



John Thomas "Sugarman" Kennedy

September 13, 1949 - February 17, 2014

KENNEDY, Mr. John Thomas "Sugarman" - age 64, passed away, Monday, February 17, 2014 at McLaren Hospital Oakland. Family hour 12Noon Saturday February 22, 2014 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church 113-123 Wessen St., funeral service commencing at 1PM. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, Officiating. Pastor John D. Tolbert, Host Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Saturday. Mr. Kennedy will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. The family will receive friends from 6-8PM Friday.

Mr. Kennedy leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Ester A. Kennedy; son, Sean Kennedy; step-son, Marcus Taylor; host of grandchildren; siblings, Mae R. Crawford, Gloria Kennedy, Frank Kennedy, William Kennedy, of Pontiac, MI, James (Emelia) Kennedy of Frisco City, AL, Ann (Richard) Moore of Brockton, MA, Dorothy Jean (Herbert) Neeley of Auburn Hills MI, L. Pearl (Daryl) Thomas of Farmington Hills, MI, Samuel (Shelia) Kennedy of Lawrenceville, GA; brother-in-law, Obie Robinson; and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Mr. Kennedy was preceded in death by his parents, James William Kennedy and Mary Kennedy; sister, Kate Robinson; brother, Robert Kennedy; grandparents, John D. and Carrie Eason; and two uncles.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Service

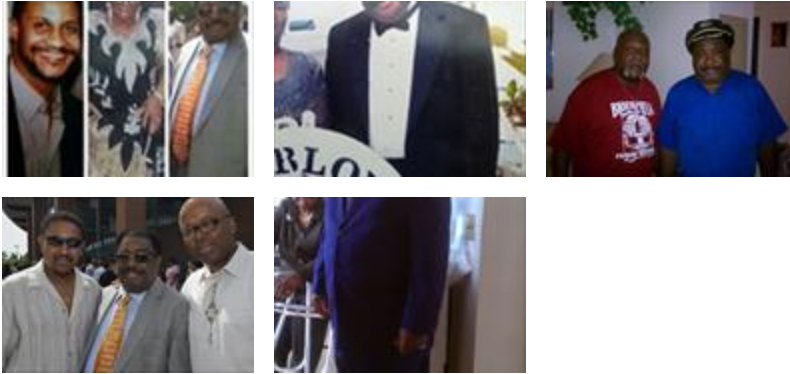
FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
113-123 Wessen Street
Pontiac, MI 48341

Tribute Wall

DK

“ 11 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Dorothy Jean Kennedy - June 18, 2014 at 12:34 PM

DK

“ *There are no words to express how much I miss my brother John. He and I grew up together, one minute we were playing the next minute we were fighting. I love my brother eventho our opinions were different, so we agreed to disagree. We were always there for each other no matter how much he fussed at me. I will always love him*



Dorothy Jean Kennedy - June 18, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

Natalie Prosser McCoy - February 28, 2014 at 08:49 PM

JA

“ A long time ago when my parents , Webster & Alice Eason would drive us to Uncle JW & Aunt Mary's home. It was amazing to see Sugarman ride a horse without a saddle, no shirt and no shoes... my, my, my.. those were the days that are etched in my memory bank... Keep the Faith Esther and the Kennedy Family... Love all of you



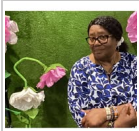
*Jackie Eason White (Randy)
Fairfield, Alabama*

Jackie - February 28, 2014 at 12:55 PM

WD

“ We are so sorry for your lost. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.
Willie and Lillian Dykes of Boston

Willie and Lillian Dykes - February 24, 2014 at 08:10 AM



“ You will be miss you and your mother and brother rest in peace.
Only God knows best.

Mary Greene - February 23, 2014 at 12:27 PM



“ You will be miss your class .rest in peace my dear.

Mary Greene - February 23, 2014 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ Dear Kennedy Family ad Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before through His Son Jesus, and He assures us He will do so again very soon. (Acts24:15,Job15:15).

The Greene Family - February 22, 2014 at 01:01 PM

LL

“ To Kennedy Family
So sorry for your lost. May God comfort you and give you strength during this diffulcult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Min.Stephen and Lesi Bonner

Lesi L.Bonner - February 22, 2014 at 08:24 AM

JT

“ I didn't know you John but, I know your sister Jean so, in knowing her that, tells me a lot about you, a caring and loving person. GOD's blessings for you and family.

Josephine Turner - February 21, 2014 at 10:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Thomas "Sugarman" Kennedy.



February 21, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *To the Kennedys:*

When I would take my son to get his hair cut, John and I would always get into these "discussions". Eventually he would say, "You don't know what you're talking about" and I would reply "Neither do you". Then we would both start laughing.

Another time, I was trying teach my son how to drive. John came out of the shop to say, "Boy you ain't going to learn like that. Let me show you what to do" That's what I will remember about him. His smile, his laugh and his kindness. I am so sorry for your loss.

*Denise Walker
Pontiac*

Marilyn Denise Walker - February 21, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John Thomas "Sugarman" Kennedy.



February 20, 2014 at 11:12 PM

WJ

“ To The Kennedy Family,
Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. John was always the spark that caused many to beam at the Annual Alabama Day Celebrations. His distinct cap and personality set him apart from others. There is no doubt that his style and love for the events will be truly missed.



The Joyners and Patricks of Boston

Winston Joyner - February 20, 2014 at 03:33 PM

AW

“ Even though I did not know you like a brother, but any brother of Sam's is a brother of mines. I was truly distraught of the news of your passing. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't hold.



Annie Watkins - February 20, 2014 at 01:08 PM

CJ

“ I am so sorry for you loss. I won't say don't cry because it hurts. A saved by grace believer has nothing to worry about, he is with the Lord. No more suffering and pain. Be strong family the Spirit of the Lord is always present. Accept it as comfort and healing,

*God continued blessing on you Esther and the Kennedy family.
Much love to you all.*

Chris Jones.

Christene Jones - February 20, 2014 at 09:55 AM

JT

“ I will never forget what John would say before making a decision. He would say " I have to think about that thing", well on February 17, John didn't have to think about that thing, he gladly went to be with the Lord and his mom.

RIP John and stay strong family

J. Taylor

Jacque Taylor - February 18, 2014 at 10:32 PM

AH

“ *"Death leaves a heartache No one can heal"*
Rest in Peace my Friend, To the Kennedy
family I share in your sorrow.



Adele Hopkins - February 18, 2014 at 06:25 PM