



Mr. Vincent Karl Cato

June 23, 1948 - November 12, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Mr. Vincent Karl Cato shined his light into this world on June 23, 1948, at Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. He was the second of four children born to Vernice Murray and Jesse Cato.

Vincent grew up on the east side of Detroit and graduated from Northern High School. In the early 1970s, he joined the Hebrew Israelites and, in 1974, relocated to Arad, Israel, where he was affectionately known as Sar Shamiel.

There, he married Karen Williams, with whom he shared a beautiful life and raised three children. Vincent played a vital role in his community, performing mayoral tasks and earning the admiration and love of all who knew him.

After returning to the United States, Vincent continued his life of service and hard work. He worked as a chef, delighting many with his culinary skills, and later contributed his talents at Ford Motor Company, the Engineering Society of Detroit, and the Open Door Rescue Mission. Known for his selflessness, Vincent was always willing to lend a helping hand and had a remarkable ability to touch the lives of everyone he met.

Vincent passed away peacefully on November 12, 2024, leaving behind a loving family and a legacy of kindness. He is survived by his daughter, Zelah Williams-Law (Karone), and his two sons, Ben-Shamiel Williams and Vincent Williams; his four grandchildren, Tara, Malik, Kaelah, and Kylen; and his siblings, Philip, Allene (Thomas), and Brian. He also leaves behind a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Vincent was

preceded in death by his beloved wife, Karen Williams, and his parents, Vernice and Jesse Cato.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Nov. **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **30**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, Nov. **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Vincent was my brother and friend. A man of character, wisdom and integrity who had a kind spirit and was a leader among men. I will forever be in debt to him for his love toward me and support in the ministry of the Open Door Rescue Mission. Vincent, mission accomplished. Well done thou good and faithful servant!

Pastor Jerome Farris - November 30, 2024 at 08:13 AM

ER

“ My brother from another mother

erwin - November 29, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Vincent Karl Cato.



November 26, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ Did he go to Trowbridge & have a sister ellien?

Roxanna Andrews - November 20, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Cato at the Orchards, he was loved by many such a kind man he will be missed

anonymous - November 16, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Vincent Karl Cato.*



November 14, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Cousins, Vincent was a huge part of our family. I remember when he lived with us on Theodore, my parents Babe & Carlee thought of him as another son. He was always nice and had a very kind soul. May God provide comfort during this difficult time. Rest well Vincent. Vernice Cato Washington*

Vernice Washington - November 13, 2024 at 08:00 PM