



## Mr. Josef Hairston

February 19, 1964 - January 17, 2024

Mr. Josef Hairston made his transition on January 17, 2024. Please take a moment to leave words of comfort and encouragement for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 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

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ Church  
23795 Civic Center Dr.  
Southfield, MI 48033

## Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TW

“ My Uncle one of a kind I will miss dearly I will always remember you responding to, how you been? “pretty fair for a square “ and my nick name you would always call me “Tiff riff” get your rest uncle Joe joe.

Tiffany williams - January 26, 2024 at 03:22 PM

AM

“ Antonice, Coco, Megan, Mikki, & Mine’ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.



Antonice, Coco, Megan, Mikki, & Mine’ - January 26, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.



January 26, 2024 at 08:26 AM

RW

“ Rhoda W purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.



Rhoda W - January 25, 2024 at 10:22 PM

HC

“ John 16:22 “So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”

*In this time of grief I send you all my sincerest condolences. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. And we know that is where Deacon Joe is. Though we may mourn, God dries all tears and heals all hearts. We are family and have been forever and whatever you need we are here and stand with you during this insurmountable loss. But know that God is with you every step of every day until we all are reunited in the body of Christ. I love you all dearly.*

*Our Deepest Condolences,  
Hannah Curry & the Curry Family 🙏*

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**Hannah Curry** - January 25, 2024 at 09:01 PM

RT

“ Ray and Shonda (The Taylors) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Josef Hairston.

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**Ray and Shonda (The Taylors)** - January 25, 2024 at 07:28 PM

RT

“ Ray and Shonda (The Taylors) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.



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**Ray and Shonda (The Taylors)** - January 25, 2024 at 07:28 PM

SN

“ I haven't seen Josef since high school, so thanks to social media, I was able to reconnect with him a few years back. From what I can glean, later in life, he was as much the gentleman and fountain of positivity as he was back then. No matter what circles you moved in back in the day, Josef treated you like a friend and it was easy to be around a guy with a great attitude and infectious personality. I was a new kid, so to speak and it was people like Josef who helped me start to fit in and I never forgot that. He always had a wicked sense of style, sense of humor, and Lord he was fun to watch on the gridiron. I don't have to guess at what a positive imprint he left on this world...rest in peace, my friend.

Scott E Noble - January 25, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SF

“ Sonia Lewis & Eugene Feliz-Roberts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.



Sonia Lewis & Eugene Feliz-Roberts - January 25, 2024 at 12:42 PM

YC

“ Your Fellow Jets, Randi & Christina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Josef Hairston.

Your Fellow Jets, Randi & Christina - January 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM

YC

“ *Your Fellow Jets, Randi & Christina purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.*



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**Your Fellow Jets, Randi & Christina** - January 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM

TW

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences, prayers and love to the Hairston family. I grew up with the family on Bewick. I am heartbroken over this loss as I looked upon Joe as my little brother. We had reconnected over the past few years when I was working at TJ Maxx and waited on him. It was such a beautiful and pleasant surprise. Then I found out we have been living in the same community.*

*He has always been sweet and kind.*

*Bewick strong!!!*

*Love,*

*Tammy Woods*

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**Tamara C. Woods** - January 25, 2024 at 11:28 AM

FF

“ *From The Clements Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.*



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**From The Clements Family** - January 25, 2024 at 09:00 AM

AK

“ Josef and I went to Princeton middle/highschool together. He was a kind, gentle, respectful human, always. I've looked up to him since we met, more than 45 years ago... Jo's expressed gratitude was beautiful to witness, even thru FB. Condolences to Jo's beautiful family.

annette kalt - January 24, 2024 at 10:34 PM

VM

“ Veronica Gilmore Cra McClaren purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.



Veronica Gilmore Cra McClaren - January 24, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.



January 24, 2024 at 08:08 PM

GI

“ Ghazala and Masud Imran purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.



Ghazala and Masud Imran - January 24, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.*



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January 24, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Joe and I were sparring buddies as we served as Financial secretary for the Prevailing Church, here at Christ Church we sang in the choir together, some where along the way, I became his Auntie, I loved Joe more than words can express I am gonna miss you buddy, sis Thelma Hampton.*

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**Thelma Hampton** - January 24, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *I will always remember him in my mind, spirit and heart. Taken too soon. Tiny and Kirby, I'm so sorry for your lose. You're in my prayers.*

*Love  
Rita*

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**Rita (Mallory) Walsh** - January 24, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Mr. Hairston was like a father to me growing up! I spent many many nights over the Hairston's home. They took me in and treated me like their own. He was always in great spirits and always very funny! Just a cool dad! My family and i would like to send love comfort strength and our condolences. I love you kirby! Love you Mrs. Hairston!!!*

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**Brittney** - January 24, 2024 at 03:48 PM

AW

“ *Such a nice man and he was a former classmate of mine at PHS. Thoughts and prayers for all of his friends and family.*

Angie Price Wassum - January 24, 2024 at 03:47 PM

AH

*Joe was a nice guy we worked together at Detroit produce terminal*

Albert Humphrey - January 25, 2024 at 04:17 PM

AH

*We almost every day he always had something positive to say u will be missed fly high to heaven doors one love until we meet again*

Albert Humphrey - January 25, 2024 at 04:20 PM

IJ

“ *Ishmael Jaiyesimi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Josef Hairston.*

Ishmael Jaiyesimi - January 24, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Josef Hairston.*



January 24, 2024 at 01:56 PM