



## Walter Lee Burrell

September 3, 1925 - October 6, 2015

BURRELL, Mr. Walter Lee - age 90, passed away, Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Crittenton Hospital. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 168 Prospect Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Lorenzo Robertson, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mr. Burrell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00PM Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Lee Burrell, born September 3, 1925 in Memphis, Tennessee. The youngest of seven children and the son of the late Fred and Mattie Burrell. He resided in the City of Pontiac where he was a faithful member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church for the past eleven years. He enjoyed attending weekly Bible Study meetings. Walter was baptized at an early age in Covington, TN, and attended the Mason County, TN school system. As a young adult, Walter moved to Pontiac in 1943 to be with his siblings, Samuel and Jesse Burrell and his sister Elizabeth Burrell-Taylor. He was employed with Pontiac Motors. In his later years, Walter was fond of his brisk walks around the City or at Wisner Stadium. He enjoyed talking about and praising his three children and grandchildren. Walter loved listening to Modern Jazz music, along with his favorite down home Blues artist B.B. King and hanging out at Willie's Beauty and Barber Shop where he met, laughed and talked with

many. He also enjoyed visiting with his best friend George Williams, and watching the Detroit Pistons Basketball games.

Most who knew Walter personally, knew that his favorite past time was keeping up with his trendy style of fashion. It made him very proud to be able to dress up for any special occasions that required something more than a casual pair of jeans and t-shirt. He leaves to cherish his memory; three children: daughters: Christine Hattaway (Gregory), and Gwendolyn Ellis (Sir Reginald) and son: Andre Burrell; three step-children: Rochelle Dembo, Annette King and Richard Dembo; grandchildren: Kimberly A. Munson, Derrick D. Munson, Rhonda L. Tolbert, Shaila R. Murray, Corey Poe and Anton Poe; twelve great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends including special Friend: Ms. Dorothy Price of Pontiac, MI.

Mr. Burrell was preceded in death by brothers, Lee Roy Burrell, Samuel Burrell and Jesse Burrell. Three Sisters: Marie Burrell, Mattie Burrell-Sommerville and Elizabeth Burrell-Taylor.

The Family Would Like To Express Special Thanks To: MediLodge of Rochester Hills Nursing Staff and Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
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## Family Hour

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW JERUSALEM MBC  
168 PROSPECT  
PONTIAC, MI

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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PONTIAC, MI

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *To Christine, and Family,*

*May the good Lord bless, and keep you in this time of sadness.*

*Marilyn McDonald & Family  
Waterford, MI*

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**Marilyn McDonald** - October 19, 2015 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Christine, Gwen & Andre' I'm sending my  
condolences and love, although I will not be  
able to be there you are in my heart may your  
Dad Rest In Peace see you this weekend love  
you*



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**Annette King** - October 13, 2015 at 07:22 AM

MM

“ *Miss. M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Walter Lee Burrell*



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**Miss. M.Hurner** - October 12, 2015 at 10:32 PM

CM

“ *Carla Murphy lit a candle in memory of Walter Lee Burrell*



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**Carla Murphy** - October 11, 2015 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Loretta Coleman (Niece). lit a candle in memory of Walter Lee Burrell*



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**Loretta Coleman (Niece).** - October 11, 2015 at 03:03 AM

 Mavis Coleman

“ *Mavis Coleman lit a candle in memory of Walter Lee Burrell*



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**Mavis Coleman** - October 08, 2015 at 10:14 AM

KI

“ *Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Walter Lee Burrell*



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**Kimberly** - October 08, 2015 at 08:07 AM

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“ *Walter I remember when you came to live with me. Getting use to things were an adjustment, but this allowed you the opportunity to become self-sufficient and free. I'm glad that you were able to experience knowing all of your grandchildren, having a church family, and having new people to call your friends. May you rest in peace. Love your oldest grand, Kimberly*

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**Kimberly** - October 08, 2015 at 08:05 AM