

*Pallbearers*  
Byron Belcher  
Karl Dennis  
Anthony Jones  
Lether Longmire



*Flower Bearers*  
Sharon Paige  
Monique Wright



***A Tribute***

*God saw him get tired, and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,  
and Saw him slowly fade away.  
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.  
Thank you for everything!  
Love always, Javonnie and Farrah*

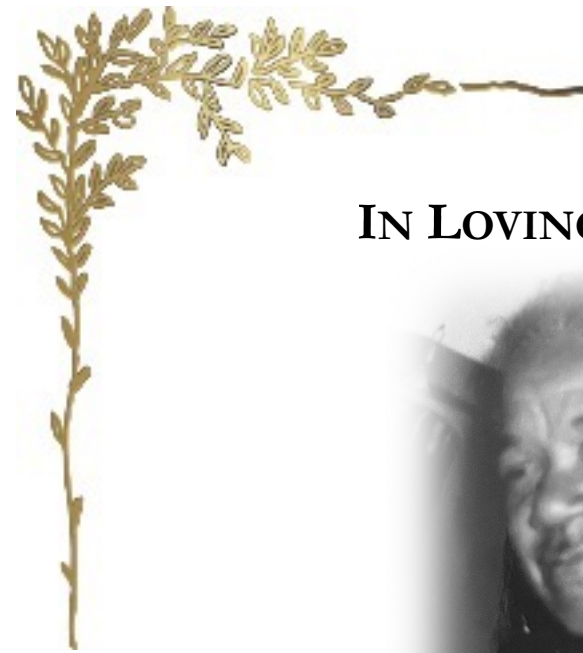


***Acknowledgement of Appreciation***

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our family and friends or their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you. Family of James L. Newkirk

Interment/Cemetery  
Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI

Funeral Repast  
535 Holbrook St., Detroit, MI



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**



***James Lewis Newkirk***

***January 20, 1948 – July 20, 2022***

Funeral Service  
**Friday, August 5, 2022**

James H. Cole Funeral Home  
2624 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48208  
(313) 873-0771



## Obituary



James Lewis Newkirk was born to the late Katherine Elizabeth Randolph and Floyd Lewis Newkirk on January 20, 1948, in Richmond, Virginia, the sixth of seven siblings.

James attended school at George Mason Elementary School in Richmond before moving to Detroit to live with his father at the age of eight. James later joined the US Army and afterward worked in the trucking industry.

Before passing away after a prolonged illness, James, affectionately called “Man” by his family, enjoyed welcoming friends and family to his home to playing card games, particularly Pitty Pat, way into the evening. His favorite sport was fishing, and he enjoyed listening to the blues and spending time with his longtime partner, JoAnne.

James was preceded in death by his mother, Katherine Elizabeth Randolph; his father, Floyd Lewis Newkirk; his daughter Roxanne Goodwin; his sisters, Bernice Williams, Dorothy Duncan, Josephine Newkirk, and Martha Ann Burgess; his brother, Clarence Banks.

James leaves to cherish his memories: a loving partner, Joanne Dennis, daughters Barbara Matthews-Head of Detroit, Michigan, and Cynthia Matthews-Lamar and son Aaron Matthews both of Austin, Texas; sister Mary Griffith and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and special friends.

## Order of Service



**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**

**Scripture**

*Chapel Minister*

**Prayer**

*Chapel Minister*

**Song**

**Acknowledgements and Condolences**

**Obituary**

*Brenda Belcher*

**Remarks**

*Family and Friends*

**Song**

**Eulogy**

*Chapel Minister*

**Recessional**

**Organ Postlude**

*I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. – St. John 11:25-26*