



## Ezell Mercer

January 2, 1948 - February 1, 2025

Ezell Mercer was born January 2, 1948, in Sicily, Louisiana to Mr. and Mrs. Ruther and Alberta (Simon) Mercer. He departed this life on Saturday, February 1, 2025. Ezell was united in marriage to Dorothy Russell-Coleman in 1966, and to this union one child was born, Tanya Kay Mercer Jackson (Curtis).

Ezell had two life-long friends, Alberta Brass-Jones and Janet Youngblood. Ezell loved fishing, spending time with his family, and playing solitaire on his phone. He also loved car racing and motorcycle riding. Ezell was a union construction worker for many years.

Ezell is preceded in death by his parents, Ruther and Alberta Mercer; son, Ezell Mercer Jr. and James Mercer; daughter, Jolene Mercer; brother, Henry Mercer and sister, Bertha Lee Mercer.

Ezell leaves to cherish his memory: four children, Tanya Mercer-Jackson (Curtis), Terrance Cook, Lovell (Palmyra) Mercer and Craig Green; grandchildren includes Shaquita Clayborn, Ashley Diallo (Ebrahim), Annette Cook, Monchell Bryant, Mikayla Mercer, Ezell Mercer III and Selyne Masters (Brice); a host of great grandchildren; four brothers, Nobie (Regina) Mercer, Hosea (Sandra) Mercer, Roger Mercer and Paul Mercer; two sisters, Alberta (Wilford) Green and Margaret Baines; numerous other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation Rites will be accorded**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**FEB 15.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
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### Funeral Service

**FEB 15.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ezell Mercer*



**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - February 15, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Dearest,*

*Family of Uncle Ezell ( Bruh Man)*

*We pray that The Lord will grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.”*

*God’s heart grieves with those who are suffering, and he looks for ways to bring solace and consolation to us in the midst of those times. This verse reminds us of how he wants to bless us by turning things around in our circumstances. He cheers us by giving us a beautiful crown instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit. In Jeremiah 31:13b, the Lord also reassures us by sharing, “I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.” In other words, he brings us hope.*

*We pray that God continues to be with you, strengthen you, and uphold you with his righteous right hand in your time of Need.*

*with Deepest Sympathy,  
The Boyd Family  
Plainfield, NJ*

**stephanie Boyd** - February 15, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ 27 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delgado Funeral Chapel - February 15, 2025 at 01:12 AM

NJ

“ May GOD comfort your family and friends. Sending our love and condolences.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson Jr.

Natalie Jackson - February 12, 2025 at 08:18 PM

DL

“ My friend my guy I'm so glad I visited you on September we had good laugh you said bring me some Mac and cheese and I did❤️ we had such a good relationship my children adored you I'm really sad but you're resting now my love.E I love you always never will you be forgotten 💔 We use to really enjoy those motorcycle races me you Skippy and Joe. And I'm sending my Sincere condolences to your daughter and grands brothers and sisters you loved your family so much.

Diane Lovette - February 07, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the families and friends of Ezell ❤️❤️ I knew the Mercer family from the late 1950s on Desplaines St !! We all went to Eliza Kelly and regardless of where we went from there we always greeted each other as though we still lived near 🙌 I remember Ezell as always a sharp dresser , he said “You have to stay sharp for the ladies “ 🙏 May Gods Peace keep you in your heart with Happy thoughts remembering Ezell 🙏

Charlotte Seabron/Ferguson - February 06, 2025 at 08:48 AM

TM

“ Rest Cousin, I love you and you are already missed! Monkey

Tarra Montgomery - February 05, 2025 at 11:30 PM

WH

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Entire Family 🙏

Wanda Hill - February 05, 2025 at 12:12 AM