



Mr. James David Cobbin

September 17, 1946 - May 23, 2018

COBBIN, Mr. James David - Age 71, passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, June 9, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with the funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Min. Michael Cobbin officiating. Friends and family will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Cobbin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM with the family present from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. James David Cobbin was born September 17, 1946 in Marvell Arkansas, the fifth child of Ozra and Wyomia Cobbin. The family moved to Flint, Michigan when James was 10 years old. He received his education in the Flint Public School District, graduating from Flint Northern High "Class of 1962". James played semi-pro-football with the Flint Wildcats from 1967-1968. He was later employed at General Motors. James loved singing, writing, and producing music. So much so that in 1972 he along with Ron Murray, Wendall Count and Fleming Williams moved to Los Angeles, CA to pursue a singing career, the group was called, Prime Cut. The group went on tour in Japan in 1976 where James met and married Tomiko Ishibashi. He later returned to Flint and begin working at K&G Department Store until his illness. James started performing with The Flint McCree Theater Group. He was in several plays with the group, namely: Rock the Boat-The Fleming Williams Story, Mr.

Personality -The Lloyd Price Story, Sincerely (1,2, &3) Jack Legged Yuletide Jubilee and the last play that he performed in was Motown Stories. James and the PrimeCut appeared in two movies, Five on the Black Side and Hit Man. He had a profound sense of humor and loved spending time with family and friends and writing and producing music.

Mr. James David Cobbin leaves to cherish his memory: son, Jamal Cobbin of Fernando, Mississippi; 3 daughters, Antoinette(Gethron Jr.) Garrett-Robinson of Detroit, MI, Hinako and Salina Cobbin, both of Los Angeles, CA; 4 granddaughters, Satoia Brown of Detroit, MI, Natiiya Cobbin of Flint, Serenity Cobbin of Florida and Nala Cobbin of Los Angeles, CA; 4 grandsons, Antonio (Linda) Campbell of Ypsilanti, MI, Erin Jackson, Gethon J. Robinson, both of Detroit, MI and Elijah Miron of Los Angeles, CA; 6 great-grandchildren, Blake Taylor Jr., Nizae and Layla Bishop, Kaydence Fielder, all of Detroit, MI, Jade and Lai'La Williams; 2 sisters, Doris Cobbin and Carolyn (Coleman) Brown; 3 brothers, Willie (Renee) Cobbin, Floyd (Willie) Cobbin and Michael (Pattie) Cobbin, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews including special nephew, Zelotes Cobbin Jr.; aunt, Mary Mackey of Little Rock, AR; god-mother, Ms. Joyce Murray; a host of other friends including special friends, Earline Page, Ron "Dink" Murray and Wendell Counts.

Mr. Cobbin was preceded in death by his 2 daughters, Janien Cobbin and Carmen Jackson, and their mother Sandra Wilson; grandson Jaron Jackson; parents, Orza and Wyomia Cobbin; 2 sisters, Gloria Cobbin-Hudson and Lyndia Coley; 2 brothers, Zelotes Cobbin Sr. and Herman Price; 2 nieces, Shonda and Ebony Cobbin; and nephew Floyd Cobbin Jr.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Present

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James David Cobbin*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sheila Bailey-Waddell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Sheila Bailey-Waddell - June 19, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ *James And Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



James and Carolyn Hudson - June 15, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *Jerome&Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Jerome&Deborah Relerford - June 12, 2018 at 09:12 PM

RC

“ *Cobbins family you are in my prayers!
So sorry for your loss... May GOD comfort you as only HE can..*

Rose (Ferguson) Cox

Rose Cox - June 12, 2018 at 10:19 AM

BF

“ *Praying for the Cobbins Family*

Breed Family - June 09, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Praying for you family..I loved James! We had great times at the
New McCrea Theatre..he was truly a class act and song-
soul..R.P.I.H. Brother James Cobbin. God's strength to you all 🙏🙏*

Teresa Anthony - June 09, 2018 at 08:01 PM

RG

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of James, he was our
child hood friend, sorry we weren't able to
attend but our prayers are with your family.
Helen and Reggie Garland*



regional garland - June 09, 2018 at 01:42 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Jean Montgomery - June 09, 2018 at 10:22 AM

RF

“ *Roy Shavers St. & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Roy Shavers St. & Family - June 09, 2018 at 08:42 AM

KR

“ *Karen Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Karen Russell - June 08, 2018 at 06:08 AM

NE

“ *Nenja lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Nenja - June 07, 2018 at 04:31 PM

RE

“ ReneacYarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



ReneacYarbrough - June 06, 2018 at 09:03 AM

MM

“ Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Maxine Murray - June 04, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James David Cobbin.



June 04, 2018 at 03:38 PM

JM

“ JEAN MONTGOMERY lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



JEAN MONTGOMERY - June 04, 2018 at 12:51 PM

LC

“ Our Condolences to the family. May God comfort you through this difficult time.

We want to thank James for his generous guidance & support of teaching us survival of pursuing a music career & life in the 1980's in Hollywood CA. CARJAM PRODUCTIONS for life.

Linda & Larry Chatman

linda Chatman - June 03, 2018 at 07:48 AM

TJ

“ Craig & Anna Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



The Johnsons - June 02, 2018 at 11:00 PM

LA

“ Lloyd Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Lloyd Anderson - June 02, 2018 at 07:44 PM

AB

“ Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Althea J Barbee - June 01, 2018 at 09:48 PM

GC

“ *GLORIA MOSES COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



GLORIA MOSES COLEN - June 01, 2018 at 09:44 PM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Colleen Jenkins - June 01, 2018 at 11:32 AM

PR

“ *Rest in Peace James! We've lost a good brother but God has welcomed another soldier! My condolences to Mike C., Tony C. and the entire family!*
Pete Roberts



Pete Roberts - June 01, 2018 at 04:01 AM

TF

“ *The Hickmon Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



The Hickmon family - May 31, 2018 at 11:14 PM

LJ

“ *Condolences to the Cobbins family! James was a crooner extraordinaire. Lincoln Ward Jr, Class of 1965.*



Lincoln J Ward Jr - May 31, 2018 at 08:38 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Mary McGee - May 31, 2018 at 05:55 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Sandra Copeland - May 30, 2018 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ *Roy Shavers St. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Roy Shavers St. - May 29, 2018 at 10:17 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Sandra Lewis - May 29, 2018 at 04:45 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Vivian Kelley - May 29, 2018 at 11:06 AM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of James. Prayers & sympathy for the family*



Beverley Smith - May 29, 2018 at 10:19 AM

RJ

“ *Rozella Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Rozella Jones - May 29, 2018 at 09:01 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Jeannie Mayberry - May 29, 2018 at 08:42 AM

RB

“ Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Rosa Burnett - May 28, 2018 at 11:26 PM

JO

“ James And Sharon Owensby lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



James and Sharon Owensby - May 28, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Wanda Baker - May 28, 2018 at 11:40 AM

TA

“ Toni Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Toni Adams - May 27, 2018 at 09:28 PM

TR

“ Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Tujunana Reaves - May 27, 2018 at 03:50 PM

MW

“ Mary Wash lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Mary Wash - May 27, 2018 at 01:00 PM

DB

“ DENISE BRIDGES lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



DENISE BRIDGES - May 27, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JO

“ *Joannejones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



joannejones - May 27, 2018 at 08:27 AM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Russell Kirksey - May 26, 2018 at 08:42 PM

PW

“ *Princess Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Princess Washington - May 26, 2018 at 12:26 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Lydia Coleman - May 25, 2018 at 07:00 PM

ZM

“ Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Zina McMullen - May 25, 2018 at 03:33 PM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Nancine Jackson - May 25, 2018 at 01:49 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Sharon Fleming - May 25, 2018 at 10:36 AM

BS

“ Beverley Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Beverley Smith - May 25, 2018 at 10:35 AM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Wanda Harrison - May 25, 2018 at 09:33 AM

ES

“ EDDIE & SHRENE SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



EDDIE & SHRENE SIMMONS - May 25, 2018 at 08:29 AM

MW

“ Mary & Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Mary & Diane Williams - May 25, 2018 at 08:14 AM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin



Rodney Richardson - May 25, 2018 at 07:22 AM

OG

“ *Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



ondria Gillespie - May 24, 2018 at 09:32 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Russell Kirksey - May 24, 2018 at 09:04 PM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - May 24, 2018 at 08:59 PM

MS

“ *MARSHALL GREEN SR lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



MARSHALL GREEN SR - May 24, 2018 at 07:53 PM

BF

“ *Our prayers are with the Cobbin heart full of love the Billings Family*



Billings Family - May 24, 2018 at 05:56 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Cobbin*



Sandra Payne - May 24, 2018 at 05:55 PM

MS

“ *Sending prayers to The Cobbin Family.....*



Ms..Renee Sykes - May 24, 2018 at 10:24 AM