



## James Darden

May 30, 1934 - April 30, 2012

DARDEN, Mr. James "Preston" - Age 77, passed away Monday, April 30, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 7, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Rev. Keith Evans, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mr. Darden will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mr. James "Peston" Darden was born on May 30, 1934 in Bellville, Texas, the son of Mr. George Darden and Mrs. Mary Jane (Mark) Sanford. Mr. Darden was a resident of Mt. Morris, MI. He attended Austin County High School in Sealy, Texas. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather. He was employed by General Motors-SPO of Swartz Creek, Michigan, where he retired after 30 years of service. He was a man who took pride in cooking for family and friends. His interest included watching baseball, basketball and golf. Preston was a very organized and numerically savvy person. He had a beautiful and free giving spirit that touched all that knew him. He attended to his family with great love, compassion, and was always willing to help others. He will be dearly missed. Mr. James "Preston" Darden leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Deborah (John) Goldsmith of Flint, MI, Tracy Darden of Davison, MI, Mary (Brian) Mosby of Detroit, MI; sons, Kenneth (Patricia) Slater of Porter, TX, James P. (Anthanette) Darden of Pearland, TX, Ramark

(LaShiela) Darden of Flint, MI; grandchildren, Quinton Slater, Edward Wain Gaines, Tara Gaines, Rauderick Slater, Brian Mosby, Jr., James P. Darden III, Ramark Darden II, Jasmine Goldsmith, Brandon Mosby, Elizabeth Darden, Mariah Darden, Bria Mosby; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Verdell Ruffin of Flint, MI, Yvonne (Miles, Sr.) Carter of Flint, MI; 1 sister-in-law, Karol Jean Brackins of Silverwood, MI; 3 brother-in-laws, Edward (Barbara) Brackins of Burton, MI, Norman (Shirley) Brackins of Burton, MI, Lloyd (Vanessa) Brackins of Grand Blanc, MI; a host of nieces and nephews including special friends, Horace Jackson and Archie LeFleur; many other friends and family members. Mr. Darden was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Darden; parents, George Darden. Mary Jane (Mark) Sanford; sister, Georgia Mae (Johnny Mack) Jones; brother, Percy (Willie Ruth) Darden; great-great-granddaughter, Baylie Mosby. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley ICU and Genesys Hurley Cancer Center.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Darden*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *James and Family,*

*Leo and I would like to offer our sincere sympathy to you and your family during this time. We are sending our love and will keep you all in our prayers. If you need anything let us know.*

*Love Leo and Debra Jennings*

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**Leo and Debra Jennings** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your lost and we are praying that God gives you peace during this time*

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**Royalty Memorials** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve your loss. God bless you and keep you close in your time of sadness Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thy own understanding. In all thy way acknowledge Him, And he shall direct thy paths.*

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**Lois Cunningham** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart was so saddened to hear of the passing of Preston. Our families go way back with Pat & Momma being best friends from the 1970's. I have such wonderful memories of coming to visit all of you guys, Punkin, Debbie, Lil Man, Roscoe and Pat & Preston in Beecher from the south side of Flint; you were family. Mom just passed on April 2 at 95 years old, so now they are all at rest. Our deepest condolences from our entire family to all of you. We love you and we loved your Mom & Dad so much. Praying for you and knowing God is surely able and He will hold you up and carry you through. With our Love and sincere Sympathy.

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**Kimberly (Hall) Miller** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Even though we did not know your loved one personally. We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

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**R. and K. Muex** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM