



James Edward "Hobear" Northern I

June 5, 1952 - November 20, 2015

NORTHERN, Mr. James Edward "Hobear" I - 63, passed away Friday November 20, 2015 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Johnson Memorial Church of God In Christ, 252 Wessen Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 10:30 AM. Elder Courtney Drew, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Northern will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. James Edward Northern I was born June 5, 1952 in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of Ciscero and Dolly Northern. James was affectionately known as "Hobear" and a resident of Pontiac, Michigan. He was a member of Johnson Memorial Church of God In Christ. He was educated in the Pontiac School District and a graduate of Pontiac Central High School. James enjoyed helping others and praying for his family and friends. His passion was cooking especially Bar-BQ where he earned the nickname "Boss Sauce" given this nickname for his famous Bar-BQ sauce. James was also known for his nickname of "Flames" for various reasons LOL. He truly enjoyed his Cadillac's, Borsalino Hats, Cowboys Boots and Leather Pants. He was also a "ladies man," he had a special way with the ladies. James truly loved his family (children and grandchildren) and had an enduring relationship with his

mother, Dolly Northern.

Mr. Northern leaves to cherish his memory: children, Cande Mitchell, Brande (Omott) Moreau, Mary Munson, Katherina Foster, James Northern II and Andre Clark; step-children, Marlo Robinson, Carmen Robinson, Ronnetra Robinson, Chuckie Robinson and Steven Bard, Sr; grandchildren, Anthony, Shawntarrica, Sacoya, Nathaniel Jr., Myracle, E'nyla, D'Mari, Na'Dia, Tylin, Jordan, Leon and Kamari; great-grandchild, Armoni Shealy; sisters, Dolly (June) Foster and Valerie (Marvin) Williams; brothers, George (Joyce) Northern, Tommy Lee Northern, Michael Northern, Markie and Willie Northern; and a host of nieces, nephews other numerous relatives and friends including special friend, Mary Pryor; best friends, Shepard Taurus and Steve Hall.

Mr. Northern was preceded in death by his parents, Dolly and Cisero Northern; and brothers, David Northern and Jerry Northern.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Linda Hannah, Mary Pryor, Bo Jamison, Melvin Daniel and Shepard Taurus.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 1:00 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>

Family Hour

NOV 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Johnson Memorial Church of God In Christ
252 Wessen
Pontiac, MI 48341
(248) 335-4858

Funeral Service

NOV **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WJ

“ William H Johnson Jr lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I



William H Johnson Jr - December 02, 2015 at 01:25 PM

DJ

“ My condolences to the family of my lifelong friend, Mr James "Hobear" Northern. James was a kind, giving and loving man who will be greatly missed. We had some good times together and always enjoyed each other's company. My heart is broken but God knew best and took him home. I will see you again one day. Job well done!

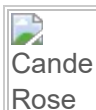


Deloyd Brown Jr - November 27, 2015 at 11:10 PM

JR

“ Am a true friend of Mary Pryor I would like to express my sympathy to the family of James northern god bless the family miss Janet rice

Janet rice - November 27, 2015 at 04:43 PM




Thank you

Cande Rose - November 27, 2015 at 09:43 PM

JR

“ Am a friend of his best friend Mary Pryor when he us to visits his best friend he would always let his best friend no that she had a true friend and her name was Janet rice for the little time that I knew James he was a wonderful person God bless you James Mary pryor friend Janet rice

Janet rice - November 27, 2015 at 04:36 PM


Cande
Rose

Thank you

Cande Rose - November 27, 2015 at 09:43 PM



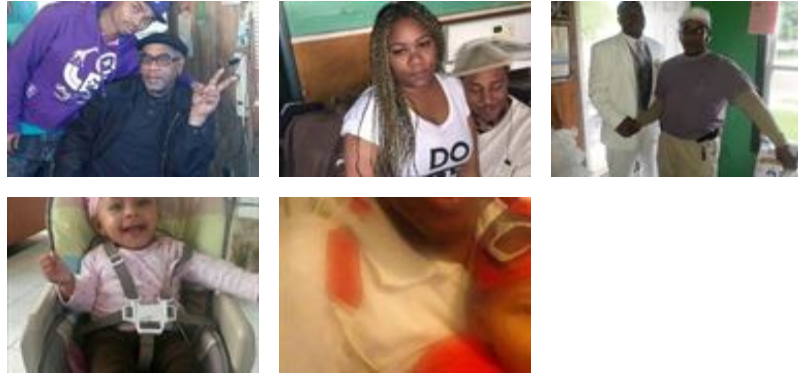
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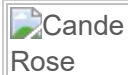
Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 27, 2015 at 03:06 PM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 26, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ *Cande Rose lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I*

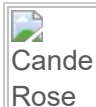


Cande Rose - November 26, 2015 at 04:59 AM

RK

To the family of James "hobear"u have my deepest prayers God has him now even though we hurt God had heal him no more pain smile cause he's smiling back so my friend I will miss you so rest now and to the family u rest ad well with love rosalyne yeargin kincade

rosalyne kincade - November 26, 2015 at 10:40 PM



Thank you

Cande Rose - November 27, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ You was a very good person in and out you always have a smile on your face and was always joking around you will be truly missed

Twnikia Solomon - November 25, 2015 at 12:12 AM



“ He watched me grow .He always believed in me that I was better than what I was doing for myself. When I would visit he would preach to me a lot about changing my ways. He had genuine care and concern for me. He was very supportive of me and though he's not my biological father he was my Daddy as well. He would even tell people that I was his son. He accepted me for me. I'm so glad that he seen me changing for the better and I feel that it's was a blessing to have ever known him at all. I never knew such a Beautiful person! God bless your soul. I'm definitely going to miss you. Spread your wings and just fly...



Shelton Martin - November 24, 2015 at 11:18 PM



“ R.I.P HOBEAR UR GONNA BE TRULY MISS U GUYS DAD WAS A GOOD MAN



Mrs. Mel Hurner - November 24, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ James I love you . you will be truly missed.. you rest in heaven... and U will be forever in my heart.. we all go long way back.. god bless the entire northern family.. my love to you all always

Lisa D Douglas - November 24, 2015 at 08:48 PM

DS

“ Truly a real friend! I will never forget you and I will keep you close to my heart! Praying for the Northern family love you all:) Clancy and the Samples family!

Datonya (Clancy) Samples-Green - November 24, 2015 at 03:51 PM

KH

James Northern James you will be truly missed you were one of the best friends I ever had Always there when I need it you May you rest in peace dear friend Praying for the Northern Family!!

Kimberly Holman - November 24, 2015 at 07:14 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hutson & Family lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hutson & Family - November 24, 2015 at 03:30 PM

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hutson & Family - November 24, 2015 at 03:29 PM

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VA

“ *Valarie lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I*



Valarie - November 24, 2015 at 12:49 PM

AJ

“ *Amelia Jones lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I*



Amelia Jones - November 24, 2015 at 10:14 AM

AJ

RIP you will be missed especially for the good cooking you shared with others

Amelia Jones - November 25, 2015 at 06:02 PM

JK

“ *Jacqueline Knight lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I*



Jacqueline Knight - November 23, 2015 at 08:30 PM

MF

Lit a candle in memory of #2 son Mr. James Northern

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hutson & Family - November 24, 2015 at 03:20 PM

SC

“ *Sherry Carson lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I*



Sherry carson - November 23, 2015 at 04:59 PM

SD

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Hobear's passing. I saw him last about a month ago and he told me to make sure I take care of my dad; he and my dad were friends forever.*

Sonja Dates - November 23, 2015 at 02:50 PM

AL

“ *Althea lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I*



Althea - November 23, 2015 at 08:46 AM

LM

“ *LISA ALEXANDER, I LOVED YOU SO MUCH sent a virtual gift in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I*



LISA ALEXANDER, I LOVED YOU SO MUCH - November 23, 2015 at 08:17 AM

LM

YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. CANDIE, BRANDIE & JAMES II YOU DAD LOVED YOU VERY MUCH. KEEP YOUR HEAD UP, YOUR PARENTS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!!!!

LISA ALEXANDER, I LOVED YOU SO MUCH - November 23, 2015 at 08:31 AM

BT

“ *Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Hobear" Northern I*



Bernice Thomas - November 23, 2015 at 07:04 AM

SC

Lit a candle in memory of Cuz

Sherry carson - November 23, 2015 at 05:02 PM

TB

*To the Northern Family,
Know the that God is a peace maker. James will be truly missed.*

Theresa Brown - November 25, 2015 at 07:51 AM

AW

So sorry to hear that James has passed. James was always kind to me and encouraged me to reach the impossible dreams. He had MAD respect for me and made me feel special. I knew a different James, one whom was kind, gentle, caring, and had a sense of "the village". He will be greatly missed. RIP Alice Winton-November 29 at 11:00 PM

alice winton - November 30, 2015 at 02:19 AM

CH

Just found you my old friend. RIP. Clark Harris

clark harris - March 25, 2016 at 07:50 PM