



## Mr. Joseph W. Norman "Mr. Detroit"

August 2, 1943 - January 8, 2021

Joseph W. Norman aka " Mr. Detroit" , made his transition on Friday January 8. Please encourage the Norman family with an everlasting note of condolence on our Tribute page.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park-West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Charter Township, MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Strolling Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Family/Friends Time

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Norman "Mr. Detroit"*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - January 18, 2021 at 11:33 AM

WB

“ *Did not know that Joe had passed may God bless his family 🙏*

**Wilma Jean Brown** - November 09, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *Mr. Joseph W. Norman "Mr. Detroit"*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mr. Joseph W. Norman "Mr. Detroit"*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

PD

“ *Condolences to Mr. Norman's family. I only found out about his passing today. I came across a photo I took of him during the 2016 Detroit International Jazz Festival and Googled to see if I could add some information about him to accompany the photo, I have been an occasional visitor to Detroit since 2016 and saw Mr. Norman on nearly every visit. I will always think of him when I think of Detroit. I am sure I share this feeling with many other visitors to the city. Rest In Peace.*

*Phil Davich, Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 2022,*

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**Philip Davich** - March 30, 2022 at 08:30 PM

TW

“ *What a classy gentleman he was! He truly represented the city of Detroit in grand fashion. My daughter and I had the pleasure of meeting him Labor Day weekend in 2019, at the Detroit Jazz Festival. He will be missed and honored.*

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**Tanisha L. Welch** - February 18, 2021 at 01:34 PM

GE

“ *My condolences to the family of Joseph Norman, a true Detroit legend*



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**Geoff** - January 19, 2021 at 10:10 PM

CH

“ Sending love and comfort to the Norman family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love the Winters family.

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**Christopher** - January 18, 2021 at 02:01 PM

GH

“ Junie was always positive. He is now exploring the spans of time in his new freedom.

*My prayers are with you for Comfort and Strength in this time of grief. Love and hugs I send you virtually. Wish I could be with you but due to COVID19 and compromised immunity I cannot, but I am with you in spirit, holding your heartfelt sorrow up to God to hold you in his arms of love until your heart is mended and again is light with laughter. Love Ginger*

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**Ginger Hopkins** - January 18, 2021 at 11:55 AM

HH

“ Uncle Junnie, I love you and will miss you terribly. Rest in Peace.  
Your cousin Hazel

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**Hazel Hopkins** - January 18, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Obituary



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Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 17, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Ginger Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Norman "Mr. Detroit"



Ginger Hopkins - January 17, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ My Uncle Junie,  
Of all the many blessings  
However great or small  
To have had you for a uncle  
Was the greatest one of all  
The family chain is broken now  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God takes us one by one  
The chain will link again.  
Rest In Peace,  
Love Doria, aka "Satchmo"

Doria Holland - January 17, 2021 at 11:55 AM

VF

“ Vivian Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Norman "Mr. Detroit"



Vivian Ford - January 17, 2021 at 12:11 AM

VF

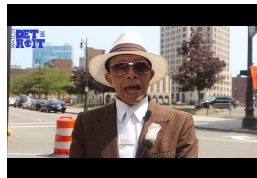
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Vivian Ford - January 17, 2021 at 12:10 AM

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Vivian Ford - January 17, 2021 at 12:08 AM



Sylvia Walker

*It's always a treat when real folks meet. Rest easy Mr. Detroit.*

Sylvia Walker - January 18, 2021 at 09:56 AM

WH

“ Wanda Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Norman "Mr. Detroit"



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**Wanda Hudson** - January 16, 2021 at 12:39 AM

WH

“ My sincere condolences to the Norman family. May God bless you and comfort you during this difficult time. Peace be with you and may Joseph rest in Paradise with the Lord.  
Sincerely With Love,  
Charles and Wanda Hudson

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**Wanda Hudson** - January 16, 2021 at 12:38 AM

 Sylvia Walker

“ Junie lived his life to the fullest, and he did it his way.  
Anyone that ever saw or knew him can say:  
He wasn't a hater, he was a Lover.  
He wasn't an imitator he was an Originator.  
He wasn't a dummy, he was an Educator.  
He wasn't selfish, he was a Participator.  
He wasn't just a well dressed man,  
he was an Inspirator.  
But best of All, he knew the Creator.

Rest in Peace Mr. Detroit.  
Love,  
Your Cousin Sylvia Walker

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**Sylvia Walker** - January 15, 2021 at 11:29 PM