



## Arthur L. Pettway

December 24, 1925 - March 31, 2020

Arthur L. Pettway a father, father in-law, grandfather, great grandfather, great great-grand father, uncle and husband was born December 24, 1925 (you doing the math?) in Selma, Alabama. Yup, he was 94 years old.

He was a man of strong spiritual faith, a provider, an advisor, whether you wanted advising or not, friend and Builder, literally. He built his home in Holly, Michigan in 1977 with the help of his sons, family and friends which still stands strong today. Yes, our daddy built our home! And it wasn't a Tree House either. Like they say, go big or go home. In addition, he was a chef-yes, chef. Yeah, a really good cook. He could make a mean pot of greens with ox tails, fried fish, sweet potatoes, and we not gone even talk 'bout those BBQ pig feet (don't knock it til you try it). Now, talk about some good eat'n. I think you get the point.

His humor, smile and direct approach to life, which often meant telling it like it T-I-S, will sorely be missed.

In light of the worlds pandemic today, there will be a public viewing for family and friends on April 22. However, a man of such stature truly deserves a celebration fit for a King. Therefore, a Celebration of Life like no other will be planned at a later date.

If you wish to send flowers for his viewing on April 22, feel free to do so. Cards and other expressions of love can be sent to our home in Holly, MI.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support and expressions of love.

The Pettway Family

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Rd  
Augusta Township, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
info@kempfh.com  
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Arthur L. Pettway*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 23, 2020 at 02:11 PM

RC

*This is a very nice service for Mr. Pettway. Tamika, your tribute to your dad was wonderful. He would be so proud of you. I'm praying for your strength. God bless you. Love, Rosalind*

**Rosalind Cox** - April 23, 2020 at 03:57 PM

VC

*Dad's Homecoming Service*

**vanessa clardy-p** - April 24, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ *Arthur L. Pettway*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Arthur L. Pettway*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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“ Our Holly High School Class of 1979 wish to send our deepest condolences to our dear Classmate Kevin Pettway, son of Aurthur L. Pettway and his family.  
We send you all much strength and courage.  
Peace💜



Holly High School Class of 1979 - April 23, 2020 at 10:31 PM

GP

“ ON BEHALF OF THE P-NATION FAMILIES  
WE LIKE TO SAY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS  
PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES TO THE  
FAMILY  
COUSIN ARTHUR YOU ARE AT PEACE  
NOW  
TIME TO TAKE YOUR REST  
WHILE FOREVER BEING A MEMORY IN OUT HEARTS  
REST IN HEAVEN IN PEACE ARTHUR PETTWAY  
THE FAMILY NATION



Gerald Pettaway - April 23, 2020 at 05:19 PM

GP

SLEEP WELL COUSIN ARTHUR

Gerald Pettaway - April 23, 2020 at 10:12 PM

BF

“ Memories of a glorious soul will last forever.  
You are truly missed. Barbara Ferrell and  
Jacqueline Pope.



Barbara Ferrell - April 23, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MR

“ *Sir. Arthur L. Pettway,*

*A humble man of greatness, a legend and a King. Glory be to God as all the angles sing.*



*His wisdom was unsearchable and sometimes beyond all knowledge. His heart was truly golden, what you might call Ag'ape (tough) love LOL. He always told it like it IS. A man of extraordinary vision and resolute purpose. He taught me so much about so many things.*

*He could out work ANYBODY and always did. Like an actual Super Hero. LOL*

*Now, as the heavenly host welcome you home and all the angles are singing. I give glory Almighty God and say be at peace and rest farther Arthur, the man, the King.*

*Grace peace and condolences to all the family.*

*Love,  
Michael J. Robinson*

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**Michael Jerome Robinson** - April 23, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DP

“ *I always looked at Arthur as the patriarch of our family. The last one that came from the union of the four brothers that married four sisters. I had a great deal of respect and love for him. Its so much I could say, I could go on and on. I ganged a lot from his character and I'm proud to count him as my cousin.*

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**Delano Pettway** - April 23, 2020 at 02:19 PM

JF

“ *The Pettway family will always hold a special place in my heart. Mr. Pettway was always full of humor and always made me feel like his own child all the times I visited his home. He lead a household of faith and because of the life he lived, I'm sure he is reaping heaven's rewards. "Servant, well done." Praying for peace & protection for the Pettway Family.*

*-Jennifer Fuller-Bohanon*

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**Jennifer Fuller-Bohanon** - April 23, 2020 at 02:13 PM

AS

“ *Celebrating the life of a very special man . Sending prayers and condelences to the entire Pettway family. Many -Many loving memories will live forever in our hearts for this loving family. Praying for your peace and comfort as we celebrate and honor Uncle Arthur Pettway. Always Family - Adrienne Harris Sain*

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**Adrienne Harris Sain** - April 23, 2020 at 02:08 PM

KT

“ *My condolences to the Pettway Family in the transition of the patriarch of your family may god watch over you in you time of bereavement.*

*Kevin and Rosa Thompson*

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**Kevin Thompson** - April 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM

KG

“ I love you and will truly miss you great granddad I'm was honored to have the pleasure of you in my life you was something els but no one would had won't it no other way i could've never image the day you would get your wings you have them your bless and we bless that your know one of our Guardian angel tell my aunt Tondy and Tweety And uncle Anthony I said hi I love you all my family



kaniqueka pettway great granddaughter - April 23, 2020 at 01:59 PM

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“ Uncle AUTHR LEE you are gone but never ever wil you be FORGOTTEN I can't see past my tears right now but I can hear you fussing. Love you Always Tonya.



Tonya Pettway (niece) - April 23, 2020 at 01:48 PM

AA

“ Tamika, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you, and your family, comfort and strength.



Anthony Allen

Anthony Allen - April 23, 2020 at 12:04 PM

KM

“ Tamika, just want to give you my condolences to you and your family, you know I'm always here when you need me. Kim Mears & Family

Kim Mears - April 23, 2020 at 08:58 AM

SH

“ Tamika- just sending you some Gramfam love. I hope your family is celebrating his life. God will call all of us home and he allowed him to enjoy many many years before doing so.

Shawn Hadnot - April 22, 2020 at 07:47 PM

TP

Thank you My Brother.

Tamika M. Pettway - April 24, 2020 at 03:21 PM

RC

“ Tamika, As you grieve, know that we are remembering you with love and honoring the memory of your father. We are praying for your comfort and we are always here for you. God bless you. Love, Rosalind and David

Rosalind Cox - April 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JF

“ Thinking of you Tamika and your family during this difficult time. Much love from the Frederiks family.

justin frederiks - April 22, 2020 at 12:40 PM

TP

To the best boss ever, I appreciate your love and support.

Tamika M. Pettway - April 24, 2020 at 03:19 PM

JB

“ *John And Ernie Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur L. Pettway*



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**John and Ernie Bradley** - April 21, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Pettway.*



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April 21, 2020 at 02:34 PM

VB

“ *Offering sincere condolences to Tamika and family at this time of sadness. May you be comforted by the many happy memories of time spent with Mr. Pettway, I'll remember his sense of humor and classy spunk. What a legacy!*

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**Vivian Brown** - April 21, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Pettway.*



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April 21, 2020 at 10:42 AM

KE

“ Kevin sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur L. Pettway



Kevin - April 20, 2020 at 10:08 PM

TA

Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy.  
The Pettway Family

Tamika - April 21, 2020 at 06:25 PM

EW

My Prays and thoughts with the family, i will truly miss Arthur L Pettway a very nice father-in-Law Elizabeth Pettway Wiliams

Elizabeth Pettway Williams - April 22, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Pettway.



April 20, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Pettway.



April 20, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Pettway.*



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April 20, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Pettway.*



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April 20, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Pettway.*



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April 20, 2020 at 12:20 AM