



Mr. Sidney Percy

November 12, 1933 - December 29, 2013

Sidney Percy was born on November 12, 1933 in the little town of Woodville, Mississippi to the late Sylvester Percy Sr. and the late Elizabeth Mitchell Percy, he was one of 11 children from this union.

Sidney found Christ at an early age and he loved his family and it was shown when he took over the role as the man of the house to help his mother after the passing of his father. A few years later he left home to begin a life of his own. During which he met Vera Johnson with whom his first child (Cinda) was born. Not long after that he began working as a Hi-lo driver for the company where he would retire from after 33 years, Samuel Whittar Steel Inc. A few years after the birth of his second child (Sidney Jr.) with Betty Rhone they wed in 1980. And from this union three more children were born and also he gained two step-children whom he raised as his own.

Sidney was a known workaholic and if you were to list things he loved doing aside from working non-stop, one would be shooting pool. He was an avid pool player and he won many awards and trophies for it too. The next would be watching baseball. He loved watching the Tigers play. Next would be listening to music, mainly the godfather of soul James Brown. Many people even said he resembled him and he also gained a nick name (J.B.) which he often went by. And last but surely not least working on cars. After his retirement and before he became ill he would spend HOURS on top of

HOURS working on cars for himself and for others. No matter if it was hot or cold and even in the rain or snow, you could catch him under the hood. He even had an auto shop of his own back in the day.

Shortly after being diagnosed with cancer Sidney passed away peacefully at Northwest Manor Hospice on December 29, 2013.

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Jan. **6**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour

Tuesday, Jan. **7**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, Jan. **7**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sidney Percy*

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