



## James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.

June 8, 1945 - March 4, 2020

ARMSTRONG, Mr. James Sr. "Strong" - age 74, passed away, Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, March 13, 2020 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida Street., with Funeral Service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Friday. Mr. Armstrong will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from Noon – 8:00 PM Thursday. Under the auspices of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. the Omega Service will be conducted at 6:00 PM Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Mr. Armstrong leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Katheryn Armstrong; children, Delinda Armstrong, Tracy Armstrong and James (Amina) Armstrong, Jr.; grandchildren, James Armstrong, III and Alya J. Armstrong; siblings, Earnestine (Frank) Hardiman, Curtis (Patricia) Kemp, Clyde Kemp, Percy L. Armstrong, Curtis (Bettie) Britton, Gustenia Scott, George (Gloria) Britton, Jr., Robert (Shirley) Britton and Nancy (Nehemiah) Webb; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Armstrong was preceded in death by his parents, Sallie Armstrong and George Britton; siblings, Arma Jean Britton, Harvey Britton and Phillip Britton.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Omega Service

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Family Hour

MAR 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church  
143 Oneida St.  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

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MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church  
143 Oneida St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ *Neva Martin lit a candle in memory of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.*



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**Neva Martin** - May 20, 2020 at 11:06 PM

TF

“ *The Burrows Family lit a candle in memory of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.*



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**The Burrows Family** - March 16, 2020 at 11:08 AM

JK

“ *James Armstrong represented one of the strong professional businessmen of Oakland County. He was always polite, kind and considerate. He demonstrated God's love to all that knew him. I was very sad to learn of his passing. My deepest sympathy to all of his family and friends. As James goes home to receive his rewards let us all be reminded of the precious memories we shared with him. May they comfort you during this most difficult time.*

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**Jean Kennedy** - March 13, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr..



March 11, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ My condolences to the Armstrong Family. Mr. Armstrong was a very nice man and respected teacher. He made learning interesting and engaging. He always had jokes. RIP



**V. Zachary** - March 11, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ The Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.



**The Johnson family** - March 10, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ To my Bro. James Armstrong's family, he always had time for life conversations for me. Prayers for y'all as the days go on. Bro. Anthony Daniel RQQQ



**Anthony Daniel** - March 09, 2020 at 09:30 PM

WC

“ *R.I.H. Sir. My condolences to the Armstrong family.*

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**William Carrington** - March 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Bannerman lit a candle in memory of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.*



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**Deborah Bannerman** - March 09, 2020 at 02:17 PM

OB

“ FAITH

*Faith is knowing in your heart what you can't see with your eyes.*

*Faith is the substance of things hoped for, believed in, and brought to God in prayer.*

*Faith is deep. Faith is strong. Faith is real. Faith is getting out of bed when you want to pull the covers over your head. Faith is a nudge, a whisper, a shout from the soul.*

*Faith is sustenance for a moment, for a day, for as long as it takes.*

*Faith is the answer no matter the question, problem, or situation.*

*Faith is what it is... Faith is everything.*

*\*Praying that your faith makes everything easier.\**

*Though you may struggle, you are not alone. Stay strong and trust in Jesus!*

*Bible Verse: Hebrews 10:35, 39*

*Do not, therefore, abandon that confidence of yours... we are not among those who shrink back and so are lost, but among those who have faith and so are saved.*

*Your sister in Christ,  
So much love to you and your family,*



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**Ora Boothe** - March 09, 2020 at 02:01 PM

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“ Keisha (Keke) sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.



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**Keisha (Keke)** - March 08, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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*R.i.H Uncle James Love*

**Keisha (Keke)** - March 08, 2020 at 11:19 AM

MQ

“ *Mr Q. lit a candle in memory of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.*



**mr q.** - March 08, 2020 at 10:42 AM

ED

“ *Mr. Armstrong was a great teacher he was always there. When my father passed away he was there. Rest easy til next time we meet love you.*



**Erica Davis** - March 08, 2020 at 07:56 AM

BA

“ *Strong was a nice person great sense of humor sociable & well dressed. Prayers to all of his family. Rest up "Que" God Bless*

**BarbGrant** - March 08, 2020 at 05:06 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr..*



March 07, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MS

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family.” Weeping might endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning “.  
*Robert & Renee Smoot*



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**Michele R Smoot** - March 07, 2020 at 07:23 AM

AA

“ Arletta Allen-Dilworth lit a candle in memory of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.



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**Arletta Allen-Dilworth** - March 07, 2020 at 01:01 AM

SW

“ Shavonne Washington lit a candle in memory of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.



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**Shavonne Washington** - March 06, 2020 at 07:22 PM

SW

“ I'm saddened by the passing of my former 7th grade teacher, he was funny and smart. I enjoyed being in his class, while the other teachers I had were very serious, he brought humor to teaching the lessons daily. Rest on Mr. Armstrong for a job well done.

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**Stephanie J (Bass) Webb** - March 06, 2020 at 04:11 PM

HC

*So SORRY FOR the passing of MY GREAT Friend MR. ARMSTRONG RIH.PRAYING FOR THE ARMSTRONG FAMILY*

**Howard & Joyce Chambers** - March 09, 2020 at 04:22 PM

MC

*To the family of Bro. James Armstrong I offer my sincere condolences in your time of grief. Please know you are in my prayers*

**Michael Chandler** - March 11, 2020 at 04:14 AM

RW

“*Robin White lit a candle in memory of James "Strong" Armstrong, Sr.*



**Robin White** - March 05, 2020 at 02:09 PM

CD

*I will miss my brother on this side.I Look forward to seeing him in the gates of Heaven. I am comforted by his confession of faith and our rich conversation in the Lord over passed 40 years. He that beliveth in Him in his heartshall never period but have everlasting life. Thank you for being with one another in the days of Joy and the years of pain. Victory is yours. My heart miss your precence, my mind looks toward the day of reunion. RQQF*

**Curtis Davenport** - March 05, 2020 at 08:50 PM



*Mr. Armstrong was my favorite 7th grade drafting Teacher. I wish that I had paid attention in his hilarious class because now I can't even build a garden box 😞. RIP Mr. Armstrong. My sincere condolences to his family. May God bless you and give you comfort at this time.*

**Quettia Davis** - March 08, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JW

*Mr. Armstrong was my 7th grade teacher. He was super funny but  
Ment business. I remember babysitting his girls! To his wife, girls, his  
son and all other family members praying for comfort.*

*JSue( Susie )Williams  
Montgomery, Alabama*

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**JSue (Susie) Williams** - March 08, 2020 at 02:44 PM

JP

*He used to call some of his students FAT HEAD*

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**Joe piducci** - March 16, 2020 at 10:04 AM