



## Mr. Voliver Searcy, Sr.

November 18, 1917 - December 30, 2015

In Loving Memory Of Voliver Search, Sr.

Voliver Searcy was born on November 18, 1917 in Reynolds, Georgia to Bertha Cotton-Green and Voliver Searcy, Sr. He was educated at Taylor County Public Schools. He served in the United States Army for four years, he worked for the City of Detroit for 33 years and retire.

Cooking was his passion, he did it very well. He loved having family and friends around especially on holidays.

Voliver Searcy was a faithful member of St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for over 50 years.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48207

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Monday, Jan. **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's C.M.E. Church  
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Detroit, MI 48202  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Voliver Searcy, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Marie Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Voliver Searcy, Sr.*



**Marie Crawford** - January 08, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *To the Family of Voliver Searcy*

*Searcy was a great and kind friend to my family. He would invite us over at least 2 or 3 times a year for dinner. My late Aunt Winnie loved to come over to his dinners and talk and laugh with him and his late wife Marguerite about old times and friends that they shared. My brother and I were little kids and we loved his homemade rolls. My mother could not always come because she was working but he would send her a plate along with an egg pie which she loved. I would come over to see him every year for over 20 years when I visited Detroit and we would sit and talk. I will always treasure those times that I shared with Searcy and his wife as a child and as an adult. I will remember him as a kind and thoughtful person who was always willing to help someone. I wish to extend my sympathy to the family in the loss of this kind person. He will truly be missed.*

*January 17, 2016 Lorna Matthews*

**lorna Matthews** - January 07, 2016 at 06:48 PM

JG

“ James&Laura Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Voliver Searcy, Sr.



James&Laura Garrett - January 05, 2016 at 03:14 PM

JA

Mr. Searcy was a friend, long time church member who always had a word of encouragement. We are sorry for your loss, the world is less kind and caring without him in it. RIP

James - January 05, 2016 at 03:19 PM

PD

I will miss my dear cousin, Voliver, that we all called VS. I stayed in contact with him mostly by phone since I lived in California, Nevada, and currently in Oregon. I looked forward to talking to him and we laughed about events happening, VS had a great sense of humor, I remember talking to him last Thanksgiving and I asked how he was doing. He replied, well, I still know the difference between salt and sugar. We both laughed a long time after his reply and so did my sister Betty when she continued the conversation, I was fortunate to talk to VS twice while he was in the hospital before he expired, I will miss my phone visits with my dear cousin. VS was the oldest family member so his loss is a big impact for my family. I will always remember him in my heart, From. Cousin, Peggie Diamond, formally Peggie Turner. My mother was Marie Turner, and my grandmother was Gussie Turner

Peggie Diamond - January 08, 2016 at 08:48 PM

JG

“ To the family of Voliver Searcy, Sr.,  
We want the family to know that we appreciated, respected and admired Mr. Searcy for being a true gentleman. He carried himself as a man who truly respected women. He kept himself dressed neat and polished as a gentleman. We pray that our Father give you strength to bear your heartache and your sorrow, and may He keep you in His care through every new tomorrow. Lovingly friends;  
James & Laura Garrett of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. May he rest in peace.

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**James&Laura Garrett** - January 05, 2016 at 02:57 PM