



Mr. James O'Neal Greer

April 5, 1950 - December 21, 2022

****A FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. JAMES O'NEAL GREER WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME,

****NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023
ONLY VISITATION LISTED BELOW****

****PLEASE NOTE THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN AND WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

Obituary

James O'Neal Greer made his transition on December 21, 2022 surrounded by his wife, Susan Greer. He was born April 5, 1950 in Port Gibson, MS the son of Elijah Greer Jr. and Willie B. (Sorrels) Greer. At an early age, James accepted Christ as his personal Savior. He was baptized and became a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Port Gibson, MS. He attended Addison High School in Port Gibson, MS graduating from there in 1968. He later studied at Alcorn State University. James later moved to

Chicago, where he worked at ACME. Then years later he relocated to Kalamazoo, MI, where he became an employee at Foo'Jays and later found employment with Precision Polymer Manufacturing, until he became disabled due to an injury. After many years in Kalamazoo, he made Battle Creek, MI his home.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Susan M. Greer of Battle Creek, MI; his mother, Willie B. Nash of North Chicago, IL; 1 brother, Dennis (Marjorie) Greer of Beaver Dam, WI; Hazel (Melvin) Tellis of Kalamazoo, MI; a son, Robert (Latrina) Greer of San Francisco, CA; daughter, Christy Derthick of Battle Creek, MI; 2 uncles, Virgie (Gladys) Sorrels of Bridge City, LA; Daniel (Rose) Sorrels of Milwaukee, WI; 4 aunts, Susie Wilson, Rose Sorrels, Martha Sorrels and Gladys Sorrels; 3 nieces, Kim Greer, LaTrisha Tellis and Sharon Coleman; 3 nephews, Samuel Sorrels, Willie Gordon and Melvin A. Tellis; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and a host of cousins, friends and the class of 1968 Addison High School.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James O'Neal Greer



Harper Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ Mr. James O'Neal Greer

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. James O'Neal Greer

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Im sending my condolences to the entire family. 🙏🙏

Tonya Kinsey - January 06, 2023 at 02:26 AM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ James My Dear, I am missing you already. I will always cherish you as my 2nd oldest brother. Your were truly an inspiration to me, when things wasn't going so well with health. Rest well Brother. I love you always you Sister Hazel

Hazel Tellis - January 03, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ From Susie Wilson and Chris Ross purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James O'Neal Greer.



From Susie Wilson and Chris Ross - January 03, 2023 at 04:36 PM

LT

“ *Uncle James, thank you for being a support system when needed and teaching me things I will never forget. You will truly be missed. Love you, Trisha*



La'Trisha Tellis - January 02, 2023 at 06:19 PM

LM

“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace, Classmate... from The CILASS OF 1968, .. Addison High School, Port Gibson, MS*

Linda B. Martin - January 02, 2023 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Hazel Tellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James O'Neal Greer*



Hazel Tellis - January 02, 2023 at 12:43 PM

BN

“ *Greer was a part of the Addison High School Dynamic Class of 1968 of Port Gibson, MS. Although he is gone, his memory can never be taken away. I am certain he shall remain in our hearts forever as we fondly remember the good and tough times. So please accept my deepest condolences as you remember the life of your loved one, James Greer. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barbara Skinner Neal, Classmate

Barbara Skinner Neal - January 02, 2023 at 12:04 PM