

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

James O'neal



AUGUST 6, 1961 - JULY 4, 2025

VIEWING | Friday, July 18, 2025

SERVICE | Saturday, July 19, 2025

Order of Service

FUNERAL SERVICE

Jeter Funeral Home
8436 W Chicago, Detroit, MI 48204

PUBLIC VIEWING
Friday, July 18, 2025
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

FAMILY HOUR
Saturday, July 19, 2025
11:00am to 12:00pm

SERVICE
Begins at 12:00pm

BURIAL

Trinity Cemetery
5210 Mt Elliott St, Detroit, MI 48211
Immediately follows the funeral service.



Obituary



JAMES EDWARD O'NEAL of Warren, Michigan, was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Willie B. O'Neal (Blissett) and Jessie James O'Neal, who both preceded him in death. He was a loving husband to Renee Marie O'Neal (Holmes). Father to Shaun Lamont Smith, who preceded him in death, Mark Jones (Claire Kouassi), and stepdaughters Karen Bellware and Kristina Burgess. He was a loving and supportive big brother to Kevin O'Neal who he was always there for and loved dearly. He used to babysit for his big brother Ronnie O'Neal (Mary) and his first wife Bernadette. His oldest brother Ivory (Bo) Bishop preceded him in death and he had one sister Ernestine O'Neal. Uncle to Annette (Treasie) Solomon, Nicole O'Neal, Mignon (Clardin) Claybourne, Brandy and Maya O'Neal, Kevin Cummings, and Kayla Travis. Grandfather to Danny and Sarah Burgess, Florene, Halimah, and Niemah Hills, Aaminh, Hasan, and Sulayman Elhajras, Lavenus, Shaquille, Dequan, Omari, and Jeremiah Smith, and Essence Malcolm. Great Uncle to many. James also had a large extended family and many friends who he loved spending time with. He could light up any room he was in with his humorous and happy personality. He will be greatly missed by all!