



Roland Wallace Broadus

February 16, 1945 - February 22, 2026

Mr. Roland Broadus made his transition on February 22, 2026. Please take a moment to leave comforting words of condolences for his family.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
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Family Hour

MAR 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Roland Wallace Broadus* ”



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 06 at 10:04 AM

AN

“ Roland,

I write with a heavy heart as I reflect on the loss of a lifelong friend, a man whose presence has been a constant in my life since the early 1950s. Your home across the street on Gladstone made you more than a neighbor; you were part of the fabric of my childhood and a lasting part of who I am.

We gave our hearts and souls to those days at Brady Elementary School, where baseball was more than a game. It was a bond, a proving ground, and a source of lifelong friendship. You were one of the originals, one who set the tone and led the way for the rest of us. Your spirit, your competitiveness, and your commitment to the game and to each of us helped shape something that has endured far beyond those fields.

You remain indelibly etched in our minds and in our hearts. The memories we share, the laughter, and the countless hours spent together ensure that your presence does not fade. Because of those who knew and loved you, Roland, you will live on.

With respect, gratitude, and remembrance. Al Nelson

Al Nelson - March 18 at 03:41 PM

RG

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Broadus family.*

With love, Rachelle Gill

Rachelle Gill - March 08 at 10:20 AM

RS

“ Sending my prayers to the Broadus family for your loss and heaven's gain!



Ronà Simmons - March 05 at 10:12 PM

MF

“ Maurice Jackson& Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Wallace Broadus.

Maurice Jackson& Family - March 03 at 02:23 PM

MF

“ Maurice Jackson& Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roland Wallace Broadus.



Maurice Jackson& Family - March 03 at 02:23 PM

KT

“ I am going to miss visiting my cousin Roland on trips to Detroit. I already miss his laughter and his smile. But, I have great memories of him visiting the house on Maine Street, a trip to New York, phone calls, and so much more.

*With love and gratitude for our time together,
Kathy*



Kathy Torrence - February 26 at 06:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roland Wallace Broadus.*



February 26 at 09:07 AM

AM

“ To my dear brother-in-law,
From shared meals to shared laughter, our time together was filled
with warmth and joy. You were always quick to remind me you
weren't diabetic — just in case I felt inspired to bake. I never
imagined this would be our last picture together, but we rest in the
Lord's will and His divine plan. Forever thankful for the memories. □



Your Sister in Love - Alma



Alma Massey - February 25 at 11:19 PM

KA

“ This is so unreal to me.

Uncle, thank you for all the wonderful memories. Good food, inside jokes, laughs, sharing wisdom and even encouraging me not to quit my day job when I sang to you (LOL).

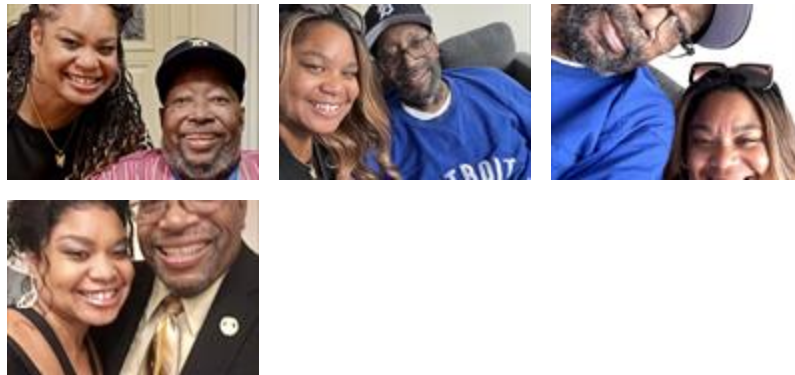
I am proud of you, You fought hard and the best you could. I know you weren't ready to go yet. And I wasn't ready for you to go, but I trust God's plan.

I publicly thank you for trusting me with your feelings and allowing me to pray with and for you, especially in the moments you didn't fully understand. I'm so grateful for our last conversation and our "I love you's"

*Forever your "favorite niece",
Kanika*

John 3:16 ❤️

Romans 15:13



Kanikashani - February 25 at 10:49 PM

KT

“ I'm 68 and I've met a lot of people. Forget any biases.... I've never known anyone...anywhere who laughed more than my cous

Kevin Tolliver - February 25 at 08:14 PM

KT

“ *Memories. Roland included me playing baseball at Brady Elementary School Diamond like 48 years ago. I was younger than he and his friends. But we had great games... and great times.*

Kevin Tolliver - February 25 at 08:11 PM