



Mr. Roosevelt Armstrong

October 21, 1935 - March 11, 2022

****A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. ROOSEVELT ARMSTRONG WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME,

****NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & TIMES 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

THE OBITUARY

Mr. Roosevelt Armstrong went home to be with the Lord, March 11, 2022 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was born October 21, 1935 in Inverness, MS the son of Ed Lee Armstrong, Sr. and Christine Armstrong. He accepted Christ at an early age and he was a member of Prayer Garden Church of God In Christ in Kalamazoo under the leadership of his Pastor, Elder John Howard Buchanan.

In 1958 he united in marriage to Estella Mae Phillips and to this union 5 children were born.

Roosevelt would later relocate his family from Mississippi to Michigan. In 1964, after moving his family to Kalamazoo, he started working Borroughs Corporation, where he was employed for many years until his retirement.

In 1979, Roosevelt married Rose Lee James and from this union 2 children were born.

Roosevelt enjoyed bowling, watching old western tv shows and movies and tending to his garden. He was a family man who loved spending time with his family. He also loved finding bargains and telling the story of it for hours!

He was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Estella Armstrong and his 2nd wife, Rose Lee James; parents, Ed and Christine Armstrong, his daughter, Shirlean Armstrong; 2 brothers, John Henry and Robert Lee Armstrong; sister-in-law, Ethel Armstrong; three sisters, Dorothy Dixion; Catherine Washington and Estella White; and one brother-in-law R.V. Dixion.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Cynthia (Frank) Carter; Brenda Armstrong; Anita Armstrong; Patricia Armstrong; Damion Armstrong and Rachel Flowers; 1 brother Ed Lee (Jean) Armstrong of San Jose, CA; 3 sisters-in-law, Debra James and Vicki James and Rosie Armstrong; 16 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation For Family & Friends

MAR 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Armstrong



Harper Funeral Home - March 24, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ Mr. Roosevelt Armstrong

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Roosevelt Armstrong


October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ C Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Armstrong



C Walker - March 24, 2022 at 08:33 PM


Cynthia
Carter

“ *Cynthia Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Armstrong*



Cynthia Carter - March 24, 2022 at 03:54 PM


Cynthia
Carter

“ *Hey big Daddy. I know your probably watching westerns with the Angels but I just want you to know that we love and miss you* 💧

Cynthia Carter - March 24, 2022 at 03:53 PM

BG

“ *Condolences to the Family*



Beverly Green - March 23, 2022 at 07:05 PM

CY

“ *Rest well Big Daddy. I'll keep watching all the old TV westerns for You.*

cynetta - March 23, 2022 at 10:43 AM

SH

“ *Forever in our hearts Rest In Peace poppa love you always* ”



shandalier - March 22, 2022 at 05:52 PM

SH

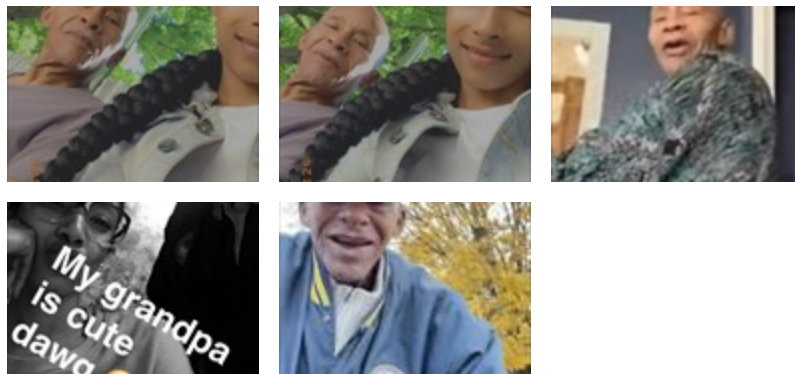
“ *I remember when I would come over and take naps on the couch I always felt peaceful coming over. It was always genuine love with you and was there when I needed you the most love ya poppa* ”



shandalier - March 21, 2022 at 06:05 PM

BR

“ *I have sooooo many pictures I could share with you! These are just some of our fun moments together! My grandpa for life but also my best friend! 💙 look at our smiles when we would FaceTime each other!* ”



Briahna - March 21, 2022 at 04:06 PM

BR

“ I miss you so much pop! You know you’ll forever be my FAVORITE person in the world. I love you & will forever be grateful that I was your grand baby. You were my best friend & I know I was one of yours. I was with you until the very end & I’ll never be able to thank god enough.... Please look over me forever & always protect me. Love you unconditionally.

Briahna - March 21, 2022 at 12:25 PM

DM

“ Demetra Minor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Armstrong



Demetra minor - March 15, 2022 at 04:05 PM

JS

My condolences goes out to the family I’m sorry to hear about your father you guys take care yourself and be blessed

John Johnson Sr - March 18, 2022 at 07:17 AM

VS

Miss you Roosevelt. You were one of a kind. Condolences to the entire family, may you find happiness in all the memories that were shared with this great man.

Vicki L. Smith - March 26, 2022 at 02:05 PM