



## James Anderson "JC" "Butch" Craig Jr.

August 3, 1951 - September 5, 2018

CRAIG, Mr. James Anderson "JC" "Butch" Jr.- age 67, passed away Wednesday September 5, 2018 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, September 15, 2018 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Keyon S. Payton, Officiating. Family and Friends will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Craig will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Craig leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Ilar "Chari" Craig; children, James Craig, Jason (Staci) Craig, Brittany (Corey) Roesch, Ashley Craig, Ivy Anderson and Danielle Anderson; six grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Parker Simpson and Edward Daniels of Pontiac, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Craig was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma Craig and James Craig, Sr; and siblings, Sandra Simpson and Barbara Castello.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

SEP **15.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC  
174 BRANCH ST.  
PONTIAC, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC  
174 BRANCH ST.  
PONTIAC, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your PSI Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Anderson "JC" "Butch" Craig Jr..*



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**Your PSI Family** - September 14, 2018 at 10:19 AM

JB

“ *James Bullock lit a candle in memory of James Anderson "JC" "Butch" Craig Jr.*



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**James Bullock** - September 14, 2018 at 07:00 AM

AL

“ *TO MY SISTER DEBORAH AND MY NEISIES BRITTNEY AND ASHLEY, AND MY NEPHEWS JAMES CRAIG 2ND, JASON CRAIG I PRAY GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOU ALL DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME OF LOSING YOUR FATHER, KNOW THAT GOD IS CARRYING EACH OF YOU AND HIS PEACE AND LOVE COVERS YOU THROUGH THIS JOURNEY. CHERISH THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF YOUR FATHER, GOD HAS GIVEN YOU A GIFT TO REMEMBER, MR. JAMES CRAIG WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY EVERYONE THAT KNEW HIM.*

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**ALVIN, KATHERINE LEONARD** - September 13, 2018 at 12:37 PM

CJ

“ *Children:  
James, Jason, Brittany, Ashley, Ivy, Danielle  
purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the  
family of James Anderson "JC" "Butch" Craig Jr..*



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**Children: James, Jason, Brittany, Ashley, Ivy, Danielle -**  
September 12, 2018 at 11:40 PM

QS

“ *300 bowling alley will never ever be the same  
without JC.*



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**Quincy D. Shepherd -** September 12, 2018 at 03:15 PM

LA

“ *LaWanda lit a candle in memory of James  
Anderson "JC" "Butch" Craig Jr.*



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**LaWanda -** September 12, 2018 at 11:32 AM

RM

“ *Sincere condolences to the Craig family. May you find peace, and  
comfort in the family, friends, and the God of the Bible. 1st Cor. 2:3.*

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**RM -** September 11, 2018 at 07:58 AM

SP

“ Shirley Powell lit a candle in memory of James Anderson "JC" "Butch" Craig Jr.



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**Shirley Powell** - September 11, 2018 at 02:22 AM



“ JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of James Anderson "JC" "Butch" Craig Jr.



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**JDenisejustbecuz Tillman** - September 10, 2018 at 06:34 AM

MB

“ James Craig was a man of honor and integrity. He will be sorely missed. James was more than my friend he was my brother. Chari I know he loved you and his family with all of his heart but he loved God faithfully. I will continue to pray for you and your family. Much love to you my sister.

*Your sister*

*Renee Blunt*

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**Marian R Blunt** - September 10, 2018 at 12:57 AM

JE

“ John A. "John Boy" Ellis lit a candle in memory of James Anderson "JC" "Butch" Craig Jr.



John A. "John Boy" Ellis - September 09, 2018 at 10:40 AM

RB

“ To Chari and Children and family, I am shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of J.C....He was Always friendly and always spoke to me. He was fun on the bowling team too. I loved the way he and the staff organized the food events at New Bethel.. God has J.C. in his care and God Bless the family...remember the happy things.



Renee Beckley - September 07, 2018 at 09:41 PM

JE

To Chari "Mae" and the entire family of our beloved JC. The Lord ministered to me about casting all our cares and concerns over on Him and He will give us comfort, strength and peace. We sure do need that during this difficult time. JC and I shared a brotherly love and friendship. We talked or texted almost everyday. I say in the voice of Smokey Robinson, "I'm really gonna miss you, my friend."

John A. "John Boy" Ellis - September 08, 2018 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ To Chari And The Entire Craig Family,

*Our deepest sympathy. May the good Lord bless, and give you peace at this time of sadness. Always, always keep the memories of Brother Craig close.*

*Nathaniel & Marilyn McDonald & Family*

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**Marilyn McDonald** - September 07, 2018 at 08:28 PM

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“ *"Journey"Black Butterfly RHS lit a candle in memory of James Anderson "JC" "Butch" Craig Jr.*



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**"Journey"Black Butterfly RHS** - September 07, 2018 at 05:23 PM

DG

“ *Chari and the Entire Craig family, As you walk through this time of loss may you know that the Lord walks with you and He will comfort you. Hold on tight to all your Memories and Cherish them for Always. Gods Blessings, with Love Danny and Diane Guy*

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**Danny & Diane Guy** - September 07, 2018 at 05:21 PM

DG

“ Chari, You're In Our Thoughts, and Prayers May God who sees your grieving heart and hears each tender prayer, be ever near to give you Peace and Keep you in His care. We love you girl, and we are here for you today and days ahead. with Caring Hearts and Love "Journey" Black Butterfly "RHS" Queen: Diane Mahone Guy Sistas: Joyce ,Belinda Sheila, Cherry, Sha Ron, Gwen, Sharon ,Altronyse, Melissa and Pearlie. #BB4L

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**Diane Guy** - September 07, 2018 at 05:15 PM