



## Earl Herron

January 21, 1945 - December 24, 2022

Earl Herron's life journey began in Memphis, TN on January 21, 1945 to the late Willie Gene Herron and Leona Brownlee -Herron. Earl was the last of 9 children. Earl was preceded by the late love of his life, Diane Boddie, his oldest and youngest daughters, Bridgette Herron and Erecka Herron and a grandson, Qunitel Herron; all of his siblings, Geraldine Herron-Malone), Maudine Herron-Drake, Romiestine Herron-Looney, Elizabeth Herron Jackson, Thurman Herron, Lawrence Herron, Columbus Herron, and Willie Herron. Earl confessed and accepted Christ at a young age at Vance Ave. Church of Christ, then recently became a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of his son, Pastor Rodney Herron where he remained a faithful member until his death. Earl Herron was a dedicated and loyal truck driver over thirty-five years before he retired from J.E. Phillips. He didn't stay retired long before he went back to driving but this time, school buses. He drove for Durham School Services, Harmony Transportation, and ABC Charter

Services until his health prevented him (September 2022).

Earl at the precious age of seventy-seven on Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 1:41 pm closed his

eyes for the final time on this side surrounded by family. He heard the voice of the creator say,

“Come unto me my son and I will give you rest”.

Earl leaves his legacy to be remembered and cherished by his sons all of Memphis, TN.; Charles

Edward Herron (Sabrina), Fredrick Earl Herron (Robin), and Rodney Herron (Keisha) and his

bonus Son whom he raised, Travis Parker, his former wife, Ophelia Reed Herron of Memphis,

TN. His Grandchildren, Charles Jr., Kesean, Victoria, Caleb, Michael, Jaylen, Cheyenne, Isaiah,

Brayden, Charles and Anaiah, Kirk Jr, Cameron, and Mia. Three Great-Grandchildren, Alexis and

Tru, and Cayden. Along with a host of nieces and nephews especially Regina “Cookie” Drake,

Rita Drake, Gail Herron-Hardaway, Kita Herron Matthews, Reginald and Randy Drake whom

always cooked for him, and checked on him very often to make sure he was ok. There are many

more close friends and family; too many to name.

# Cemetery Details

## New Park Memorial Gardens

3900 Sewanee Rd  
Memphis, TN 38109

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

St. James Missionary Baptist Church  
1930 Hearst Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38114

## Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

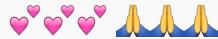
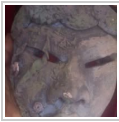
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# Tribute Wall



“ *In time of Sorrow: To the Herron Family. may the sympathy & thoughts of those who care comfort you during this time of grief. God Bless & Keep You. L.W. Herron II and Mom (Ann)*

Mary (Ann) Herron - January 07, 2023 at 02:39 PM



Adeana Michelle - May 29, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Herron.*



January 05, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Herron.*



January 05, 2023 at 03:38 PM