



James "DD" Dodson III

January 21, 1979 - May 3, 2025

DODSON, III, Mr. James Douglas, age 46, passed away Saturday, May 3, 2025 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 12:00PM Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Hopewell Baptist Church, 404 East Cesar Chavez, with funeral service commencing immediately at 1:00PM. Pastor Darren Johnson, Eulogist. Dr. Terrance Garrett, Host Pastor. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 12:00PM at the church Saturday. Mr. Dodson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mr. Dodson leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Cierra Dodson and Simon Dodson; parents, James Douglas Dodson, Jr. and LuWana Dodson; grandfather, James Dodson, Sr.; siblings, Anita Dodson and Michael Dodson; uncles, Bryan (Theresa) Gamble and Keith Dodson; aunts, Kimberly (Joseph) Norris Jackie (William) Miller and JoAnn Singleton; nephews, Braylen Bland and Brycen Bland; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Dodson was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jannie E. Dodson and Thomas and Loretta Gamble; uncles, Shawn Gamble, Chauncey Gamble, Thomas Gamble, Jr.; nephew, Angel Amir Amari Williams.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Family Hour

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
404 Cesar Chavez
Pontiac, MI 48341

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you cuz R.I.P Cousin*



Cleveland - May 16, 2025 at 06:33 PM

A child is going to remember who was there, not what you spent on them. Kids outgrow a toy & outfits, but they never outgrow time & love.

“ *Teresa Davis lit a candle in memory of James "DD" Dodson III*



Teresa Davis - May 15, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ *The laughter you gave me on face book will never be forgotten. I didn't know you but you're one of the reasons I went on my page* 😭



Teresa Davis - May 15, 2025 at 05:58 PM

RB

“ *This one is the hardest one for me. James III is my cousin. I just wrote something on his facebook page and a few later his aunt informed of his passing. I did not see D.D often since he moved from Pontiac. But we connected on facebook alot.*



I will miss his comedy and cracks on photos from the internet and the news. Just a good young man. Who always wanted to be around his late grandmother and great grandmother as a child. He loved to watch is Pa-Pa (his grandfather James SR) fix cars.

As a grown man, his children were #1 for him. I will always remember that video of he and son Simon. He was teaching him how to drive. I posted "People of Pontiac clear the streets!!!" (Just a joke, Simon) and James III (D.D) thought it was so funny. Simon drives well now. His daughter Cierra, he stood by her all the way. His children wanted for nothing. My cousin JD..James Jr and his wife raised a great man.

I will miss James III (DD). I say to my Cousins Michael and Anita and the entire family remember the fun you had and his laughter.

God Bless my family, God Bless Everyone.

Renee Beckley - May 15, 2025 at 03:38 AM

RB

a few days later his aunt informed me. That should read.

Renee Beckley - May 15, 2025 at 03:40 AM

ET

“ Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of James "DD" Dodson III



Ernestine Tolbert - May 13, 2025 at 06:48 PM

BR

“ Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of James "DD" Dodson III



Beverly Rollins - May 13, 2025 at 09:56 AM

RJ

“ Rosie Jordan lit a candle in memory of James "DD" Dodson III



Rosie Jordan - May 12, 2025 at 05:55 PM

AN

“ My condolences to the family. James and I marched together in Pontiac Centrals Marching Band! He was always a sweet guy. Super funny and showed up when he was needed! He will be missed

Adrienne Nickerson-Burnett - May 12, 2025 at 02:36 PM

AS

“ *My condolences to every broken heart. Until we meet again, classmate. May you rest well in the Lord's arms.*

Alicia Stephens - May 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM