



## Mr. J.T. Pearson

September 28, 1928 - November 5, 2015

Mr. J.T. Pearson went home to be with the Lord at Rose Arbor Hospice Care of Kalamazoo, MI, Thursday morning November 5, 2015. He was born September 28, 1928 in Starksville, MS to the late Mr. Lawyer Pearson and Percintha Pearson-Wilson.

He moved to Kalamazoo, MI in 1945 and united with Second Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Bernis Warfield Sr. He served faithfully in the church in the areas of the Senior Usher Board, The Male Chorus, and as a Senior Deacon on the Deacon's Board as well as on serving on the Pastor's Search Committee.

Mr. Pearson was employed by KVP Sutherland for 40 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of the gospel group the Airs of Harmony and also The Gospel Tornados of Michigan Quartet Group.

J.T. loved to travel all over the United States with friends and on bowling tours with his bowling league members, the ABC Team. An avid golfer, he enjoyed golfing with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and Mr. John Wilson; his loving wife, Weltha Pearson and one brother, Mr. Michael O. Wilson.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a daughter, Jessie Ford of Kalamazoo, MI; a son Marshall (Annie) Pearson of McCormick, S.C.; a loving aunt, Mildred Morgan of Kalamazoo, MI; a loving niece, Denise (Wesley) Peake of Kalamazoo, MI; adopted son and daughter, Lonnie and Pearl O'Large of Kalamazoo, MI; 6 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 6 great great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends, including a special friend, Gracie Harris.

He also leaves a host very special friends, which include: Mrs. Lillie Daniels, Eugene and Ollie Wright, Deacon Walter Jennings, Mary Kate Gibson, Jessie Tarver, Annie Benton, Bertha Stewart, Josephine Sudduth and his Second Missionary Baptist Church Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Celebrating The Life and Memory

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. J.T. Pearson



Harper Funeral Home - November 08, 2015 at 06:39 PM

DM

OMG this video is so beautifully done. Much love to both of you (Jessie and Marshall).  
Darlene P. Martin

Darlene :P. Martin - November 09, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ Mr. J.T. Pearson

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. J.T. Pearson

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Angela Stacy lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.T. Pearson*



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**Angela Stacy** - November 20, 2015 at 03:48 AM

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“ *Nieces The Jay Birds Annie And Lula lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.T. Pearson*



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**Nieces the Jay birds Annie and Lula** - November 11, 2015 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.T. Pearson*



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**Lula Ligon** - November 11, 2015 at 06:59 PM

SW

“ *My condolences to you and your family, Marshall. Sandy (Burns) Witek*

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**Sandy Witek** - November 09, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. J.T. Pearson.*



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November 09, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ *Charles Washpun lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.T. Pearson*



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**Charles Washpun** - November 09, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Sue (DiLeo) Graving lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.T. Pearson*



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**Sue (DiLeo) Graving** - November 07, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ *The Family of Bernice Williams expresses heartfelt condolences and fond memories of JT. We are praying for your family and blessings to all of you!*



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**Bernice Williams** - November 07, 2015 at 07:39 AM