



## Mr. Ulysses Mays Jr.

May 19, 1946 - October 7, 2023

### In Loving Memory Of

Today, we gather to celebrate the life and remember a remarkable individual, Ulysses Mays, Jr., who may not have had a family in the traditional sense, but whose impact on the world and the lives he touched was immeasurable. In his solitude, he still managed to be a Gentle Giant, leaving a legacy of compassion and kindness that will forever resonate in our hearts.

Born on May 19, 1946, Ulysses Mays, Jr., embarked on a unique journey that would see him touch the lives of many without the confines of a traditional family structure. A quiet, unassuming figure, he was a beacon of gentleness and humility in a world often marked by noise and chaos.

Throughout his life, Sonny was a friend to all who crossed his path. He opened his heart and his door to strangers in need, offering a warm smile, a kind word, and a helping hand. He found his family in the friendships he forged and in the bonds he created, proving that the definition of family extends beyond blood ties.

Sonny was a man of quiet wisdom, his unspoken words speaking volumes to those who had the privilege of knowing him. He cherished the simple joys of life, finding solace in nature, the arts, and the company of his friends. His gentle demeanor and willingness to listen made him a confidant to many, and his generosity knew no bounds.

Although Sonny may not have left behind biological heirs, he has left a lasting legacy through the countless lives he touched. He was a mentor to some, a

friend to many, and a source of inspiration for all. His compassion and kindness were his greatest gifts to the world.

In the absence of family, Sonny created a unique tapestry of love, friendship, and camaraderie. He reminded us that the true essence of family lies in the connections we forge and the love we share, irrespective of bloodlines.

As we say our goodbyes, let us remember Sonny as the Gentle Giant who proved that family is not confined to a genealogy chart but is defined by the bonds.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48092

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Oct. **15**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O.H. Pye III  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit  
Detroit, MI 48227

## Family Hour

Monday, Oct. **16**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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Monday, Oct. **16**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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