



## James Earl "Pop" Bridges

October 15, 1954 - August 19, 2020

BRIDGES, Mr. James Earl "Pop" - age 65, passed away, Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at his residence. Family Hour 10:00 AM Thursday, August 27, 2020 at Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 378 Auburn Avenue., with Funeral Service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor James H. Keys, Sr., Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Bridges will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 Noon - 6:00PM Wednesday.

Mr. Bridges leaves to cherish his memory: children, Michael Carlos Bridges, Bridget Butler, Janeice (Jerome) Bouverette, David (Christina) Bridges and Seth Adam-Kobie Bridges; grandchildren, Champelle Bridges, Ja'Varea Washington, Michael Bridges, Jr., Michaela Bridges, Isaac Bridges, Dominique Jacob, Devanier Jacob, Brooke Broadnax, Courtney Bridges, Chanel and Caitlynn Bridges; great grand children, Ray'Mere Bridges, Donovan Dixon, Jr., Daleon Dixon, Sincere and Sahriah Lee; siblings, James Otis (Eddie Ruth) Bridges, Mattie Jean Bridges, Bobbie Lee and James Ray (Gwen) Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bridges was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and Otis Bridges; siblings, Jessie Smith, Jr., and Etta Johnson and Sherry Brent.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and Continuing Until Further Notice, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
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## Family Hour

AUG **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
378 Auburn Avenue  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

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AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
378 Auburn Ave.  
Pontiac, MI 48340

# Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Earl "Pop" Bridges



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 26, 2020 at 11:39 AM

JB

Rip cuzZ just met you talk on the phone acouple times wish I could've gotten to know you better fly high cuzz 🙌

James earl bridges - August 22, 2023 at 08:46 PM

DR

“ I'm saddened to know that Jim has passed away, I worked with Jim many years at Truck and Bus, he was a great friend and had a fantastic personality. RIP Jim.

Darlene Robison - September 01, 2020 at 07:16 AM

GS

“ So sorry you're gone, rest in peace cuz. I can hear that laugh right now.

Gladys Smith - August 29, 2020 at 12:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Earl "Pop" Bridges.*



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August 26, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *New Mt. Olive Pentecostal Power Church  
937 W. Burleigh St.  
Milwaukee, WI. 53206  
Elder Raymond Johnson, Pastor*

*Wednesday, August 26, 2020*

*On behalf of the pastor and members of New Mt. Olive Pentecostal Power Church, we wish to extend our very deepest heartfelt sympathy to Bishop James Bridges and the entire Bridges family, in the passing of Mr. James Earl "Pop" Bridges. We encourage you to look to the hills from whence cometh your help. All your help cometh from the Lord, remember, the Name of the Lord is a strong tower and the righteous run into it and are safe. Continue to hold on, and hold out, and go through. Weeping may endure for a night but joy is coming in the morning. We love you and are praying for each of you.*

*May our great God continue to sustain you and give you every measure of grace and mercy.*

*Lovingly and prayerfully submitted by,  
New Mt. Olive Pentecostal Power Church  
Elder Raymond Johnson, Pastor*

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**New Mt Olive Pentecostal Power Church** - August 26, 2020 at 08:56 AM

GM

“ *Genella McCurn lit a candle in memory of James Earl "Pop" Bridges*



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**Genella McCurn** - August 25, 2020 at 09:25 PM

FB

“ *To the Family of James Earl "Pop" Bridges. It is difficult to express our love and what we feel at this time. While we can not be with you, we are steadily thinking of you and praying for God to give the family strength as we prepare to Celebrate Pop. Pop's Mother and Our Mother are first cousins and then Pop's Father and Our Father are brothers. You see we have double love for this family. From the Family of Sim and Babe's Children. Baddie, MC, Ledora, Francis, Ray Charles, Willie Ester, Wallace and Willis and the children of CM, JW and Berniece. Jesus is able and available to see each of us through this too!*



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**Fran Bridges** - August 25, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James Earl "Pop" Bridges.*



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August 25, 2020 at 05:40 PM

NT

“ We simply love Pop. He always made LC & me laugh out loud as he shared stories on his colorful life. We were always happy to see him.

Condolences & love to all of his family and friends. May God continue Bless each of you.—Nawatsie & LC


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**NAWATSIE TYARS** - August 23, 2020 at 08:13 PM

MC

“ Mona Cherry lit a candle in memory of James Earl "Pop" Bridges




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**Mona Cherry** - August 22, 2020 at 05:13 PM

 Arcell Bishop

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Arcell Bishop** - August 22, 2020 at 04:30 PM

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**Arcell Bishop** - August 22, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DB

“ *Donzell Butler lit a candle in memory of James Earl "Pop" Bridges*



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**Donzell Butler** - August 22, 2020 at 10:53 AM

CB

“ *I love you papa* ☐ 😞



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**Champelle Bridges** - August 19, 2020 at 02:12 PM