



Mr. Walter Harrison McNeely

March 2, 1940 - March 6, 2023

In Loving Memory of

Walter Harrison McNeely was born on March 2, 1940, in Clinton Arkansas to the late Walter and Henrietta McNeely.

He was the oldest of seven children born to this union and was given the middle name "Harrison", as a tribute to his beloved late grandfather. Walter received his education in the public school of Clinton, Arkansas and accepted Christ as his lord and savior.

Walter moved to Pine Bluff Arkansas, where he met and was joined in holy matrimony to the late Berta Fae Graves-McNeely on August 9, 1965. Walter and Berta shared one daughter, Mae Catherine McNeely-Rogers.

In December 1968, the family moved to Detroit, MI where Walter become employed, as a Lineman at Ford Motor Company.

He was given the opportunity to attend many Skilled Training Programs established by Ford Motor Company, which allowed him to train new employees working on the assembly line until his retirement. While retired, Walter was able to spend more time with his family by traveling, fishing, going to the casino, and spending even more time being devoted to his Granddaughter Ashley J. Rogers.

Walter was affectionately known as "WH" "Pa" & "Dub" by family and friends. He was well known and respected in his community. Walter was a provider for his family, friends, kind, patient, and never blamed or complained.

After the loss of his wife of 37 years in 2003, Walter suffered great heartbreak

but with the help of his daughter, granddaughter, family, and friends Walter attended church and continued to live a happy and prosperous life.

On his birthday March 2, 2023 surrounded by family, Walter was happy, talkative, glowing, and spoke about going on a fishing trip in a few days. On March 6, 2023, Jesus saw Walter was weary and took his hand and said "Come on, let's go catch some fish."

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Mar. **19**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour/Funeral

Monday, Mar. **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Harrison McNeely.*



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