



Mr. Morris Cobbs

May 30, 1948 - February 20, 2015

Mr. Morris Edward (“Maverick”) Cobbs was born May 30, 1948 in Tiptonville, TN, the son of Horace Cobbs and Inez Rogers. Morris was the only child born of this union. He received his formal education in the Gary, Indiana public school system, and went on to finishing high school in the Elgin, IL public schools.

Morris relocated to Kalamazoo, Michigan to pursue a new life and began his employment with James River (Graphic Packaging), later retiring after many years of service.

Morris loved mentoring children, detailing cars and catering barbeque with his wife, Joyce. Morris was a very fun loving person to be around. His family were the most important part of his life.

Morris departed this life Friday, February 20, 2015 in Portage, MI.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Joyce Cobbs who stayed by his side for 40 years; 3 sons, Nathaniel Buchanan of Atlanta, GA; Lizark (“Earl”) Fisher; Mattalis “Chefman” Buchanan of Kalamazoo, MI; 3 daughters, Monica (“Olive Oyl”) Cobbs of Elgin, IL; Naguania (“Redd”) (Tracey) Delaney of St. Louis, Missouri and Marcy (Tony) Kim of Kalamazoo, Michigan; 2 great nieces that he adopted as his own daughters, Jaliyah Cobbs and Lamyiah

Cobbs both of Kalamazoo, Michigan; 1 great nephew that he adopted as his own son, Jamarion Cobbs; 25 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Geraldine Wells of Rochester, New York and Rosemarie Lifter of Sikeston, Missouri; Tennessee; ; 3 brothers, Clifton Wells of Elgin, Illinois; Rochelle (“Ricky”) Julian of Triangle, Virginia; and Bernard Patterson of New Madrid, Missouri; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Morris is preceded in death by his father, Horace Cobbs; his mother, Inez Rogers; maternal and paternal grandparents; 1 son, Maceo (“Mae-Mae”) Buchanan; 1 sister, Yolanda McCain; 4 brothers, Robert (“Bob”)Wells; Willis (“Pete”)Wells; Twins Ronnie and Donnie; 1 sister, Barbara Eperton.

Although Morris has left this life, his legacy will live on though all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God
402 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Morris Cobbs



Harper Funeral Home - February 26, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *Mr. Morris Cobbs*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Morris Cobbs*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Daddy you will forever be missed, your legacy lives on through your grandchildren*
-Mia

Marcy Kim - July 17, 2018 at 03:35 PM

JS

“ *Missing you dearly*



Jytisha Streeter - April 17, 2015 at 08:32 AM

CS

“ *Carmen Clark Steward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Cobbs*



Carmen Clark Steward - March 27, 2015 at 10:17 AM

BH

“ *To Joyce and family my condolence goes out to you, I remember Morris cooking those ribs at the bank street Market and not only there but other places as well you and him Joyce making it happen. Morris was the man that did it all if your car needed to be clean for a small fee he would do that as well. Just know this Joyce, you and the family are in our prayers.*
sincerely Sister Brenda Hill



brenda hill - March 02, 2015 at 01:39 PM

AF

“ *ABBOTT FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Cobbs*



ABBOTT FAMILY - February 26, 2015 at 01:50 PM

PJ

“ *Imperial Potentate Rochelle Julian, Sorry to hear of you loss. My prayer of comfort shall be with you and your family.*

*PP Mel Johnson
Deputy of the Oasis - Richmond, Virginia*

Matthew 5:4 – Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

PP Mel Johson - February 26, 2015 at 08:47 AM

MP

“ *Mollie Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Cobbs*



Mollie Peterson - February 23, 2015 at 03:30 PM