



## Edward "Bird" Leon Carr

October 18, 2015

Edward "Bird" Carr, 70, passed away October 18, 2015, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. A native of Winston-Salem, NC, he was an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Army serving during Vietnam and a graduate of Scott High School and University of Toledo. He retired from the construction industry after many years as a bricklayer. He was a member of the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. He was preceded in death by his son, Jerry and leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Evalene; children, Evangeline, Trena, Jacqueline, Glenita, Brian, and Sylvester Kenney; 17 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Friday 6-8 p.m. with wake service Saturday 11 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12 noon all from the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, followed by committal services at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

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“ Charles A Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward "Bird" Leon Carr



**charles a reese** - October 22, 2015 at 02:30 PM

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“ As my sponsor we discussed many things about life in general and about recovery, he has helped me to grow and he reminded me to always listen to the new comers and the oldtimers because I never know which one is going to help me. One of our last discussions was about the beauty and power of GOD, it was Bird who helped me make a connection with GOD through are conversations about Yellowstone national park and the redwood trees and things of that nature.



**Edward Smith** - October 22, 2015 at 10:04 AM

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“ I am deeply sad to hear my friend "Byrd" Edward Leon Carr, I met Byrd in 1997 in a homeless veterans program Fresh Attitude. Byrd was there before I got there. I wasn't sure of what I was committing to, staying in a house with ten other guys. I had heard some conversation on my arrival and the loudest one was Byrd. Byrd convinced me to stay along with some other guys. He was always talking and used to get on everyone's nerves, but he was serious about being there and said many times, that he was here to save his life. You can see that in his behavior and actions. After graduating from the program Byrd, 3 other guys and myself managed to put together 10 yrs, we were group members of the Old West End group of AA. Again Byrd was active in many committees he visited jails and institutions, if he knew anyone was in the hospital Byrd would go along with Mr. Broom to visit whoever it was. Byrd would help anyone who was in need loaning money, or his car, which he let me borrow one of his cars one weekend, but for a small fee, lol. He shared from his heart and cuz he loved the fellowship of AA. Truth be told Byrd was one to get you told about one self, he helped me so much when I was at my lowest point sober, he would say "do it for the next man and help him like I helped you! I will miss you Byrd, you were one of the true brothers in the fellowship! Rest on my brother rest on, the fruit of your labors will not be in vain.

MICHAEL AND TARA FEARS

MICHAEL FEARS - October 21, 2015 at 05:49 PM

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“ Ruth Lofton is following this tribute.

Ruth Lofton - October 21, 2015 at 05:48 PM

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“ I like to give the family my deepest regrets for the passing of Edward Leon Carr (Bird) so many of us loved him as you did and he will be deeply missed.



Ruth Lofton - October 21, 2015 at 05:44 PM

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“ Their are many but what stick out most to me is this. Me:being nosey Him: telling me I don't have nothing to do with it. Me: thinking no he didn't he do to,to me. To the family he is already missed.



**Angela Hayes** - October 21, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ To our Elder Statesman, Bird, u cannot be replaced.. we will miss you. BERNARD & MICHELLE WILLIAMS

**michelle williams** - October 21, 2015 at 08:15 PM