



Mr. James Edward Pippin Sr.

May 11, 1946 - January 15, 2024

***THE FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. JAMES EDWARD PIPPIN, SR. ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024. *** PLEASE SEE VISITATIONS & SERVICE TIMES THAT ARE LISTED BELOW.

*****PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH.

For those attending services online: you may view the online service program with Order Of Service on this link: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/54d02cc1dc.html>

The Obituary

Mr. James Edward Pippin Sr. went home to be with the Lord January 15, 2024 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was born May 11, 1946 the son of Deanna Pippin in Macon, MS. He attended Liddell Elementary and went on to attend Liddell High School in Macon, MS. Math was his favorite subject to study.

James met his high school sweetheart, Pauline Kye, later uniting in marriage on May 25, 1969 and to this union, two children were born, James C. Jr. and Shalaunda Monique

In July of 1969, James relocated his family to Kalamazoo, Michigan for better working opportunities. In September of 1969, he began working at Brown Company (which later became Graphic Packaging). He was employed there for 29 years until retirement.

He attended Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Percy Tinsley, and was baptized into the faith. He later rededicated his life to the Lord under the leadership of Pastor Jerry Wilkerson. James was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church, serving on the Usher Board and Kitchen Committee.

He enjoyed bowling, loved to watch football, and wrestling WWE Smackdown. He enjoyed country western tv shows and watching the History Channel. James was a family man and loved spending time with his family at family gatherings. He loved to take a road trip every year back to Macon, MS to visit his childhood stomping ground. James was known to have a good personality and a great sense of humor. He was very humble and loved the simple way of life. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

James was preceded in death by his son, James C. Pippin, Sr. and daughter-in-law, Tiffany Pippin; his parents, Aaron Stewart and Deanna Pippin; 4 brothers, Otha Lee, Lester, French and Charles; sister, Jeanette Burnett; and one niece, Aszure.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 54 years, Pauline Pippin of Kalamazoo, MI; daughter Shalaunda Monique of Kalamazoo, 1 sister, Sadie Campbell Macon, MS; 2 brothers, Aaron and James Stewart of Flint, MI; aunt, Lucy Walker, great aunt, Willie Florence, grandchildren, Christopher Pippin, Acasia Pippin, Aaron Ovesen, Isaac Ovesen, 3 great grandchildren, Crystal Pippin, Carter James Pippin and Camille Pippin; 2 best friends and work buddies, Henry Grayson and John Bradley; along with a host of aunts,

uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
320 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Edward Pippin Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - January 26, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DS

My condolences to the from Dave and Ruth Skinner rest in peace

Dave abd Ruth Skinner - January 26, 2024 at 07:41 PM

KJ

My deepest condolences aunt Pauline & family. Praying for you all 🙏❤️

Kristy Jones - January 26, 2024 at 08:05 PM

LB

I am really going to miss my great uncle Pee Wee. He was such a loving, kind, down to earth guy. My mother (Sinda)and I , send our love to Aunt Pauline and Cousin Monique. You all will be in our continued prayers. Love yall. ❤️

Lashunda Brewer - January 27, 2024 at 11:04 AM

DS

“ DaNikka Snell lit a candle in memory of James Pippin



DaNikka Snell - February 15, 2024 at 04:21 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Pippin Sr.*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - January 27, 2024 at 07:13 PM

NH

“ *Nanette Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Edward Pippin Sr.*



Nanette Hickman - January 27, 2024 at 12:39 PM

NH

“ *My condolences to the Pippins family, Mr. Pippins was a very cool guy and he will surely be missed.*

Nanette Hickman - January 27, 2024 at 12:38 PM

SY

“ *Sandra Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Pippin Sr.*



Sandra Young - January 27, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LW

“ I am sending my condolences to my family in Michigan I am miss my uncle Pee Wee he was the best and he was loved by many i am so glad i got some many memories to think of praying for my Aunt Pauline and my cuz Monique.

Latoya Weaver - January 27, 2024 at 01:05 AM

BS

“ From: Bessie & Tina Skinner, Veronica Hill. In Loving Memories of James E. Poppins, Sr. Our hearts are saddened by your loss. Even though you are no longer with us; Memories of you are instill in our heart always. We ask God instill your STRENGTH to Pauline, Monique and all The Pippins Family/Our Family at this saddened time. We Love You!! R.I.P.

Bessie Skinner - January 26, 2024 at 08:13 PM

BP

“ Rest in Paradise Uncle Pee Wee really going to miss you and listing to you talking and telling me about the Kye family history and mostly your jokes that would have me laughing and hearing you say to me hey honey bunny lol, Aunt Pauline be strong and My Prayer is God Comfort and Strength you and Monique and the family doing this difficult time Love you all ❤️❤️



Bernice Pirtle - January 26, 2024 at 03:32 PM

GH

“ My condolences to my Aunt Pauline and the family, Pee Wee will be missed sorry I couldn't get there but my heart and soul will be there with you all. love 💕💕



Geraldine Hall - January 26, 2024 at 02:57 PM

LS

“ Unc-Unc. This is sooo HEARTBREAKING!!😭😭😭; you will indeed be missed. Each time I would call you and Auntie, you would be somewhere at a distance to know it's me on the phone and SHOUT, Hey Loura/Sister and I would respond back, Hey Unc-Unc.😄😄. Even though loosing you is hard; there are soo many SWEET MEMORIES to hold on to! I'm just glad that you're Resting In Everlasting Peace now - no more agony, pain & discomfort. You are FOREVER IN MY ❤️❤️❤️UNC-UNC!! Love You.

Loura Skinner - January 25, 2024 at 11:52 PM

NB

“ Nancy Buchanan lit a candle in memory of James Pippin



Nancy Buchanan - January 25, 2024 at 11:32 PM

LS

“ *Unc. Losing you is HEARTBREAKING!😭😭😭 and you will be soooo missed. Each time I would call you and Auntie; you will always be somewhere in the distance shouting, Hey Loura/Sister!! 😊😊😊 And I would do the same in response and say, Hey Unc-Unc.*
Even though this is Tough To Bear; there are so many Sweet Memories to hold on to.💖.
I'm just so glad you're Resting In Peace now and does days/nights of agony, pain. discomfort is over!!! FOREVER IN MY ❤️❤️❤️.
Love You Unc-Unc.!!

Loura Skinner - January 25, 2024 at 11:27 PM

MS

“ *Mae Skinner lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



Mae Skinner - January 25, 2024 at 10:35 PM

DS

“ *Dave Ruth Skinner lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



Dave abd Ruth Skinner - January 25, 2024 at 08:31 PM

LS

“ *Leon Skinner lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



Leon Skinner - January 25, 2024 at 08:09 PM

MW

“ *Michael Barbara Watson lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



Michael & Barbara Watson - January 25, 2024 at 01:54 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Moore lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



Peggy Moore - January 24, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JL

“ *John Phyllis Lewis lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



John and Phyllis Lewis - January 24, 2024 at 07:51 PM

BE

“ *Betty (Galloway) Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



Betty(Galloway)mcdaniel - January 24, 2024 at 11:30 AM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



Kevin Dunigan - January 24, 2024 at 01:02 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Daniel sent a virtual gift in memory of James Pippin*



Patricia Daniel - January 23, 2024 at 05:23 PM

TA

“ My condolences go out to the Pippin family. I met him and his wife and daughter when I worked at Advia Credit Union as a teller and receptionist in Parchment. They are truly a loving family. When I would run into them in town at the store or other places, they would always be glad to see me. You're in my thoughts and prayers.



Tameka Tate

Tameka - January 23, 2024 at 11:34 AM

DW

Our deepest condolences goes to the pippin family, it was always a pleasure seeing them together, Mr. Pippin would always ask about my son Robert. Our prayers are with the family. Watson and Yarber Family

Diane Watson - January 24, 2024 at 11:37 PM

PD

“ Patricia Daniel sent a virtual gift in memory of James Pippin



Patricia Daniel - January 23, 2024 at 05:58 AM

JK

“ Joannie Kyles lit a candle in memory of James Pippin



Joannie Kyles - January 23, 2024 at 12:20 AM

RW

“ *Rj Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



Rj and Anita Wilkerson - January 22, 2024 at 09:39 AM

LM

“ *Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of James Pippin*



Lori Miller - January 20, 2024 at 09:56 PM