



Mr. James Roy Roby

July 15, 1947 - August 19, 2023

ROBY, Mr. James Roy - Age 76, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2023 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Charles E. Roots, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Roby will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mr. James Roy Roby was born July 15, 1947 in Goodman, Mississippi, the son of Hattie Carson Clerk and John Roby. James Roby attended Long Creek Elementary and Spring Ridge School in Goodman, MS. James accepted Christ at an early age at Spring Ridge United Methodist Church in Goodman, MS. He moved to Flint, Michigan in 1965 at the age of 18. Shortly after, James was employed at Michigan House and Window Cleaning in 1966, where he worked for many years and retired in 2012. In 1984, James met Leslie Pryor and they were married on October 19, 1985. He joined the John W. Stevenson Lodge No. 56 in 1996 and served for many years. Mr. James Roby was a devoted husband and father. He loved spending time with his family and friends. James enjoyed fishing, traveling and spoiling his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. James Roy Roby leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Leslie Roby; 3 daughters and 3 sons, James Otis Roby, both of Flint, Demond Lynn Pryor of Toledo, OH, Demetrious Roy (Barbara) Steveson Sr. of Washtenaw, MI, Vera Evelyn (Dennis) Malone of

Sallis, MS, Jamie Lee (Jeneral Sr.) Steveson-Williams and Angela Markette (Sherman) Roby-Driver, all of Flint; grandchildren, Demetria N. Malone of Starkville,MS, Denetria K. Malone of Canton, MS, Dennis K. Malone of Durant, MS, Vershanté S. Malone Demarlin Witt, both of Sallis, MS, JR Roby, Jamise M. Swann, Brendal L. (Jewelliane) Redmon, all of FlintNicholas Sublett, Demetrious Stevenson, Zamyla Stevenson, David Drive, Meian Steveson, Ivan Pendleton, Adonis Steveson, and Penelope Steveson; great-grandchildren, Carter Wilder, Jami Redmond, and Kylon Scott-Malone; 2 sisters, Lula M. Winfield of Kansas City, MO and Daisey McGee of Flint; brothers, Richard Madison of Goodman, MS and a host of other brothers; 4 nieces, Tennia Madison of Sallis, MS, Zandra, Jeanette and Velma Winfield, all of Kansas City, MO; 3 nephews, Ronnie Madison of Sallis, MS, Morris and Anthony Winfield, both of Kansas City, MO; 2 aunts; 6 uncles; a host of cousins; mother-in-law, Elorise Pryor of Flint; 3 sisters-in-law, Maxine Pryor, Rochelle Haywood, both of Flint and Rachel Roby of Saginaw, MI; 3 brothers-in-law, Winston Pryor, Robert Pryor and Anthony Pryor, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special son, Eric White; family friend, Wilfred Bush; and special cousin, Charles Carson Sr. Mr. Roby was preceded in death by his mother, Hattie Clerk; father, John Roby; grandparents, Angie Carson and Samuel Carson; sisters, Lula Winfield and Daisy McGee; brother, Richard Madison Jr.; nephew, David McAtee; father-in-law, Winston Pryor.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 25. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Roy Roby*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Otis and entire family so sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest condolences. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal*



Betty Wesley - August 28, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *Shelia Phondria Hayman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Roy Roby*



Shelia Phondria Hayman - August 27, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *From Shari Miller and Alicia Luke*



Shari Miller - August 26, 2023 at 11:54 AM

KM

“ *Karen Murphy lit a candle in memory of James Roby*



Karen Murphy - August 25, 2023 at 03:43 PM

LM

“ *Liz McCarthy lit a candle in memory of James Roby*



Liz McCarthy - August 25, 2023 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ *Demetrius,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Even though I did not know your father, you are a tribute to what am amazing man that he must have been. Have faith that he is in a better place and that you will see him once again.*

Liz McCarthy - August 25, 2023 at 03:31 PM

NS

“ *Otis and family, words cannot express how sorry we are to hear of the loss of your deeply, loved family member. Roy was liked a big brother to us. He will be truly missed. May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten.*



Napoleon and Sandra Snell - August 24, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Roy Roby.



August 24, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. James Roy Roby.

August 24, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Roy Roby.



August 22, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ To be absent from the body and be present with the Lord. Mrs. Leslie, Angela and Desmond praying for you all. 💙💙 James you will be truly missed by all that loved and known you. 🙏🙏 The Hagers



Paula Hager - August 22, 2023 at 07:07 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Roy Roby*



Velma Williams - August 21, 2023 at 10:36 PM

RG

“ *Rev John W Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roy Roby*



Rev John w Gray - August 21, 2023 at 09:33 PM