



Elmer M. Cordell

October 13, 1939 - October 19, 2012

Cordell, Mr. Elmer M.- Age 73, peacefully departed this life to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Friday October 19, 2012 at William Beaumont-Royal Oak Hospital. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday October 27, 2012 at Zion Christian Church, 3668 Livernois Troy, Michigan 48083, with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Scott Morgan, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mr. Cordell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday.

Mr. Elmer M. Cordell was born October 13, 1939 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina to the late Spencer M. and Lula B. Cordell. He had nine siblings, one sister, Ernestine and two brothers, James and Donald who preceded him in death. Elmer was married to the late Shirley Jean Cox-Cordell and to their union one child was born. Elmer attended Rocky Mount Public Schools in Rocky Mount, NC, and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. After high school, Elmer continued his education in Saginaw, Michigan and received his certification and license as a Boiler Engineer. After 29 years of dedicated service, Elmer retired from the Pontiac Board of Education as a Boiler Engineer and Facilities Supervisor. He was deeply loved and cherished by his family, friends, co-workers and "bowling buddies." Elmer was often referred to as a "great guy" and the "life of the party" because of his caring

and jovial personality. He was often awarded for keeping the cleanest and best maintained heating and cooling systems in the buildings he managed. Elmer was a member of Zion Christian Church and ZCC Gospel Choir, where he joyfully sang God's Praises. Among his favorite songs were "Amazing Grace" "Glory Glory Hallelujah" "Soul'd Out" "Going Up Yonder" "You Got to Move" "How Great is our God" and the "Best is Yet to Come." In Elmer's spare time he participated in bowling leagues, played African drums with his daughter and granddaughter for youth outreach programs, sang for seniors in nursing homes and helped feed and provide for the homeless in the community.

Mr. Cordell leaves beautiful memories to be cherished by one daughter, Georgie Ann Williams; one granddaughter, Amber Cheri Williams; two brothers, Robert Cordell and Timothy (Janice) Cordell of Rocky Mount, NC; four sisters, Geraldine Anderson and Dorothy (Willie) Shepherd of Pontiac, MI, Shirley (Sidney) Cordell-Robinson of Fredericksburg, VA, Diane (Michael) Cordell-Wright of Rocky Mount, NC; two sister-in-laws, Dr. Patricia D. Stowe-Cordell of Auburn Hills, MI, Alma (Roland) Ellis of Nashville, NC; four brother-in-laws, Milton (Judy) Cox of Rocky Mount, NC, Albert Cox of Nashville, NC, Donnie Mills of Nashville, NC, Dorsey Lee Cox of Rocky Mount, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Service

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Christian Church
3668 Livernois
Troy, MI 48083

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Cordell Family--Timothy and Robert and Mrs. Diane Cordell Wright

Please find comfort in the memory of your loved one during this time of bereavement. Praying for each of you that you will feel the Lord close to you. The Lord will comfort and guide you. He will surround you with His unfailing love.

*Sandra Jones Jones
Associate Minister
Metropolitan Baptist Church
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801*

Sandra Jones Jones - October 25, 2012 at 03:49 PM



“ Hello Cordell Family!, God is so Good and he is always on the move doing what he does best. So take the Lord word and put it in your heart knowing that he makes no mistake. The Lord is our Shepherd we shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. God is allowing your water to run beautiful and clear with Elmer. So be blessed knowing that God is still with the running of the water and how the wind blows. Be blessed and Know that God shall never leave you.

mavis Allen - October 25, 2012 at 06:47 AM



“ Mavis Allen lit a candle in memory of Elmer M. Cordell



mavis Allen - October 25, 2012 at 06:36 AM

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“ *Karen Lane-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Elmer M. Cordell*



Karen Lane-Wilson - October 23, 2012 at 12:15 PM



“ *Diane Wright (Baby-sister) sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer M. Cordell*



Diane Wright (Baby-sister) - October 23, 2012 at 09:17 AM



Special Dedication: Mr. Elmer Mckinley "Bootnie" Cordell

*We think of you in silence
We always speak your name
We have so many memories
And now we add your picture in heaven's frame*

*We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds
Since days we do not think of you are impossible to find
We think of you all the time but that is nothing new
We think of you with love today
We are always with you*

*You are our newest guardian angel watching us from
your place of rest
Heaven must be a beautiful place
For God only takes the best
God please look over Bootnie, Bro, Weasel, Tine, Snute,
Mama and Daddy
We know that all is with Jesus*

*After all is said and done
And your race has already been won
Until we meet again
Rest our brother, for you have earned your heavenly reward*

*Brothers and Sisters
October 19, 2012
The Cordell Family*

Diane Wright (Baby-sister) - October 23, 2012 at 09:30 AM