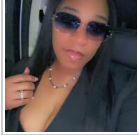


“ *You live on... RLE*



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**Jacquelyn Winslow** - June 06, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Almost 8yrs later and it still feels like yesterday we loss you. There’s not a day that goes by that I don’t think of you or miss you. I still find myself dropping a tear here and there. You are my 1st love in companionship. You are my sons father(your one and only child) Lil Rob. We were young but we were ready to be his parents. Damn the tears as I type this. I miss you so dang on much. There’s no peace because there’s been no justice. Please continue to visit me in my dreams. Gone but never will you be forgotten. Love you for life!!!

Jacquelyn Winslow - June 06, 2022 at 03:09 PM

NP

“ Just thinking about you Brother 🙏❤️ You just crossed my mind. I would love to hear a sarcastic remark from you right about now ❤️ you are missed ❤️

Nikki Pernell - May 28, 2022 at 10:33 PM

TY

“ Tyese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Elsberry III



Tyese - December 12, 2021 at 07:34 PM

AF

“ Arnice Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Elsberry III



Arnice Fuller - November 25, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RT

“ Thought about you today Rob... Barber shop roasts (thee absolute silliest/funniest brother) whether it be the basement or storefront will never be the same. Vell

Ravall Torrence - November 09, 2020 at 11:05 PM

 Cher'Ri Pye

“ Another day without you... It still shakes my soul i can't pick up the phone and you be on the other end... Still so unreal. Missing you



Cher'Ri Pye - September 18, 2019 at 04:25 PM

SH

“ I miss you.

Still Here - July 14, 2019 at 10:30 PM

AF

“ " My Son Robert" It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part me went with you the day God called you home. A million times I've cried, if loving could have saved you, you would have never died. I will always weep for you son I loved so much, but yet I could not keep. Your loving mother, Niecey



Arnice Fuller - July 03, 2019 at 02:22 PM

JL

“ Just thought about you and wished I could pick up the phone and share a laugh. I miss you and love you my brother. Praying for your soul and hoping we meet again. Much Luv!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jajuan Lovejoy - November 04, 2018 at 07:03 PM

AM

“ Robert you are truly miss and left us too soon. The family has gone thru so much. Then when I was told we had lost you I thought I was going to have a stroke. I love you so much and and truly miss you. I know you are resting with the king. I love and will truly miss you my grandson, "Spunky"!

Alberta May - March 10, 2018 at 12:54 PM

AM

“ Robert was my second grandson born to the union of my family. He was born on Christ Jesus birthday. He was chosen from birth. He was a very intelligent young man. I truly misses him daily. Every Christmas he spends the holiday with me his grandma Alberta. He love to eat I would prepare the Mac and cheese just the way he likes it. My heart aches all the time thinking about him .I know one day I will see my grandson again. We will rejoice and walk around heaven lifting up Jesus name.

Alberta May - March 10, 2018 at 12:46 PM

SM

“ Nephew I miss you so much. You were like knight that God mold and shape and equip with strength. There was nothing you could not do. You had so many talents and very smart intelligent man. I think about you all the time. God shows me visions of you. You were taken from us too soon. I truly misses you and will forever love you. Your aunt Salena.

salena may - March 10, 2018 at 12:38 PM

RO

“ *The fact that you're not longer here will always cause me pain, I miss you so and always will, forever in my heart until we meet again. Your son Lil Robert*

Robert - February 19, 2018 at 09:11 PM

AR

“ *My wonderful son, of all the special gifts in life however great or small. To have had you as my son was the greatest gift of all. Your mother Niecey*



Arnice - February 19, 2018 at 08:58 PM

JF

“ *It's riding season..... its been quiet sorry a few years now....*



Just a friend - April 25, 2017 at 01:38 PM

 Cher'Ri Pye

“ *Ill light this candle as long as the Lord allows.... missing you ..... your friend ❤️*



Cher'Ri Pye - July 13, 2016 at 11:24 PM

J.

“ *Just A Friend .... lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Elsberry III*



just a friend .... - December 30, 2015 at 10:44 PM

DE

*It was just yesterday when you were born the blessing of the Elsberry family the second great grandson you are truly missed God bless you nephew love always Auntie Donna*

Donna Elsberry - January 20, 2019 at 11:31 AM

HS

“ *His Son lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Elsberry III*



His son - December 07, 2014 at 04:03 PM

HM

“ *His Mother lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Elsberry III*



His mother - December 07, 2014 at 04:02 PM

MW

“ thank you all for kind words and condolences fro he will truly be missed. He was an awesome man, dynamic father, and great provider. my 1st love, my babydaddy, our son bestfriend. I love you, today, tomorrow, forever and always.

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**Ms. Jacquelyn Winslow** - September 07, 2013 at 07:04 PM

MW

“ Thank you all for your kind words. He will be greatly missed. My 1st true love, my babydaddy, my son bestfriend. I love you Big Robert today, tomorrow, forever and always!!!!

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**Ms. Jacquelyn Winslow** - September 07, 2013 at 06:56 PM

JO

“ Thoughts and prayers with your family. I didnt know you well, but you beat me down on the pool table more than a few times lol. Thanks for the tips. Im a better player because of you bro. Rest in peace.  
Jon from snookers.

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**jon** - August 30, 2013 at 09:26 PM

MW

thank you from his only child and son lil rob

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**Ms. Jacquelyn Winslow** - September 07, 2013 at 06:52 PM

TE

“ My prayers and condolences out to the family of Rob. He was definitely taken away too soon.

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**Tiffany Efford** - August 30, 2013 at 02:24 PM

MW

*thank you!*

Ms. Jacquelyn Winslow - September 07, 2013 at 06:52 PM

MG

“ Dear Family,  
May the God I know and love, watch and comfort you; as He did  
when I needed comforting. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Griggs, Robert's Advisor  
University Prep Middle School

Mrs M. Griggs - August 30, 2013 at 01:18 PM

MW

*Little Robert says you are so generous for your kind words and  
condolences. We love and appreciate you.*

Ms. Jacquelyn Winslow - September 07, 2013 at 06:51 PM

KD

“ Rob will be missed at Snooker's. He was a very nice young man  
and was a very good competitor on the pool table.

God Bless,  
Ken D.

ken dennett - August 30, 2013 at 10:25 AM



“ My heart truly hurts to know that you were stolen from this world. My  
prayers go out to your family and son. Rest now and find everlasting  
peace. Will miss you always.

Christina Wilson - August 30, 2013 at 12:18 AM



“ My heart really hurts to no I will no longer bump into u somewhere in the D. You were one of the first people I meet when I move to detroit back in 2005. So sad to know u are no longer with us. Rest now and find everlasting peace. I love you and will deeply miss u friend.

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**Christina Wilson** - August 29, 2013 at 11:05 PM

PO

“ Your family has our deepest condolences!

*with Sympathy from the Plymouth Comcast office*

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**Plymouth Comcast office** - August 29, 2013 at 03:22 PM

MI

“ OMG!!! i can't believe your gone sweetheart.....i just seen you August 18th..... I've known you for the last 13 yrs.....can't put into words what you meant to me.....all i can say is I LOVE YOU always  
~Cali

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**Miriam** - August 29, 2013 at 01:54 PM

J(

“ My cousin Rob (Sponky) I will miss you deeply, my heart is broken and words can't explain how sad we are because you are no longer here with us. Our family been through a lot and now we have to deal with the pain of not having you with us. You will never be forgotten you will always be loved and missed. Your life was taken and God will now give you everlasting life with him. We love you so much and you will be missed.

*Your cousin  
Julia (Verdel)*

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**Julia (Verdel)** - August 29, 2013 at 12:59 PM

TY

“ Rob, I know you are in God’s care now. You will truly be missed.  
R.I.P. -your friend Tyese

Tyese - August 27, 2013 at 06:48 PM

VE

As an ex-barber and schoolmate of Rob, I think I can speak for the whole hood (7 mile & Hoover area), that one of the coolest dudes is gone far too soon. To his son, who I use to cut when you were sitting on a booster chair, your a big boy now, so do it big in life for dad! RIP Vell

Vell - August 28, 2013 at 01:31 PM

KD

I was really shocked to hear of your passing. Enjoyed shooting pool with Robert at Snookers. He was always very competitive. He was one of the good guys I enjoyed shooting with and he will be greatly missed.

God Bless,  
Ken Dennett

ken dennett - August 30, 2013 at 07:24 AM

SM

You were one of my Angels The Lord Jesus Christ gave me. You were the only nephew I had that was truly unique! I watch you grow from a boy into a strong bright intelligent man. My heart fell when I recv the call that you had been kidnapped. I fell on my kness and began to talk to God. Asking for your safe return. Our family formed a search team to look for my nephew. They answered your phone n I begged them to give Rob back to us. After searching all day n when I returned home I revb the news. I lost a nephew in 2012 m had a stroke. Then this, I believe I had antherinnie one. But I don't go yo the hospital. I love my nephew n miss him much! I dream about him all the time. This was wrong who ever done this. God see's n knows all. The truth is going to come to pass n may God have mercy on your soul. Nephew rest n peace. Auntie Salena!

Salena May - November 22, 2015 at 10:22 PM