



Arthur James "PJ" Rand

March 3, 1945 - May 21, 2016

RAND, Mr. Arthur James "PJ". - Age 71, passed away Saturday May 21, 2016 at his residence. Family Hour 10:00AM Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Rev. Keyon S. Payton, M. Div, Senior Pastor. Interment Perry Moun Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Tuesday. Mr. Rand will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday.

Mr. Arthur James Rand, "PJ" was born on March 3, 1945, and went home to be with the Lord on May 21, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents Susie and Eddie Rand; step-mother, Paraco Rand; sister, Mattie Cross; brother, Walter Rand; and brother-in-law, Thomas Murphy.

Mr. Rand was born to the union of Susie and Eddie Rand in Stafford, Alabama. He accepted Christ at an early age at the Christian Life Baptist Church in Stafford. After graduating from Keith High School he moved to Pontiac, Michigan, and soon began working for General Motors Truck and Bus. He worked at General Motors for 40.5 years until his retirement. Mr. Rand was an avid bowler and played until he was no longer able. He not only cared for his children and family members, but also displayed acts of service to his neighbors and friends.

Mr. Rand leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Verna “Dean” Rand; beloved children, Shawana (Derrick) Love, Corey Rand, and step-son, Dustin (Collett) McClellan. His cherished grandchildren: Tonya, Anthony, Tawana, Antonio and Kyrie. His devoted siblings: Autrie Nealy of Rockville Center, New York; Eddie Mae (Robert) Duson of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; Annie Murphy, John Phillips and sister-in-law, Betty Rand all of Pontiac, Michigan; Katie Terrell of Jaleen, Texas and Jacqueline Jackson of Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Rand is also survived by mother-in-law, Juanita Chism, his wife’s siblings and their spouses, and a host of nephews, nieces and friends. Special thanks to Reverend Samuel Thomas (Brother Roe) of Montgomery, Alabama, for his prayers, care and support for his long-time friend.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Pontiac, MI 48342
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Family Hour

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC
174 BRANCH ST.
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Miss. M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur James "PJ" Rand*



Miss. M. Hurner - June 02, 2016 at 08:36 PM

YD

“ *Your Cousin and Great Nephew, Dennis purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Arthur James "PJ" Rand.*



Your Cousin and Great Nephew, Dennis - May 30, 2016 at 01:30 AM

MH

“ *Miss. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur James "PJ" Rand*



Miss. Hurner - May 28, 2016 at 03:34 AM

RH

“ *Long time friend was a giving and happy go luck person. Smile on his face, every time you say him. Blessing goes out to his entire family, he will be miss.*

Rosalind Harris - May 27, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 27, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arthur James "PJ" Rand.



May 27, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Arthur James "PJ" Rand.



May 27, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur James "PJ" Rand.*

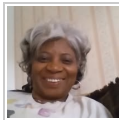


May 26, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ *Death is never easy, but may it comfort you to know that our "GOD JEHOVAH" is there to heal the brokenhearted. (Psalms 147:3) In the future, by means of the resurrection hope at (John 11:33-44) you will reunite with "PJ" again right here on earth, without anymore ailments. (Isaiah 33:24) I'm sorry for your loss.*

L - May 25, 2016 at 06:14 PM



On behalf of the Walker family I would like to say so sorry for your lost I will be praying for the family and in time it will get easier.

Gloria Buchanan - May 26, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dustin,
I'm so sorry for your loss! I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Kim Howard

Kim Howard - May 24, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sending condolence to the family
Robert & Renee Smoot*

Renee Smoot - May 23, 2016 at 01:57 PM

RS

“ Renee Smoot lit a candle in memory of Arthur James "PJ" Rand



Renee Smoot - May 23, 2016 at 01:56 PM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the Lord Jesus Christ himself, and our Father Jehovah God comfort your hearts and make you firm. (2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17)



Brenda Collier - May 23, 2016 at 07:54 AM

MH

“ Miss.M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur James "PJ" Rand



Miss.M. Hurner - May 23, 2016 at 07:07 AM

YM

“ Uncle James, you will sorely be missed but I know you are in a much better place where there is no pain, no sicknesses or suffering. It is selfish of me to want you here with me but God has greater plans for you and my head knows that but the heart is a little slow to catch up. Tell the family in Heaven I love them as they greet you when you walk through the gates of Heaven. Rest in Heaven my dear uncle!

Yolanda Meade - May 22, 2016 at 08:19 AM

LS

My prayers and condolences to the family. The Smith family from Safford, Alabama. Lula

lula Smith - May 24, 2016 at 09:53 PM