

## *Palbearers*

Robert Smith III  
Byron Smith  
Leon Berry  
Wayne Smith  
Rodney Smith  
Carl Gayden

## *Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Final Arrangements*



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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

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## *Celebrating The Life Of*



# Leroy

# JEROME BERRY

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 22, 1954 - SUNSET: MAY 21, 2018

## SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

FAMILY: 12:30 PM | SERVICE: 1:00 PM

**HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
18700 JAMES COUZENS | DETROIT, MI 48235

*Dr. Charles G. Adams (Pastor) | Rev. Charls C. Adams (Co-Pastor)*

# - Obituary -

## A Time to Be Born

Leroy Jerome Berry was born November 22, 1954, in Detroit Michigan. He was the second of two sons born to the union of Leroy and Helena Berry who preceded him in death.

**Ecclesiastes 3:2**

## A Time to Be Trained

Leroy was a graduate of Cass Technical High School. He later received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from William Tyndale College. Leroy was civically involved and attended the Oak Park Public Safety Citizen Academy in Oak Park, Michigan. Leroy accepted Christ at an early age. At the time of his death, he was a loving servant at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church under the Pastorate of Dr. Rev. Charles G. Adams and Co-Pastor Rev. Charles Christian Adams. Leroy was a proud member of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Couples Ministry.

**Proverbs 22:6**

## A Time to Be Loved

In 1999 Leroy married his "carmel cake" Phyllis Marie Wright. He was a devoted and loving husband, whose famous words were "yes dear." They were looking forward to celebrating their 19th Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 2018.

**Genesis 2:18, 21-24**

## A Time to Labor

Leroy was always at the job before his starting time. His early employment began as a Senior Parts Man for Detroit Diesel. He was Security Captain for Word of Faith International Christian Center. His career in law enforcement began as a Reserve Detroit Police Officer for the 10th precinct. He served as a special museum guard for the Detroit Institute of Arts. He later found his dream job as a Detention Facility Officer for the Detroit Police Department, before retirement he was Senior Detention Facility Officer for the Detroit Police Department.

**Genesis 3:17-19**

## A Time to Enjoy

As an avid reader, Leroy enjoyed reading all genres of literature. Going to the gun range was another hobby that he enjoyed. Phyllis and Leroy enjoyed hustle and ballroom dancing. He loved a challenge as he played chess with others. Using his artistic skills, he was proud to design the Jackson Family Reunion logo in 2009. His greatest pastime was going to the movies and watching movies in his "man cave," from his grandiose collection.

**Nehemiah 8:10**

## A Time to Weep

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted and loving wife, Phyllis Berry; daughter, Jamillah Berry; son, Jamal Berry (Keisha); and four grandchildren, Olivia, Jamal Jr., Nathaniel, and Elliana. He also leaves father-in-law, Robert Wright; sisters-in-law, Loretta Parker, Patricia Wright, and Charlie Mae Berry (Floyd deceased); brother-in-law, Curtis Wright (Saundra); nieces and nephews, Leon Berry, Marcus Dorsey (Kim), Crystal Mays (LaShon), Christopher Parker (Jessica), and Patrice Wright; godchildren, Amber Ashley Johnson and Gregory McKenzie; along with a host of relatives and friends.

**Ecclesiastes 3:1**

# - Order of Service -

Family Hour

Processional .....  
 Visitation .....  
 Remarks (limit 2 minutes please) .....  
 Acknowledgments & Condolences ..... Tiana Myers  
 Solo ..... James Moore

Funeral Service

Organ Prelude ..... Dr. Stanley Waldon  
 Opening Sentences ..... Rev. Kevin Taylor  
 Opening Hymn #220 ..... **God Will Take Care of You**  
 Scripture ..... Deacon Yvonne Mayfield  
 Prayer ..... Rev. Kevin Taylor  
 Obituary ..... Patrice Wright  
 Solo ..... James Moore  
 Eulogy ..... Rev. Charles C. Adams  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving .....  
 Recessional ..... I'll Get Home Some Day  
 Organ Postlude ..... Dr. Stanley Waldon

Repast following service in fellowship hall



*"I AM THE RESURRECTION, AND THE LIFE: HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE: AND WHOSOEVER LIVETH AND BELIEVETH IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE."*

- ST. JOHN 11:25-26