



Percy Lee Cottingham Sr.

February 21, 1939 - November 6, 2015

COTTINGHAM, Mr. Percy - age 76, passed away Friday November 6, 2015 at McLaren Oakland Hospital. Family Hour will be 1:30PM Saturday November 14, 2015 from the Chapel at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home 268 N. Perry St. with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:00PM. Pastor Glenn A. Chappell, Officiating. Family and Friends will assemble at the funeral home at 1:30PM Saturday. Mr. Cottingham will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 4-8PM Friday.

Mr. Percy L. Cottingham, Sr. was born to the union of the late Pete and Ida Mae Cottingham in Centreville, Alabama on February 21, 1939. He was the sixth of ten brothers and sisters. Percy retired from General Motors in 1994 after thirty years of dedicated service. He later worked for the City of Pontiac Schools as a crossing guard.

He was a member of Zion Refuge Church in Pontiac, MI. He really enjoyed his retirement by traveling, spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He always enjoyed his special times with his wife, attending the movies, casinos, playing his lotteries, watching Steve Harvey and Family Feud, working on cars and fixing all the repairs on his grand children things just to see them happy. He was extremely devoted to his entire family sparing them nothing including monies, time and most importantly wisdom. He believed in the joining of family group prayer. No

matter when, he always made himself available whenever anyone called on him. He was a special man that you could always count on and was loved by many. His words were always golden. No matter how he felt, he always wore a smile and never ever complained.

He leaves to cherish his memories his beloved wife, Betty Cottingham of over fifty years. His four children, Brenda Dilworth, Dianne (James) Smothers, Percy (Tarya) Cottingham, Jr., and Teresa Cottingham; grandchildren, Charles Alan & Carezza Dilworth, James "Little" & DuJuan Smothers, Shante Williams and Shianne Mabin; great grandchildren, Yakini Ellen, Samiyah Williams and NeVaeh Ott, all of Pontiac, MI; brother, O.C. Cottingham of Birmingham, AL; special sister-in-laws, Carol Chism of Detroit, MI, Linda Crayton of Cleveland, OH, Marjorie Chism of Minnesota, Valerie Cottingham and Carolyn Mickles of MI; brother-in-law, James (Maple) Chism of Centreville, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Cottingham was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Ida Mae Cottingham; two sisters, Jessie Mae Lawhorn and Annie Lou Tarver; six brothers, Herbert, Pete, Henry, Eugene, James and William Cottingham; one grandson, David Mabin; and a special brother-in-law, Percy Chism.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

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Funeral Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Shianne lit a candle in memory of Percy Lee Cottingham Sr.*



Shianne - April 12, 2020 at 01:16 AM

MH

“ *Miss.M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Percy Lee Cottingham Sr.*



Miss.M Hurner - December 03, 2015 at 11:25 AM

TS

“ *Mrs. Cottingham and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God keep you and hold you close during this very difficult time.*

I will miss seeing Mr. Cottingham bending the corner in his truck, blowing the horn and throwing his hand up at me.

Hold on to all of those precious memories and he will forever live your heart.

God Bless you all,

Tammi Smith

Tammi Smith - November 14, 2015 at 06:05 AM

RS

“ Renee Simpson lit a candle in memory of Percy Lee Cottingham Sr.



Renee Simpson - November 13, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 13, 2015 at 02:14 PM

LT

Beautiful pic! May your grief be short as you remember loving times as shown in this pic. May God give you peace!

Linda Tillery - November 16, 2015 at 06:50 AM

Kati Hamilton

“ Betty and Shianne, my heart is breaking for you. Sending lots of love to you and your family.

Kati Hamilton - November 13, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Percy Lee Cottingham Sr..



November 13, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Percy Lee Cottingham Sr..*



November 13, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Percy Lee Cottingham Sr..*



November 13, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ *Brenda, my heart breaks for you and your family. May the love and memories you have all shared help to heal your hearts. I'm so sorry my dear friend. Love Ann*



Ann - November 12, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 12, 2015 at 09:24 AM

JP

“ To Betty and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. May the Lord bless and keep you. Love you Juanita Y Powell



Juanita Y Powell - November 11, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Percy Lee Cottingham Sr..



November 09, 2015 at 07:10 PM

BD

“ 1 file added to the album Percy Cottingham



Brenda Dilworth - November 09, 2015 at 12:19 PM

DS

Hi Percy I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You probably don't remember me but we were stationed together at Ft. Bragg. You stayed at my house a few times in a small town called Princeton. My name is Dexter Smith but you guy always called me Smitty. Again I send my condolences out to you and your family. Take care and God Bless!

Dexter Smith - September 21, 2016 at 08:30 PM