



## Mr. Norman Bellamy, Jr.

August 14, 1934 - July 23, 2009

Mr. Norman Bellamy, Jr. entered into eternal rest on Thursday, July 23, 2009. He was born on August 14, 1934 in Seale, Alabama. Norman was the only child of Selma (Muller) and Norman Bellamy, Sr.

As a child, he moved to Battle Creek, MI with his parents, where he attended Battle Creek Public Schools. Norman and his family were members of First Salem Baptist Church. Norman served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged March 31, 1963. Norman was employed by the State of Michigan Department of Mental Health at the Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital. He retired in 1997 after 37 years of faithful service.

He enjoyed fishing, horse races, traveling, and most of all spending time with his son and grandchildren. Norman is preceded in death by both parents and his stepfather, John Muller.

Norman is survived by his only son Jeffrey Mitchell (Kimberly); 6 step-children, Zaid Shakir, Donna Mitchell, Kenny Mitchell, Alan Mitchell, Melanie Calloway, and Candace Mitchell; granddaughters, Gabrielle and Alexis; and a host of cousins whom he loved dearly. Norman touched the lives and hearts of family, friends, and the community. He will be missed by many.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Salem Baptist Church - Pastor Craig Tatum  
370 Capital Avenue S.W.  
Battle Creek, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Norman Bellamy, Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Norman Bellamy, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Norman Bellamy, Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ We were sorry to read about norm. We had the pleasure of working with him at the hospital. He always had a smile for you. One of the nicest men i ever met. once again we are so sorry for your loss.

tom and carol pillars##imported-begin##tom & carol  
Pillars##imported-end##

August 02, 2009 at 06:43 PM



“ IT IS WITH GREAT REGRET THAT I HAVE LEARNED A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE HAS PASSED. I SHOULD SAY HE WAS LIKE A FATHER TO ME, BECAUSE HE WAS. WE WOULD GO TO THE RACES TOGETHER AND ALONG THE WAY THERE WE WOULD HAVE GREAT CONVERSATIONS EVERYTHING FROM SPORTS TO POLITICS. AND HE CERTAINLY LOVED TO TALK ABOUT HIS SON JEFFERY. HE WAS VERY PROUD OF JEFFERY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A MAN. I NEVER MET HIM BUT FROM WHAT I HEARD HE WAS A GREAT PERSON TO KNOW. I WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW "NORM" OR NAM AS I CALLED HIM WAS A GREAT PERSON. I WAS HONORED AND BLESSED TO HAVE HIM AS FRIEND. I'LL MISS HIM TERRIBLY. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE HE'S GONE, BUT I KNOW HE'S IN A BETTER PLACE.

TO THE FAMILY I WANT YOU TO KNOW I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU, AND THAT GOD WILL BE BY YOUR SIDE .##imported-begin##JOSEPH WHEELER##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 12:42 PM



“ *Jeff, Kimberly, Gab and Alexis,  
What can we say, we met Norman once at Gab's graduation. He  
was a quiet man with always a smile. We wish we got to know him  
better, we were looking forward to seeing him at Alexis graduation*

*May he rest in peace .*

*Love,  
Denis & Marilyn##imported-begin##Denis & Marilyn  
Eggleton##imported-end##*

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July 28, 2009 at 07:14 PM



“HELLO AND MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU. YOU DON'T KNOW ME BUT NORMAN AND I ARE SECOND COUSINS. WE GREW UP TOGETHER, AS A MATTER OF FACT WHEN I WAS 10 YEARS OLD AND HE WAS ABOUT 11, I GOT THE WORSE WHIPPING I EVER RECEIVED BECAUSE I CALLED HIM OUT OF HIS NAME AND MY MOTHER, BONNIE MAE (WILLIAMS) BROADNAX, HEARD ME. AT THAT TIME, YOU JUST DIDN'T DO THAT AND YOU CAN BE SURE, I NEVER DID AGAIN. I HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF NORMAN, WE CALLED HIM JUNIOR. HE WAS ALWAYS KIND OF QUIET BUT HAD THAT GREAT BIG GRIN. I LIVE IN KALAMAZOO ALSO AND WHEN WE WOULD SEE EACH OTHER AT MEIJERS, WE WOULD ALWAYS TALK ABOUT GETTING TOGETHER BUT NEVER DID. HE WAS ALWAYS THE SAME, JUST A BIG FRIENDLY GENTLEMAN.

MY HUSBAND WAS IN PERSONEL PART OF THE TIME NORMAN WORKED AT KPRH. NOTHING BUT GOOD THINGS ABOUT HIS WORK ETHIC AND HIS ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH EVERYBODY.

YOU ALL WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS. PLEASE KNOW THAT GOD IS ABLE TO WIPE YOUR TEARS FROM YOUR EYES AND CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM IN HIS KINGDOM.

LOVE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH TO YOU IN JESUS.

C & C##imported-begin##CLEOPHUS & CATHARINE  
(BROADNAX) STURDIVANT##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 04:50 PM



“ I wish I could be there with you all. I remember that Norman was always quiet and had one of the sweetest spirits I knew. He will be missed. Comfort and peace to Uncle Jeff, Aunt Kim, Gabby, and Alexis.##imported-begin##Genese Calloway##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 01:16 PM