



Mr. Jim Jerry Hampton

March 24, 1956 - August 2, 2012

Jim left life suddenly after a short illness. He was born March 24, 1956 the proud parent of Rosie M. Dunning and Jim Pierson. Jim attended Kalamazoo Public Schools and later in life he received his GED. Jim was in the U.S. Army as a PFC-E3 stationed in Germany. He was honorably discharged. Jim was known as a father, brother and a friend to many. He also was known for his joyful smile, and would have you laughing uncontrollably. He was not a "big-shot" type of person. He would always strive for something a little bit better in life. But, don't make him mad! Jim loved fishing, music, loved to dress "Jack-Sharp". Jim loved to Barbecue and had special technique where the meat would be so tender (umm, umm! very good!) He loved to cook and some would say he cooked better than any women. Jim loved children, he didn't care whose child they were. In life he wanted to have things, he pushed forward doing odd jobs until he started working in some lumber yards in Kalamazoo, MI later in Houston, TX. Also, played bass guitar with some of his friends in the Kalamazoo area. Jim met the love of his life, Cherie Walker and fathered two children: Idrissa and Aaron who completed and rounded out his family through life challenges and fate he pushed forward. Even though the perils of life had affected him, he still pushed forward. He knew the love of God and it showed in his actions. As Jim went through his illness, he confess his belief in God and is now saved. With the motherly love he received at a young age, it kept him in tact. He learned from his mom that life is whatever you make of it. But, always treating your neighbor like you wanted to be

treated. "God receive your child, he has come home."

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Rosie M. Price; brother, Jessie James Dunning, his love, Cherie Walker and his son, Aaron Walker.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his father, Jim (Willie) Pierson; 3 brothers, Todd Price of Newark, NJ; Atiba Hodges; Shawn (Stephanie) Pierson all of Kalamazoo; sisters, Nicole Price, Cheryl (Ricky) Johnson and Tonya (James) Hollins; daughter Idrissa (Micheal) Forbes; 4 grandchildren, Terrel, Idriss, Michael, Cherie all from Houston, TX and a host of aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery (Military Honors)

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jim Jerry Hampton



Harper Funeral Home - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Jim Jerry Hampton

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Jim Jerry Hampton

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ The Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Jerry Hampton



The Patterson Family - August 13, 2012 at 09:00 AM