



PALLBEARERS
 Jeffrey Thompson
 Kendrick Chatman
 Anthony D. Thompson
 Derrick Stuckey
 John Murray
 Bob Culpepper

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
 Lowery Genwright
 Donald Moore
 James Moore
 Donald Stuckey, Jr.
 Leroy Chatman
 Desmond Stuckey
 Arthur Moore III
 Darryl Thompson

FLOWER BEARERS
 Friends of the Family

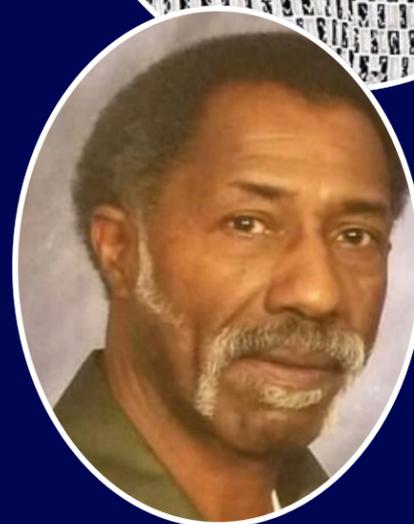
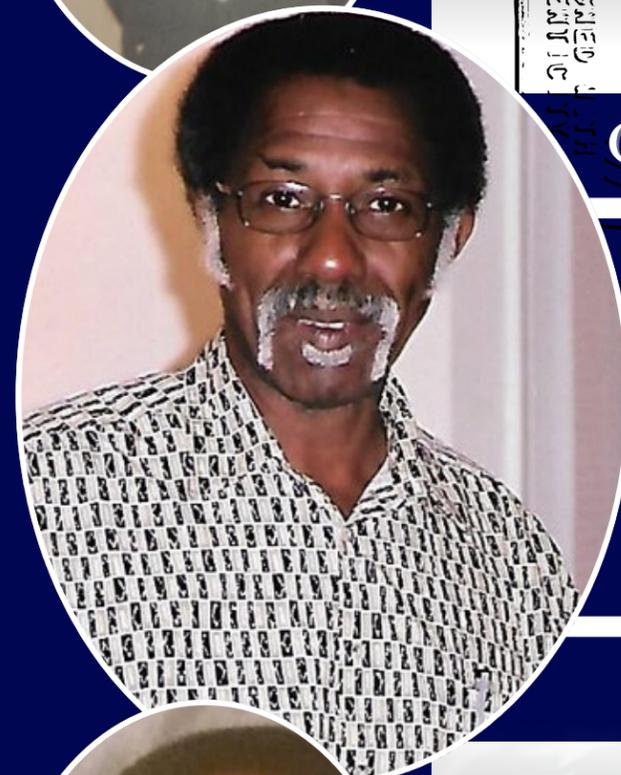
INTERMENT
 Great Lakes National Cemetery
 4200 Belford Road
 Holly, Michigan 48442

REPAST
 Paradise Dining Hall

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
 The family wishes to express special thanks to Ivan Phillips and Staff of Paradise Funeral Chapel, AdventHealth of Florida, Dr. Swati Pathak, Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Kissimmee, Pastor Delwin C. Tatum, (Officiant & Barber of 30+ years), Batenia LaMott Simpson (Haircut and Makeup), Bethany & McGill Community, Family & Friends.

The family would like to extend our gratitude to you for your prayers, love, telephone calls, cards, flowers, food, and support during this time of bereavement.

The Family of Joseph Lowery Jr.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

JOSEPH LOWERY, JR.

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 10, 1947 - SUNSET: NOVEMBER 11, 2025

Monday November 24, 2025
 10:30 A.M.

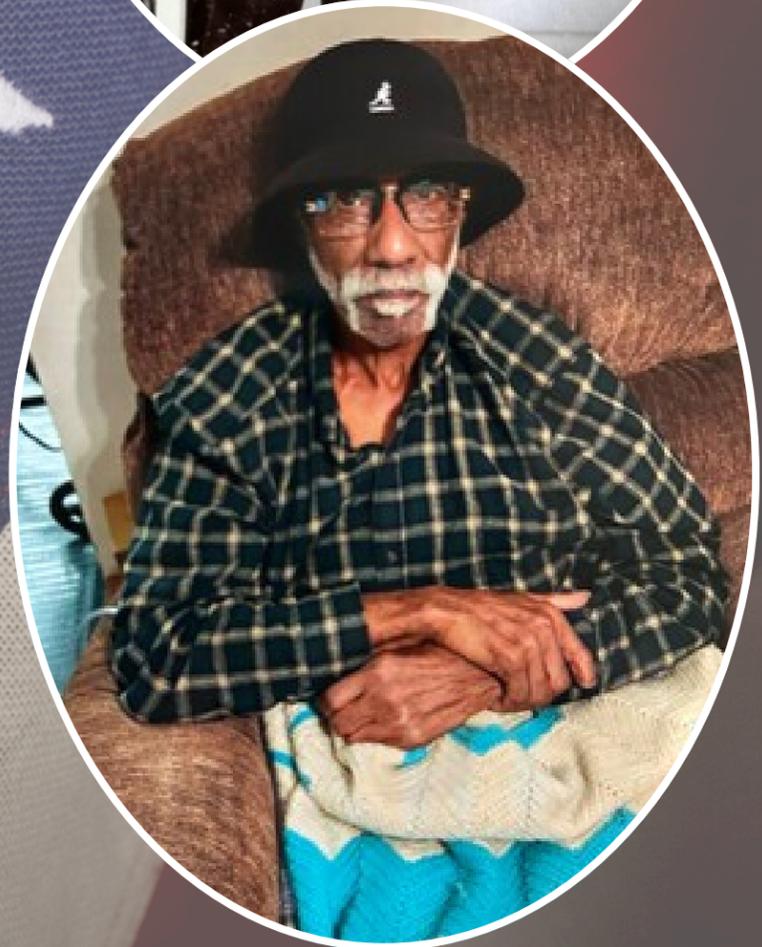
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Pastor Delwin C. Tatum, Officiating



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude
Musician

Processional
Family

Scripture Reading
Sean Moore

Prayer
Trina Knight Chery

Selection
Minister Carl McCaskey

Acknowledgements
& Obituary
Angela Dorsey

Expressions
(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)
Family & Friends

Selection

Eulogy
Pastor Delwin C. Tatum
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

Committal

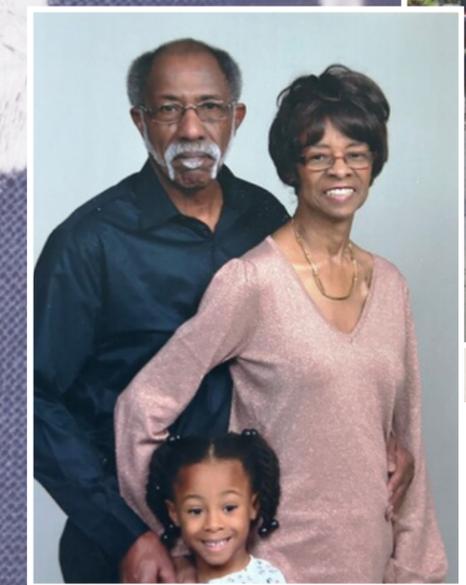
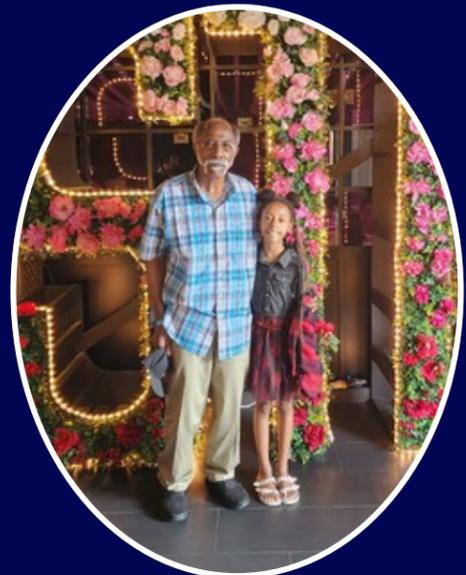
Benediction

Recessional

MY PAPA

“Papa was a great man, he was also a perfect grandpa. Anybody else would be lucky to have him, I know that I was. Anybody that was in the house always felt welcomed, so did Granny. I’m so happy that they are in heaven together because I know that they would make heaven even better.”

LOVE, MALEAH

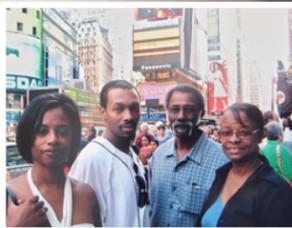




IN MEMORY OF DAD & MOM



I look back in fondness every day,
 At the joyful times we had.
 No one could wish for such a perfect pair,
 As my special Mom and Dad.
 I am grateful for what you taught me
 And I'm grateful for your love,
 And I know that you watch over me
 From the heavens up above.
 Although you're missed so dearly,
 And so many tears we've cried,
 It is so sweet and fitting,
 That you sleep softly side by side.
 You shared your love, you shared your life,
 Many precious times together.
 Now you will spend eternity
 Hand in hand forever.



LOVE, MARLA & JOEY



JOSEPH



On Tuesday, November 11, 2025, Joseph Lowery Jr., our Veteran, loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend passed peacefully away at Hoyt Nursing and Rehab Center after a brief illness. Joseph Lowery Jr. was born December 10, 1947, in Elmore County, Alabama; the fourth of ten children to Hollis and Mary Lowery. He was educated in the Luverne School System and graduated from Sandtown High School in Millbrook, Alabama. In 1966, Joe relocated to Saginaw, Michigan, where he worked at Genwright & Lowery Gulf & Service Station. The following year, he was drafted into the United States Army to serve in the Vietnam War. Stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, Joe served Turret Artillery Repairman, working on tanks until his honorable discharge in 1970 with the Rank of E4.

After his military service, Joe returned to Saginaw and began building a legacy alongside the love of his life, Leah. He accepted Christ at an early age and later united with Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. Joe was employed by Saginaw Steering Gear (later acquired by Delphi) for 33 ½ years. He excelled in the Tool Maker Apprentice Program at Delta College, where he opened doors by becoming the 1st Black Tool & Die Maker in the program. He retired from General Motors in 1999.

Joe met Leah Mae Moore in 1966 at his Aunt Stella's home. After a long and loving courtship, they married on April 17, 1971, at Shiloh Baptist Church in Carrollton, Michigan. Their devoted marriage spanned over 50 years and was blessed with two children: a loving and devoted daughter, Marla Lynn "Molly," and devoted and dutiful son, Joseph III "Joey, Buddy, and Pup."

Affectionately known as "Jose and Blood," Joe had a deep passion for gardening, fishing, bowling, and Friday strolls to the Jingle Bell. He was a loyal fan of the Detroit Pistons and the Alabama Crimson Tide. Joe adored spending time with his granddaughter, MaLeah "Tiny," and listening to Old School Blues music - a love he passed on to Joey. He also treasured time with the Thompson children whenever they came to town for a visit. He helped fill the void of the loss of their father, Oliver (Tom), by continuing traditions of fishing and Friday outings that spanned over five decades.

Joe was preceded in death by his loving wife Leah; parents, Hollis and Mary Lowery; sisters Zella Mae (Kenner) Edwards, Ester D. (Robert) Paige, Lula B. Lowery; brothers Willie (Irene) Palmore, Jimmy (Evelyn) Lowery, and Tyrone Lowery; sisters-in-law Rosetta Moore, Grace Helen Moore, and Vera Williams; brothers-in-law James Knight, James Wilson, Eugene Hudson, and Donald Ray Moore; special uncles, Abraham Cotton and Neil Lowery; and dear friends Oliver Thompson, Lonza Simpson, and John Murry.

Joe leaves behind a legacy of love to cherish his memory 3 children, Anthony Lamar Pasley (Birmingham, AL), Marla Lynn Lowery, (Davenport, FL), Joseph Lowery III, (Saginaw, MI) 4 granddaughters, Gloria Leigh (Rodricas) Brown, Angelia Paradise Pasley, Cherish Pasley (all of Birmingham, AL), MaLeah Sharelle Joell (Davenport, FL), 5 grandsons, Nicolas Jamal Clark, Anthony De'Marcus Pasley, Kristopher Lamar Pasley, Joseph Pasley, and Joshua Pasley (all of Birmingham, AL); 19 great-grandchildren; siblings, Mary Hudson, Dorothy Knight and Cornelia (Roy) Lowery (all of Montgomery, AL), Godchildren: Maeria Danielle (DeMarkus) Taylor (Douglasville, GA), John H. Murry Jr. (Nashville, TN).

Joe is also survived by his beloved mother-in-law, Katie Moore (Saginaw, MI), and cherished in-laws: James (Jean) Moore, Connie (Leroy) Chatman, Charolett Stuckey (all of Saginaw, MI), Arthur (Cynthia) Moore III (Beverly Hills, MI), and Donald (Karen) Moore (Detroit, MI).

He will be fondly remembered by special cousins, brothers-in-law, and lifelong friends: Lowery Genwright, James Moore, Leroy Chatman, Arthur Moore III, Donald Moore, Bobby Toole and Joe Bady, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

