



Mr. James Reynolds Jr.

May 24, 1945 - December 12, 2020

Mr. James Reynolds made his transition December 12, 2020. Please encourage and uplift the Reynolds Family with some everlasting words on our tribute page.

The Strolling visitation allows 25 people in the chapel at a time. The funeral services at First Baptist-Detroit are private for invited family only. However it will be live streamed by the church and you will be able to view the live stream in the church parking lot.

The procession from the church to Elmwood Cemetery will include a final lap around Martin Luther King High School. The family encourages everyone to come out to King High School to pay tribute to The Legend.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church - Detroit
21200 Southfield Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Reynolds Jr.*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mr. James Reynolds Jr.*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *The best memory of coach Reynolds was him always saying you can do it and I will never forget him for giving me the confidence and showing how to believe in myself to the Reynolds family may God bless you and give you peace, comfort and strength in your time of sorrow my heart is with you from Bird class of 1986*

Benjamin Moore - December 22, 2020 at 09:57 AM



*Bird,
It was touching to read your memory of Coach Reynolds. I know we both as classmates and King Crusader Class of '86 grads were blessed to have learned lessons and have our lives touched by Coach Reynolds.*

Thanks for sharing your memory. Mr. James Reynolds Jr. will never be forgotten.

Treaa Brown - December 22, 2020 at 09:24 PM

IW

“ Joann, Rhonda, Renae, Gaylon and Jeremiah,
Though your hearts must hold deep sadness at the loss of the one
you loved. May it also hold the blessings of the life you shared and
the love that will always be a part of you.
Praying that God will comfort your hearts, uplift your spirits and
carry you through this time of sadness to a place of Peace.
I will miss Jim almost as much as you will. Your family became my
family and I will continue to keep you close in comforting thought
and prayer.

Ida Mooney Wright

ida Mooney Wright - December 21, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..



December 21, 2020 at 03:35 PM

CM

“ Coach Reynolds was a good man. I met him many years ago when
we did HBCU college fairs. His legacy and influence in Detroit will
extend for many years.

Charlene Mitchell - December 21, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..*



December 21, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ *It is very difficult to lose someone who touched so many lives and meant so much to everyone...professionally and personally. The discipline, quiet strength and the occasional humorous quips during Track practices are memories that Coach James Reynolds brought to my life at M.L. King and many other King Crusaders. Coach Reynolds will not be soon forgotten.*



To the Family of James Reynolds Jr., I am with you in prayer and spirit and will be praying for your comfort, healing and peace...now and in the days and weeks ahead.

Treea Brown - December 21, 2020 at 02:13 AM



To The Family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr.,

The path an unforgettable soul has traveled, leaves a trail of unforgettable memories to cherish.

May you all be comforted, consoled, healed and covered in the grace of our Father in Heaven. Blessings be unto you all.

Treea Brown - December 22, 2020 at 04:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..*



December 21, 2020 at 01:59 AM



“ *Coach Reynolds' Family,*

His kindness to my Hard of Hearing Boys at King HS will never be forgotten -

THANK YOU!

Praying for you during this difficult time. Cherish the memories!

Cynthia Patton-Johnson

Cynthia Patton-Johnson - December 19, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..*



December 19, 2020 at 08:42 AM

RR

“ *May God bless you and give peace and joy in your time of need. Rev W. L. Russell*



Rev W. L. Russell - December 19, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..*



December 17, 2020 at 07:20 PM

JD

“ *To the Reynolds Family continued prayers to you all. God's comfort to you .*

Love Jackie Davis & Family

Jackie Davis - December 17, 2020 at 12:57 PM

SW

“ *To the Reynold Family
Praying that the comfort of Lord give you strength at this time.*

Sandria Warmack - December 17, 2020 at 07:52 AM

DP

“ James was a great teammate and an awesome family man. He will always be remembered as an outstanding citizen and contributor to society. I'm proud to have known him. David L Snead Tuskegee Class of 68.

David L Snead , PhD - December 16, 2020 at 08:07 PM

RE

“ Celebrating the life of one of the greatest man ever to walk this earth peace and blessings... <https://youtu.be/vgklt0vG3Kc>

realcoachmims - December 16, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DE

Praying for the Family, James was a friend as well as our big Brother. Dwight & Priscilla Reynolds.

Dwight E.Reynolds - December 21, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..



December 16, 2020 at 06:25 PM

RE

“ The great coach Reynolds MLK Martin Luther King high school the historian coach throughout the city the state and the nation celebrating his life everyone you have to give back so you can get back he gave more than ever before peace and blessings...



RealcoachMIMS - December 16, 2020 at 06:06 PM

RM

“ The great coach Reynolds ...my uncle was one of the top men who taught me in this world ...I'm so excited that he's in heaven now still praying for me my condolence and honor and praise for the whole Reynolds family from the whole #17 Children of Mother and father MIMS family...In ...Jesus. name ...hallelujah...



Real coach MIMS - December 16, 2020 at 05:57 PM



Coach Reynolds was an outstanding coach and team member of the king high school staff I have the highest respect for him I am mourning his loss

Claudia Wells Hamilton - December 17, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..*



December 16, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. May God grant you peace during this time of sadness and loss. Gayle Treece and family*

Gayle Treece - December 16, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *To the Family of Coach Reynolds just know he is Coaching for the Best and most Prestigious Team ever. “ The Heavenly Stars 🌟🌟🌟 🌟🌟 ” God recruited him, and as we know he only recruits the BEST 🙏*

Rochelle Bailey - December 16, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the Reynolds Family. May GOD wrap His arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. I will be forever grateful to Coach Reynolds for teaching me to Never give up and to keep going. In his voice "all the way through" when I ran track. Thanks Coach!!!*



Gayola Doyle - December 16, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..*



December 16, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Debbie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..*



Debbie - December 15, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *How do share about a legend you share how he impacted your life and the lives of thousands of young men's lives. He coach me fresh out of college and lead central high to its first PSL championship 13-0. Much respect and love coach Reynolds you will be truly missed. From the trailblazers for real.*

Chad Dillard (Fatcat) - December 15, 2020 at 05:47 PM



R. I. H. Coach. I appreciate everything you taught me as a high school football player and in life.

Mike Jones - December 21, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..*



December 15, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..*



December 15, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *My condolences to the Reynolds Family and to the Martin Luther King High School family and the Detroit Central High School and to all of Coach Reynolds former players.
I am truly going miss our match up and our conversation on and off the field . I miss learning about coaching and about being a man.
Truly miss you Big Jim.*

Coach Donald" D- Why" Anderson

Donald " D- Why" Anderson - December 15, 2020 at 10:57 AM

AC

“ Praying for Coach James Reynolds' family during this difficult time. Coach Reynolds touched many lives during his tenure as the head football coach at M.L. King, Jr. Senior High School. He shaped boys into men and girls into young women. His legacy will last forever. Coach Reynolds, Crusaders across the country love you and we thank you for your years of service.

Alise Collier-Vaughn - December 15, 2020 at 10:20 AM

BF

“ Where do you start when you discuss a legend. I believe you honestly pray that one day your legacy changes the world for the better like Coach Reynolds legacy has. I loved being coached by the man. I loved Coaching by his side and I admired listening to him when he spoke to the team after his Coaching days. We all know how tough he was and his Zero tolerance for ignorance but as men/boys growing up in the inner city of Detroit we all knew we needed him just the way he was. There will be many stories told and many memories to elaborate on but Coach Reynolds always been a living legend to all of us and now his legacy simply continues. I love you coach and the Reynolds family. Thank you for allowing me to experience his love and passion. KC lives on and Coach Reynolds will always live on.

BERNARD FAITHFUL - December 15, 2020 at 09:35 AM

SA

“ Coach Reynolds taught me more about life than football every time we talked. He never wasted his words and he had a saying for everything. He taught us lessons everyday whether we wanted to hear them or not. I respected him for that. Most coaches are all about winning, but he was coaching us to become respectable men and I love him for that. He will truly be missed, but his legacy will live on through all of us whom he taught. - Spice Adams & Family

Spice Adams - December 15, 2020 at 12:09 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..



December 15, 2020 at 12:05 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..



December 14, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Reynolds Jr..



December 14, 2020 at 06:13 PM