



## Mr. Willie Emory Mobley

December 9, 1943 - May 7, 2016

### The Journey:

Willie Emory Mobley was born on December 9, 1943 in Glennville, GA and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie and Marjorie Mobley. He was the third child of nine children; two sisters Shirley Forrest and Jacquelyn Edmond preceded him in death.

Willie was a devoted Christian and joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church at an early age in Glennville, GA. He joined Liberty Temple Baptist Church in 1997.

He was educated in the public school system. While in high school, Willie participated in auto mechanic courses which became one of his life joys. Willie graduated from Tattnall County Industrial High School in 1961. After high school Willie attended Savannah State College in Savannah, GA.

He was joined in holy matrimony with Diane Roberts on August 7, 1963. They were married for over 52 years and together for 55 years. To this union two children were born, their pride "Demetrius" and joy "Melissa." The Mobley family moved from Georgia to Detroit, MI in September of 1966.

Willie was employed with General Motors "GM" for 43 years in which he held several positions. He retired in May of 2008. He was working in the Environmental Department.

Willie had a lot of hobbies and they all were centered around his great ability to fix any and everything. He was truly "One in a Million." He could do it all, fixed cars, made keys, repaired heating and cooling systems, installed wood floors and tile, etc. You name it, he could fix it or could tell you how to fix it. He was very intelligent and he took all kind of courses through General Motors Educational Program. He said that when he retired he wouldn't need to hire anyone because he would be able to fix everything in the house himself. He enjoyed supporting his grandkids in their activities, bowling, gardening, landscaping and just sitting of the porch enjoying life. He was a gentle and kind man who helped everybody. But his wife, children and grandchildren held a special place in his heart.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Friday, May **13**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Liberty Temple Baptist Church  
17188 Greenfield Road  
Detroit, MI 48235

## Funeral Service

Friday, May **13**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Emory Mobley*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dear Diane and Family, I'm praying that the Lord will comfort you at this time of deep sorrow. As you go through this difficult trial, remember His promise that He will "never" leave or forsake you. May you and your family find strength and comfort from the God of all Grace and Mercy.  
Love, your friend Margaret Russell*

**Margaret Russell** - May 12, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Diane and family,  
my deepest condolences to each of you. God Bless you all during this difficult time. Diane I have and always will keep you in my heart.  
Love ~ Patti Cutino*

**Patti Cutino** - May 12, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *To Dianne Mobley and Family, You have My Deepest Sympathy.  
May God Comfort You  
and Your Family Now and through the coming days. Amen.*

*Sincerely, Gloria Seabrooks and Family*

**Gloria Seabrooks** - May 12, 2016 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Faunteroy Family in DC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Willie Emory Mobley.*



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**Faunteroy Family in DC** - May 11, 2016 at 07:37 PM