



Jesse L. Petway

September 24, 1944 - July 4, 2025

Mr. Jesse L. Petway departed this life Friday, July 4th, 2025. We encourage you to come and support the family during their time of bereavement. A card, your signature in the registry book, flowers and/or your presence at either gathering is very much appreciated. Come and let us celebrate the life of Mr. Jesse L. Petway.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 16. 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>

Family Hour

JUL 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
23455 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mr Petway was indeed a Wonderful person. He tutored me through high school Geometry & Trigonometry while attending PCHS. Respectful & Consistently Kind. GODS Eternal Comfort to the Petway Family.*



Marlo - March 26 at 03:42 PM

SP

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Petteway family. He was such a great man, it was a pleasure to work with he was a wonderful person. Stephanie Pattillo*



Stephanie Pattillo - July 24, 2025 at 12:53 PM

DM

“ *I'm so sorry to just hear of Mr. Petway's passing. He was truly a special person. Kind, loving and caring towards all. He especially loved his work and the students he served. He was a generous person when it came to helping others.*

Debra Mabson - July 24, 2025 at 11:54 AM

LT

“ Jesse will be missed by all who really got to know him. He shared many stories and much laughter with Ed about Rocky Mount and life in general. What a loss but what a life of success. We were blessed to have him in our life.

Take time to grieve and watch God give you peace and your sorrow be replaced with joyous memories.

Ed and Linda Tillery

Linda Tillery - July 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM

LA

“ My sincerest condolences to Mrs Louise Petway on the loss of husband, you are in my prayers my he rest in eternal peace.

LaTonya - July 17, 2025 at 01:56 PM

WM

“ To the Petway family, we're extending our deepest condolences for your loss. May God comfort you all during this time of grief.

Winnie Blossom Murrill-Jenkins family!

Winnie Murrill-Jenkins - July 17, 2025 at 01:31 PM



BA

“ To my family, I am so sorry for our loss BUT I believe with ALL OF MY HEART OUR LOSS IS HEAVEN GAIN . Knowing him was a joy 😊 When my house burn up,,he was one of the 1st to send us a donation. Yes he love family history BUT more than that he loves the LORD Bernice Eason Anderson from Pinetops N.C is Praying 🙏🏾 🤲🏾 🏠



Bernice Eason Anderson - July 17, 2025 at 08:20 AM

DM

“ Diana M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse L. Petway.

Diana M. - July 16, 2025 at 08:02 PM

WB

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Mr Petway was such a wonderful person and supervisor while I was his secretary in the curriculum department. He will be missed.

Wilma Bell - July 16, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesse L. Petway.

July 16, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse L. Petway.



July 16, 2025 at 05:50 PM

DF

“ Dr. Mildred Mason & Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jesse L. Petway.



Dr. Mildred Mason & Family - July 16, 2025 at 03:34 PM

DC

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Petteway family. He was such a great man of character and strength.



Dr. Verna Carthane - July 16, 2025 at 10:38 AM

CP

“ Sending condolences ans praying for the family.



Cedric and Ann Porterfield - July 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

TF

“ The Carter/Hall Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jesse L. Petway.



The Carter/Hall Family - July 16, 2025 at 07:59 AM

TF

“ The Carter/Hall Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse L. Petway.

The Carter/Hall Family - July 16, 2025 at 07:59 AM

JA

“ *By dearest brother in law Bill Petway and uncle Bill, Niece Darlene Petway, William Petway, Nephew and from Cous Mis & family! Sorry we couldn't attend but you know our heart and our situation! Jessie will be missed and he was always full of life and joy to be around!*



The family are in our prayers!

Jackie - July 16, 2025 at 07:40 AM

LF

“ *Love Evelyn & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jesse L. Petway.*



Love Evelyn & Family - July 15, 2025 at 11:08 PM

TH

“ *Jesse was one of the nicest persons anyone could ever know. We worked closely together as administrators in the Pontiac School System. We both shared the love of children and did our very best to make sure they could get the best education possible. May he rest in peace. A job well done!!!*

Tommaleta Hughes - July 15, 2025 at 10:16 PM

TF

“ *The MMason Family lit a candle in memory of Jesse L. Petway*



The MMason Family - July 15, 2025 at 08:13 PM

BM

“ *Dearest Uncle JP, you live on in our hearts and memories. Thank you for being the Family Historian!*



It is comforting to believe that Grandma Ada and Granddaddy Jesse were at Heaven's Gates to welcome you home.

Beverly Lyons McCalop - July 14, 2025 at 05:58 PM

TP

“ *My brother in law will be tremendously missed. We are so grateful for all the years we had with you. Heaven truly gained one of the best. Enjoy your eternal rest.*

Tori Petway - July 14, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse L. Petway.*



July 14, 2025 at 09:03 AM