



## Mr. Anthony D. Veasey

November 1, 1963 - August 31, 2022

VEASEY, Mr, Anthony Age 58, passed away August 31, 2022 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 10, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Family and friends will assemble at the Funeral Home. 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Veasey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public viewing will be held during the family hour only. Anthony Dereck Harris Veasey, affectionately known as Tony, passed away at the age of 58 on August 31, 2022. Tony was born in Arkansas on November 1, 1963. His biological mother, Clara, died when he was a toddler. Tony was adopted by Clara's younger sister, Elizabeth, and her husband, the late Jimmy Veasey, and was raised in Flint, Michigan, as their only child. He accepted Christ at a young age and attended New Jerusalem Baptist Church. It was evident early on that Tony was a leader. As a teen, he was active in many organizations, including Flint's NAACP Youth Chapter, where he received a national award as a youth leader for the civil rights organization. He learned to swim at the Flint YMCA and went on to get his lifeguard certification there, as well. Tony graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1981. He was president of the senior class, a member of the varsity track team, the varsity swim team, and the yearbook staff. Swimming became a lifelong passion of his. He was always encouraging everyone, no matter your age, to learn to swim for fun and safety. Tony went on to attend Eastern Michigan University and was a member of the track team

there. He continued to be active in social causes. One of his proudest moments was when he participated in an anti-apartheid protest on campus that led to the university divesting its holdings in South Africa. He also joined Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and participated in service and advocacy efforts with his chapter. He developed friendships that he kept for life. He was a dedicated Kappa and proud of the achievements of his fraternity brothers. The leadership skills he developed as a child and a young adult formed the foundation of his adult life. Tony received his Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Administration from Eastern Michigan University. He earned a Master of Arts in Leadership and Change Management from DePaul University. He was successful in his career and somehow managed to land professional positions allowing him to work from home long before the rest of the world caught on to working-from-home during the pandemic. At the time of his death, he was employed as a Process Engineer by Bayer Corporation. Tony loved his family. He worked hard to keep The Harris Family Reunion going. He saw an opportunity with Facebook to strengthen family bonds by having a platform for ongoing connection, not just at reunions. He posted faithfully on the Facebook family pages and encouraged the rest of us to do so. Tony was the glue that kept the family together. Most of all, he was devoted to his mom, Elizabeth. He moved her to Illinois to be close to him and regularly took her on outings. Tony was preceded in death by his biological mother, Clara, his brother Lee Otis, and his father, Jimmy. Anthony Dereck Harris Veasey leaves his mother, Elizabeth Harris to cherish his memories. He also leaves four aunts: Annie Jean Ridgell, Leola Harris, Alice Harris, and Verlenda Harris; one uncle, James (and wife Bernestine), many dear cousins, and countless friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 10, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Aud Re** - September 14, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sonia D Breed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Sonia D Breed** - September 14, 2022 at 04:54 AM

PM

“ *Prakash Mudhuganti lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Prakash Mudhuganti** - September 13, 2022 at 09:57 AM

BJ

“ *Bernadette Woods Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Bernadette Woods Jackson** - September 12, 2022 at 07:19 AM

MH

“ I only had the chance to meet Anthony in the last year. I was his “manager”; but quickly came to realize that he was really my partner in change. The man I got to know was a leader, a man of conviction, of passion, and purpose.



Having watched the service this evening (i live in Germany), the stories you spoke of were so congruent with the man that I got to know over the last year. Anthony, not tony to me :), did the exact things at Bayer that he did with his friends and family throughout a lifetime. That is called authenticity, and something I have found is quite hard to come by.... My favourite Anthony saying was, “you have have to show people what good look likes”... I thought it was a business saying, but it sounds like that is simply how he lived his life.

My deepest condolences to each of you and regrets that I wast there in person.

RIH Anthony

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**michael halbach** - September 10, 2022 at 05:07 PM

SH

“ Sheila Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



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**Sheila Harris** - September 10, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Jean Durrett** - September 10, 2022 at 03:03 AM

AR

“ 😞 *My heart is grieved. My prayers and deepest sympathy for Tony's Mother, family, Renaissance 16 Sands, KAΨ, ΔN Chapter, Pharoah-his beloved dog, and love ones. He was truly dynamic, engaged in politics and what mattered, and always hospitable whenever he saw i was in CHI. What a shocking and sad loss. R.I.P. friend Tony HarrisVeasey 🙏🕊️💔*

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**Aud Re** - September 10, 2022 at 01:15 AM

AR

“ *Aud Re lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Aud Re** - September 10, 2022 at 01:11 AM

MS

“ We are keeping the Veasey and Harris family in our prayers.

*Our sincere sympathy in your loss.*

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence*

*April Harris*

*Katina Woods & Monty Jr.*

*Marietta GA.*



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**Mae Vern Spence** - September 10, 2022 at 12:08 AM

GT

“ Tony, you will be dearly missed my friend. I have such fond memories of you from Eastern MI at Walton Hall. Rest in Heaven.

*Gina*

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**Gina Treadwell** - September 09, 2022 at 12:39 PM

LH

“ Larry (Shomari) Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



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**Larry (Shomari) Harris** - September 09, 2022 at 08:32 AM

AJ

“ I met Tony in 1982 pledging Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. I am glad we keep in touch through out the forty years we have known each other. I am still shocked on his passing. Rest In Peace Sands #15. Much love Andrew BJ Johnson #9.

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**Andrew Johnson** - September 08, 2022 at 09:08 PM

BH

“ I will miss your loving and welcoming spirit.



B. Hardy - September 08, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey.



September 07, 2022 at 09:43 PM



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WL

“ Welton Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



Welton Lewis - September 06, 2022 at 10:28 PM

CH

“ Calvin & Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - September 06, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey.



September 06, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey.



September 06, 2022 at 10:33 AM

ED

“ Erika L. Daniels-Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



Erika L. Daniels-Green - September 06, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ RIH my dear friend! We went to Northern High School together! You were one of my closest male friends back then. It’s been a while since we’ve seen each other but, I hate to have to see you like this 😞 Until we meet again you’ll always be in my heart! My condolences to the Harris Veasey Family



Jacquelyn Mallett Murry - September 06, 2022 at 08:46 AM

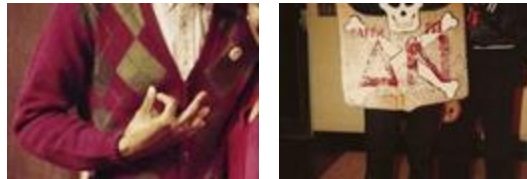
JS

“ My God give your family comfort.  
Jo Ann Smith-Lee

Jo Ann Smith-Lee - September 05, 2022 at 11:38 PM

PH

“My old friend  
From the beginning you've been Always there my old friend  
True until the end of time.” Rest in heaven my brother



Phillip Holt - September 05, 2022 at 07:03 PM

DP

“ Praying 🙏 for the Veasey/Harris family



Dewayne Payton - September 05, 2022 at 06:30 PM

Douglas White

“ We were all shocked to hear the news of Tony’s passing. We still are. I am definitely saddened by the loss of our sands (fraternity line brother), but I am delighted in knowing that many of us got to celebrate 40 years of being in our glorious fraternity together this past April. As we continue to try to process this loss, we are encouraged to embrace life more dearly due to the unexpectedness of one of God’s brightest lights. Until we meet again on the Golden Shores. Rest in Paradise #15.



Douglas White - September 05, 2022 at 12:53 PM

TN

“ We met at Eastern as 18 year olds. We joined Kappa together and have been friends for 40 years. You will be missed.

Ted Nobles - September 05, 2022 at 09:52 AM

CN

“ Cynthia Nard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



Cynthia Nard - September 05, 2022 at 06:02 AM

MG

“ Rest well on those Golden Shores... 🙏💎  
Sands #15  
Definitely will be Loved and Missed always 🙏🙏💎🙏

Michael Greene - September 04, 2022 at 10:27 PM

MG

“ *Michael Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Michael Greene** - September 04, 2022 at 10:26 PM

VJ

“ *Vivian Johnson-McMillian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Vivian Johnson-McMillian** - September 04, 2022 at 01:51 PM

KH

“ *Kayren Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Kayren Harris** - September 04, 2022 at 11:55 AM

MM

“ *Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey*



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**Mayrene C McGruder** - September 04, 2022 at 10:10 AM

RD

“ Tony was such a good guy and 1981 Flint Northern High School classmate. His sense of humor and intelligence will never be forgotten. Harris-Veasey family, my prayers are with you all.  
Rev. Zenola Green Diggs  
Madison, TN

Rev. Zenola Diggs - September 03, 2022 at 10:21 PM

AP

“ Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - September 03, 2022 at 08:17 PM

DH

“ DAWN HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



DAWN HARRIS - September 03, 2022 at 07:50 PM

DA

Tony was Such a sweet spirit and he had such a love of family I'm gonna miss him. Rest In Peace cousin.

Dawn - September 05, 2022 at 11:05 AM

DR

“ Debra Harris Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



Debra Harris Ruffin - September 03, 2022 at 02:02 PM

DR

“ So very devastated that your not here anymore. You were the one that keep us abreast of our family and its history. You knew everybody and saw to it that we did too. Our lives will never be the same without you, but we will try to carryon your tradition in your honor. Rest in eternal peace and you and our ancestors continue to look out for the family. We love you Cuz. From the family❤️❤️❤️

Debra Harris Ruffin - September 03, 2022 at 01:59 PM

FH

Tony, we were so blessed to have you as a cousin. You made it possible for me to know more of my family. I will miss your post and knowledge! RIP

Faye Harris - September 03, 2022 at 03:56 PM

SH

“ Sonia Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony D. Veasey



Sonia Harris - September 03, 2022 at 12:58 PM