

My Journey's Just Begun

Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of me as gone away

my journey's just begun,

life holds so many facets

this earth is only one.

Just think of me as resting

from the sorrows and the tears

in a place of warmth and comfort

where there are no days and years.

Think how I must be wishing

that you could know today

how nothing but your sadness

can really go away.

And think of me as living

in the hearts of those I touched...

for nothing loved is ever lost

and I was loved so much.



pallbearers

Michael Booker
Jeffrey Booker
Brian Booker

Kenneth Booker
Brandon Booker
Jaden Booker

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends



Final Arrangements Entrusted To

James H. Cole Home For Funerals, Inc.
2624 West Grand Blvd. • Detroit, MI (313) 873-0771
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Interment

Detroit Memorial Park Cemetery – East
4280 East 13 Mile Rd.
Warren, Michigan 48092

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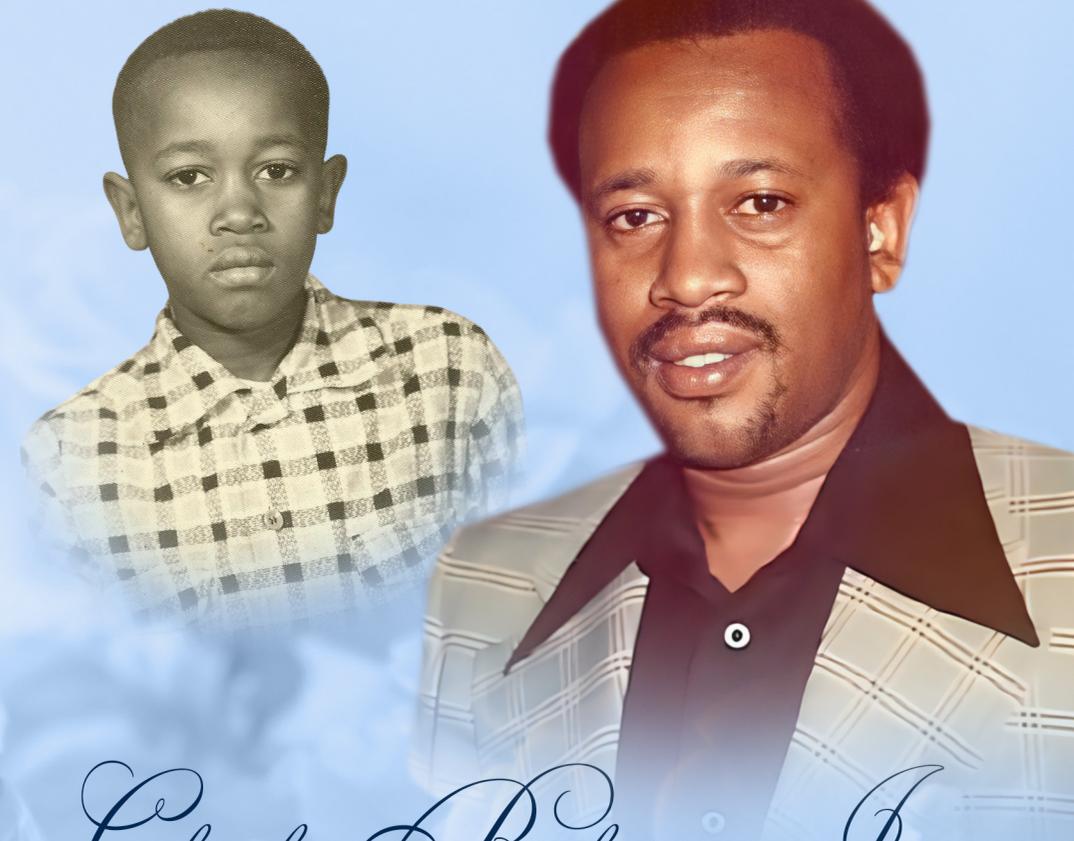
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Warren, Michigan 48092

Acknowledgment of Appreciation

The family of the late **Cleophis Booker Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgment will be made at a later date.



Celebrating The Life of



Cleophis Booker, Jr.

Sunrise: July 11, 1945 ~ Sunset: August 20, 2025

Saturday, August 30, 2025

10:30 AM Family Hour 11:00 AM Funeral Service

James H. Cole Home For Funerals, Inc.

2624 West Grand Blvd.

Detroit, Michigan 48208

Chapel Ministry, Officiating



OBITUARY

Cleophis Booker Jr. was born in Tillatoba, MS on July 11, 1945 to the late Mattie (Frost) Phipps and the late Cleophus Booker.

Cleo received his early education in Oakland, Mississippi public school system. In the early 1960's, his brother Johnnie traveled to Mississippi from Florida to bring their mother Mattie and stepfather Benjamin Phipps back to Florida, and Cleo went with them. While living in Florida he met Loretta and over the years formed a strong relationship. Cleo and Loretta married in 1972 and moved to Michigan that same year, residing in Detroit and Flat Rock before making Romulus their home for the past 50 years.

Cleo was a loving and caring husband and father, an excellent cook, and a hard worker. He made sure his family was well cared for and protected, with only one requirement. We had to learn how to fish. Cleo LOVED fishing! He also enjoyed watching sports, especially the Detroit Tigers and Lions. He also loved watching old Westerns and Nature documentaries.

Cleo departed this life on August 20, 2025 at his home in Romulus, MI.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cleophus Booker; stepfather, Benjamin Phipps; mother, Mattie (Frost) Phipps; four brothers, Johnnie Lee Scott, James L. Frost, L.C. Frost, and Otha Lee Booker; and one sister, Everlena Scott.

Cleo leaves a legacy of love and memories which includes his loving and devoted wife of 53 years, Loretta Booker of Romulus, MI; four sons, Michael Booker, Jeffrey Booker of Canton, MI, Brian (Sheyla) Booker of Marietta, GA and Kenneth (Cynthia) Booker of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI; four grandchildren; three siblings, Bennie Lee (Gwenda) Phipps, Libre' Booker, and Emmanuel Booker; three step-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Organ Prelude.....
- Processional.....
- Scripture.....Chapel Ministry
- Prayer.....Chapel Ministry
- Song.....
- Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams
and Condolences.....
- Obituary.....
- Remarks.....2 minutes please.....Family and Friends
- Poem.....
- Eulogy.....Chapel Ministry
- 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