

Pallbearers

Chrishone Danzy
Edward Danzy
Gerard Grimes

Gerard Grimes Jr.
Tyreck Simmons
Willie Simmons

Flower Bearers Grandaughters

Interment

Detroit Memorial West
25200 Plymouth Rd.
Redford, MI 48239

Final Arrangements Entrusted To

Coles Funeral Home
2624 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48208

Acknowledgement Of Appreciation

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed.

A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

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Celebrating The Life Of

Deacon Emmett Carr

Sunrise
March 5, 1932

Sunset
January 15, 2020

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Visitation: 10:30 a.m. Service: 11:00 a.m.

Services Held At
Pine Grove MBC
1833 Electric
Detroit, MI 48217

**Pastor Derbirley Porter
Officiating**

Emmett's Story



Emmett Carr was born March 5, 1932 in Montgomery County, Alabama to John Fuller and Nora Carr.

He was the fourth of 12 children. Seven of his siblings: brothers John Wesley, Charlie, King, Linwood, Henry and sisters Flozell and Lula preceded him in death.

Emmett (or Sam as he was affectionately called) grew up and was educated in Matthews, Alabama. The family migrated to Detroit, Michigan in 1946, but his heart was in Alabama where he returned after a year in Detroit. While back in Alabama, he trained as a plumber using those skills throughout his life.

One day while attending a wedding of a friend, he met the love of his life Annie Ruth Thomas. After a short courtship they married and he moved back to Michigan with his young bride. Emmett and Ruth were married for almost 60 years parenting five children: Geneva, Delores, Linda, Emmett Jr and Melvin (his wife Ruth and daughter Linda preceded him in death).

Emmett had accepted the redemptive works of Christ as a child in Alabama, so it was just natural for him to serve in ministry. After moving back to Michigan, he and Ruth became members of Pine Grove Baptist Church dedicated to ministry; serving as an Ordained Deacon, taught the Junior Boys Sunday School Class, Sung with the Male Chorus, #2 Usher Ministry, regular Sunday School and Prayer Service participant and Church Bus Driver. He also visited and gave communion to the sick and convalescent. In 2017 along with the 60year church anniversary, he was celebrated as an original member with 60 years of service and faithfulness.

During this time he began a sixteen year career at Industrial Casting where he meet many new friends that remained throughout his life. Later, he went to Ford Motor Company working as a molder in capacity of trainer. He would go to work and Ford Motor Company would fly him off in a helicopter to train other workers in neighboring states such as Ohio and Indiana. After 35 years of faithful service (never missing a day-having perfect attendance) he retired. Emmett was gifted, having natural talents as wine maker, plumber, carpenter, auto repairman; he taught his children (girls included) powder puff auto mechanics.

Emmett departed this life on January 15, 2020 in Dearborn, Michigan at Beaumont Hospital of cardiac arrest. Thank you husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend for the love and kindness you have shown throughout your life; all will surely miss you . His wisdom, his knowledge, his treasure, his place as Patriarch of this family will surely be missed.

Left to cherish his memory includes his children: Geneva, Delores (Herbert), Emmett Jr, and Melvin. His siblings: Charity Harris, Escalita Jones, Jasper (Virgina) Carr and Ethan Carr, brother and sister in-laws. Eleven grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews , cousins, and life- long friends.

Order Of Service

for

Deacon Emmett Carr

Saturday, January 25, 2020

10:30 AM Family Hour

Processional..... Clergy, Family & Friends

11:00 AM Celebration of Life Service

Rev. Sellie Ross, Presiding



Organ Prelude..... Brother Michael Lamb

Final Viewing..... Immediate Family Only

Scripture of Comfort..... Rev. Charlie Howard

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. David Q. Thornton

Song Selection..... Rev. Dr. Kimberly R. Whitsett

Acknowledgment of Condolences..... Minister Lori Woodmore

Obituary Reading..... Minister Lori Woodmore

Remarks/Words of Encouragement to the Family..... (2 minutes please)

Song Selection..... Rev. Dr. Kimberly R. Whitsett

Eulogy..... Pastor Debirley Porter

Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends

Postlude..... Brother Michael Lamb

“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

Drivers in the Funeral Procession, please turn on your Headlights and obtain a Funeral Flag for safety.

Down Through The Years...



Gone, But Not Forgotten

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, I will not be here to see, That the sun will rise and find your eyes; filled with tears for me, But please know you're always in my heart, and I will forever love you, And know, each time you think of me, I will be missing you too.

When tomorrow starts without me, I need you to understand, That an angel came, he called my name and took me by the hand. He told me it was time to go up to heaven far above, And that I have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

When tomorrow starts without me, I know that you will cry, For all my life I'd always thought that I would never die. I had so much life ahead of me; I had so much to do, It seems almost impossible that I was leaving you.

When tomorrow starts without me, I think of the good days, and the bad, I thought of all our fights, next to all the fun we had. If I could have stayed, just for a little while, I would say I'd always be here, and then I'd make you smile.

When tomorrow starts without me, I'll realize that this could never be, As all that would be left of me, is frozen in memories. Then I thought of all the beautiful things that I would miss tomorrow, I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.

When tomorrow starts without me I will walk through heaven's gate, I will feel at home even without my soul mate. I know this is what I wanted, deep down within my bones, And God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne.

When tomorrow starts without me I see everything He promised me, "Today your life on earth is past, and now you can be free." "I promise no tomorrow as today will always last, And since it's all the same you will not be longing for the past."

So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.

TO OUR BROTHER

We will always miss you so much because you have always been there for your family, your church family, friends and neighbors, especially elderly people, just who ever was in need of your help.

You were a kind, caring and considerate person who always concerned yourself with the well being of others.

You had a great sense of humor, cheering others up with some funny joke or expression.

Even as a young boy our parents, sisters and brothers knew that they could depend on your support.

We thank God for allowing you to be in our lives these many years and we will always love and cherish your memory.

Lovingly Submitted,
Your Siblings