

Pallbearers

*Donnell Curry, Clint Cotton, Omar Jarvis,
Charles Russell, James West, Charles Curry*

Trailblazer

Our time here on earth is temporary, and our bodies are merely a vessel. Making every day precious and each moment special. I am thankful for the role model I had to look up too. Some of my greatest qualities were instilled by you. I admired how you worked hard through, sickness, and pain. For always being a part of my life and for the knowledge I gained. Peace and Unity he strived for the family. At the end of the day is all we have. As a trailblazer for your family you paved the path. You provided me with structure in a world that can be chaotic and demanding. No matter the case you were always understanding. Next to God there is no man greater than a man like you "A True Trailblazer", yeah dad that was you. To heaven your soul has been released.

Until we meet again may you rest in peace.

Your Son
Jimmy L. Prather Jr.

Acknowledgements:

Special thanks:
Metropolitan Funeral Chapels, Inc. 109 West Ave, Rochester, NY 14611

Words of Appreciation

Our hearts have been made to rejoice during the illness and passing of our loved one by many acts of kindness extended to our family. Your prayers and all expressions of love and sympathy are greatly appreciated. May God's blessings of peace and love continue with you forever.
The Children of Jimmy Prather

Celebration of Life



Jimmy Lee Prather

Service

Tuesday, February 16, 2021
11:00 - 12:00 Wake
Service 12 Noon – Family Only
Metropolitan Funeral Chapels, Inc.
109 West Ave
Rochester, NY 14611

October 9, 1944 - February 7, 2021

Order of Service

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Visitation

11:00am-12:00pm

12:00pm Service

- Prelude Rev. Alton
- Processional..... Rev. Alton
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister William Marshall
- Musical Selection.....C.J. Rolle
- Scripture Readings
- Old Testament - John 14:1-3..... Bro. Anthony Brown
- New Testament - 1 Corinthians 13..... Bro Charles Curry
- Reflections (2 minutes please)
- Poem.... Jimmy L. Prather Jr.
- Acknowledgements..... Mrs. Sandra Ogradowski
- Obituary.....Regina Prather - Lester
- Musical selection.....C.J. Rolle
- Eulogy..... Rev. Alton
- Closing prayer..... Rev. Alton
- Recessional..... Rev. Alton

Interment - Riverside Cemetery

Obituary

Jimmy Lee Prather

Jimmy Lee Prather at the age of 76 entered into rest on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at St. Ann's Home in Rochester, New York.

He was born October 9, 1944 in Colquitt, Georgia to the late James Lee Prather and the late Annie Bell Prather. The family moved to Hamilton, New York in 1950. They moved from Albion to Rochester in 1959. Jimmy attended # 9 school and Benjamin Franklin High. Jimmy was an employee at Kodak in the late 1970's, he worked there until he got sick. He then worked at Tool & Die, Mt. Hope Cemetery and a cleaning company until he was no longer able to work. He was straightforward, hardworking, and focused-driven. He would always encourage us to do the right thing. He was a no nonsense type of guy and he was all about taking care of his business. Jimmy was a very private guy. He didn't really want anyone in his business. He was a proud man.

Jimmy loved listening to music especially Gospel on Sunday mornings with WDKX and oldies but goodies. He had a love for his cars and you could tell by the way he kept them clean. He was a well-dressed man and inspired many. Jimmy had a love for playing numbers. All you had to do was call him and ask for the lucky number and he would give it to you. He will greatly be missed.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his father James Prather.; mother Annie Bell Prather; one Brother Lonnie Calloway.; One Sister, Mary L Lesesne-Prather.

Jimmy is survived by three sister; Elizabeth Lowe and Diane Barr of Rochester and Catherine Prather of Jacksonville, Florida. One brother Sylvester James Prather of Rochester New York.

Jimmy leaves to mourn: Two sons; James West and Jimmy Prather Jr. (Ericka) both of Rochester New York. Three daughters; Sophia Nelson, Annie Brown (Tony) and Charlese Isreal (Donald) all of Rochester NY.

He also leaves to mourn his beautiful grandchild; Lamont Prather (Tanya), Terrance Prather, Devon Prather, Regina Prather-Lester, Ariel Rosie West, Mirakle Prather, and Katrich Isreal, and Norma Isreal.

Several great grandchildren; Isabela, LynNasia, Jahmez, Zav'ayir, Lamont Jr., Omar, Quamel, Bran'dale, Anthony, and Bri'Alle Moorehead. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives. A special brother in-law Bobby Lesesne and a longtime dear friend Jimmy Jones