



## Mr. Terry Dumas Jr.

August 30, 1936 - April 5, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Terry Dumas, Jr. was born on August 30, 1936, in Detroit, Michigan, to Terry Dumas and Susie Mae Dumas. Terry attended Highland Park High School, where he matured and participated in multiple activities, including band, baseball, and track & field. He excelled in pole vaulting and held school pole vault records for over 20 years.

After high school, Terry joined the United States Air Force, serving from 1954 to 1958 at Elgin Air Force Base and the 3201st USAF Hospital. He continued to serve in the Air Force reserves for an additional 4 years before being honorably discharged.

Terry had a successful 20-year career with the State of Michigan in the Information Technology department, ultimately becoming an IT Supervisor before retiring in June 1997.

Terry was married to Gloria for 47 years and took great pride in raising her amazing, outstanding, handsome, and accomplished son LaFell.

Terry was talented and successful in many endeavors. He spent years playing semi-pro softball, traveling across the Midwest for tournaments. He was also an accomplished bowler, earning numerous accolades and trophies. However, his true passion was golf, and he spent decades chasing birdies (and sometimes bogeys) with his friends on golf courses across the Midwest and beyond. Terry often said, "A bad day on the course is better than a good day anywhere else."

Terry peacefully passed away on April 5, 2024. He was preceded in death by his father Terry Dumas, Sr., mother Susie Mae Dumas, and brothers Warris Dumas and Melvin Dumas.

Terry is survived by his wife Gloria Dumas, son LaFell Peoples, his brothers Harold and Gregory (Sandra), his sisters Norma Jean Walker and Lois Harris, 10 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Tuesday, Apr. **16**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

Tuesday, Apr. **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *May the God of Israel bless the Dumas family with peace  
Peace and love*

*Bishop Bobby and Elder Gloria Davis*

**Bishop Bobby Davis** - April 15, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mr. Terry Dumas Jr..*



April 15, 2024 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Vibrant Life Senior Living planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Terry Dumas Jr..*

**Vibrant Life Senior Living** - April 15, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mr. Terry Dumas Jr..*



April 13, 2024 at 10:50 AM