



# MR. GERALD LAMONT DICKSON

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## O bituary

Gerald Lamont Dickson was born on January 14, 1954 to the union of Eddie Dickson Sr. and Lettie Rose both who proceeded him in death. Gerald was educated in the Detroit Public School system graduating from Mackenzie High School. He furthered his education by attending Wayne State University majoring in Liberal Arts then switching it to Psychology. He didn't finish because he always said that he wanted his "own family". While in high school he met, dated, and married his high school sweetheart Johnnie Mae Scott, who proceeded him in death, and "The Family" began.

Gerald accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and would tell you "I've read the bible from Genesis to Revelations just in my leisure". He was very knowable when it came to teaching and breaking down God's Word often giving reverence to Deacon Brown.

Gerald was a faithful member of Mayflower Missionary Baptist Church where he served as an honorary deacon, and superintendent of Sunday school for many years. He sang in the male chorus and was also the audio/visual coordinator for church services and its radio broadcast. He would even often say "I was the janitor too" LOL

Gerald started working for the City of Detroit in 1972 in sanitation working his way up to foremen then to supervisor of parks and recreations by the time he retired with over 30 years. He then began working for Reddi Ride Transportation for 10 years until his last retirement in 2016. Gerald was a quiet and reserved man, yet very confident in himself. He had no problem telling you "Oh, my name is Gerald Dickson that's, D I C K S O N. "G" Dickson"

Gerald helped where needed, whether it was driving the mothers from church around, or just sitting and talking about life and sharing what he endured throughout his journey. He always gave people a different way of looking at things. Affectionately known to his grandchildren as "Paw Paw", a name given to him by Alan, the name grew, in fact everyone in the neighborhood knew



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him as such. He told us one time "I went to the gas station and this guy walked up to me and said, "Aye aren't you the 7 Mile grandfather"? And in his response was "Nah man I'm Paw Paw".

Besides his family, his favorite past times included reading and collecting comic books. At its highest peak, Gerald collected over ten thousand comics. Working on cars and teaching his daughters how to keep the maintenance on them. Watching cartoons dating back to the 1950's up to the current ones including his all-time favorite The Simpson's. Listening to his cassette tapes of all genres, especially Rock and Roll or "soft rock" as he would put emphasis on, watching YouTube, and mostly enjoying his retirement.

Gerald departed this life on October 8, 2021. He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy to his daughters Charlene, Sheila (Douglas) of North Carolina and Lettie. Two brothers Eddie Jr. and Steven. One sister Jacqueline. Three sisters-in-love Lisa, Doris Jean, Henrietta, and Martina of Buffalo New York. Three brothers-in-love Ricky, James, and Jerry of Buffalo New York. Six grandchildren Alan, Mason, Denaë, Tiffani, Aaron, and Abigail. One great grandchild SaNiya. One aunt Lessie. God-daughters LaQuita, Katherine, Lucretia, and LaKeisha. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer Douglas Humphrey

Music Selection It is Well With My Soul

Acknowledgements, Cards & Condolences Angelena Dickson-Moore

Reflections (3 minutes please) Family and Friends

Obituary Reading LaQuita Hunter

Music Selection I'm On the Battlefield For My Lord

Eulogy Rev. Terry Mincy

Recessional

### Pallbearers

Alan Hightower Mason Carter

Aaron Humphrey Reginald Scott



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Colin Dixon Douglas Humphrey

Flower Bearers

Final Arrangements Entrusted To  
Clora Funeral Home  
5801 East Seven Mile Road  
Detroit, Michigan

Internment Repast  
Jackson Crematory Immediately following the funeral at Lovelace Hall  
17850 Mt. Elliott  
Detroit, Michigan 48212

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The family of the late Gerald Dickson acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, prayers, floral tributes and many other expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. Thank you.



# Events

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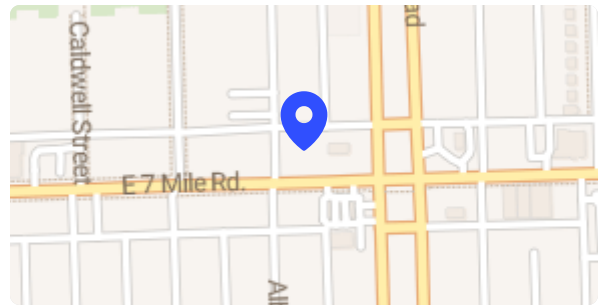
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## PUBLIC VISITATION

**Thursday**, October 21, 2021

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**Clora Funeral Home (Detroit East)**  
5801 East Seven Mile Road, Detroit MI 48234

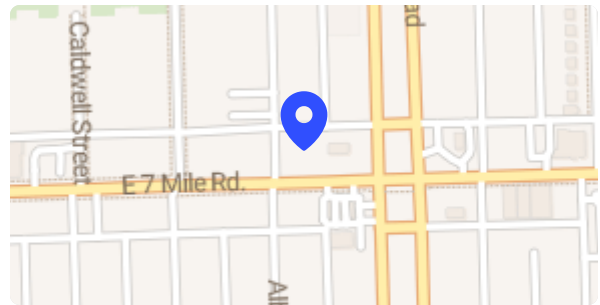


## FAMILY HOUR

**Friday**, October 22, 2021

12:00 PM ET

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5801 East Seven Mile Road, Detroit MI 48234

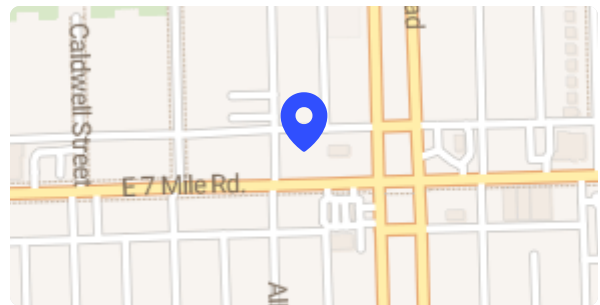


## CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

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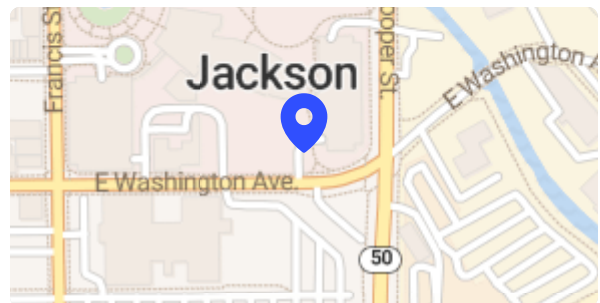
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## Cemetery Details

**JACKSON CREMATION SERVICES**  
JACKSON MI





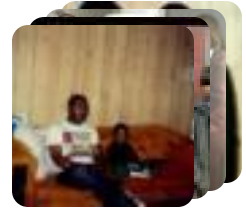
# Tribute Wall

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**Clora Funeral Home** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



October 20 at 3:57 PM



**Cary - Turf Care Berg** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DICKSON family.



October 19 at 8:12 AM



**Jd-A&Cs** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the DICKSON family.



October 19 at 6:03 AM



**Lisa Green** lit a candle in honor of GERALD.

To my other sisters from another mother. You all have my Deepest Sympathy. Ur king is gone but his legacy lives on in you all. Please stay strong and know Mr. G. Dickson is watching over every last one of you. He lived an abundantly life now he's with his Wife .My heart goes out too you all. I'm there for whatever you need Please dont hesitate to call. I love you all. Sister Lisa



October 19 at 4:58 AM



**John Deere Bif** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the DICKSON family.



October 18 at 9:05 AM



**Angelena Dickson-Moore** posted:

Rest peacefully Uncle Gerald, glad I had a chance to kick it with you before you went to join Auntie Johnnie. I am going to miss hearing the stories from back in day.

October 15 at 5:31 PM



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**L Nichole Hunter** lit a candle in honor of GERALD.

To Gerald, the Father who was most like a real Father to me. I honor you in all the ways you shared your wisdom with me. All the times we laughed together. All the times we played Scrabble together. You were a wonderful man. Rest well in Heaven. Love you. LaQuita



October 15 at 12:58 PM



**Charlotte Mack** posted:

Gerald, my dear friend. I remember when we met at Reddi Ride February 2007. You were training me, I was getting ready to get in on the passenger side oh, and you told me oh no I'm not driving you going to do all the driving, I'm just going to sit back and relax for the day. We both laughed. That broke the ice right there and from that day forward we have been best of friends. You were so easy to talk to and you were a very good listener. You always had something positive to say. Man you were the only one I knew other than my uncle in Ohio that could quote that Bible. We've shared some good times together and some bad times. We've always been there to support each other in the loss of our loved ones. Every time we got together we didn't do nothing but laugh and Buddy you could some say some stuff to make me laugh where I had tears coming out of my eyes. I remember the days when your vehicle was down Mike and I was there for you, and when our vehicle was down you were there for us. Now that's what true friends really do for one another. I told you that time you picked up Kenny from work and you was driving so fast and stopped at the last minute yeah, Kenny told me mama, I will walk home before I ride with Mr Gerald again. We cracked up because, you scared the life out of him. His eyes were big as grapefruits in that back seat. Yeah Gerald we had some fun times. When you came by our home you never left without a plate of food. You were a very good friend to my husband Mike, he thought the world of you. I just want to say Gerald I'm going to truly miss you. There wasn't anything we couldn't talk about at all. I came to you when I needed advice. You've always had a ear to listen. You wasn't judgmental you just told the truth. My friend I'm going to end it like this. I'm going to truly miss you, I'm going to miss those long conversations those laughs and just talking about life in general. Gerald you will forever have a place in my heart. You were a good man, a true friend and I will dearly miss you. We will see each other again and pick up where we left off. Love Charlotte

October 11 at 4:55 PM



**Tina** sent a virtual gift in honor of GERALD.



October 11 at 4:56 PM



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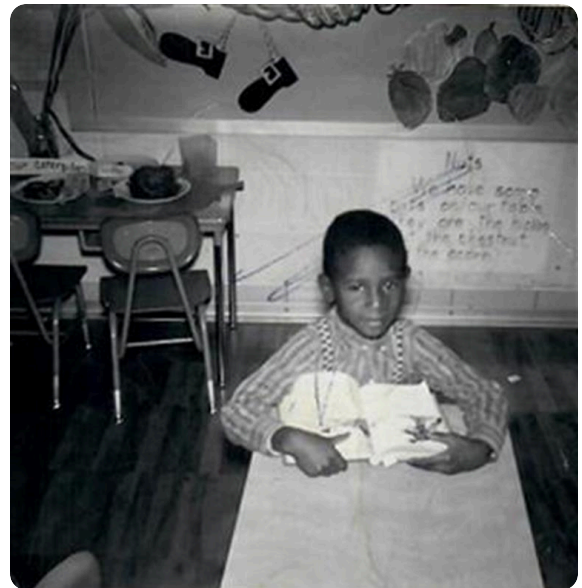
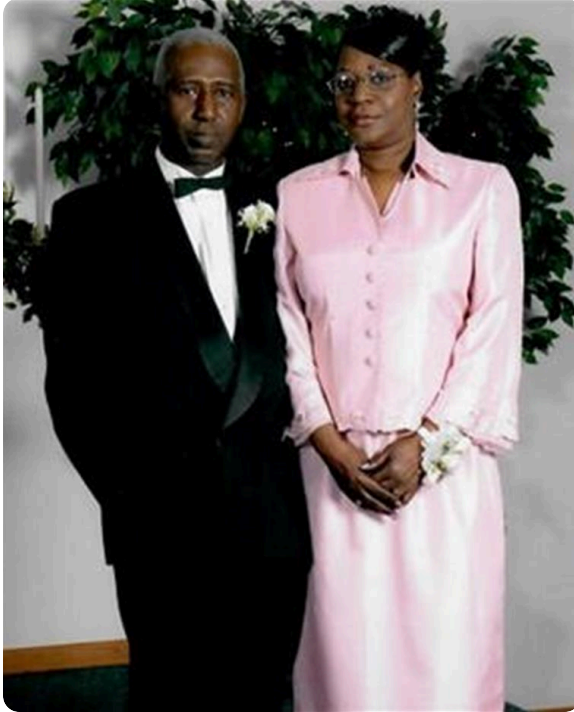
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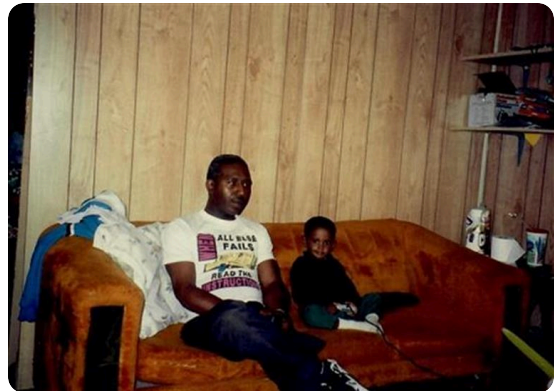
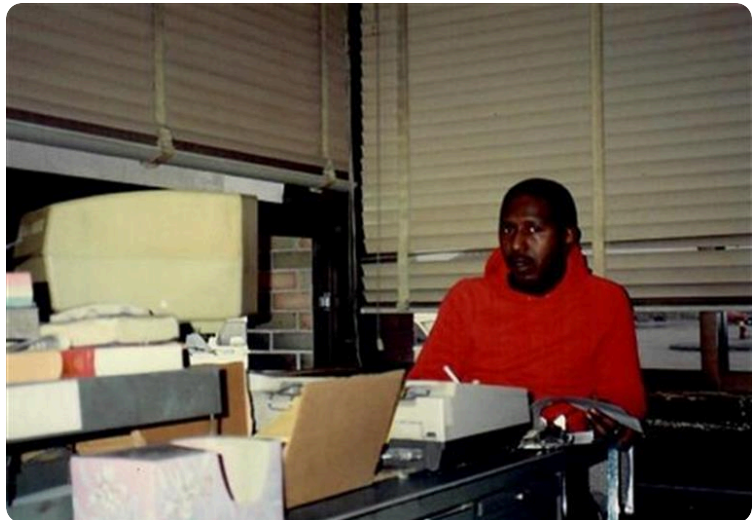




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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring GERALD by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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