



Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.

October 27, 1958 - August 26, 2018

TYSON, Mr. Ardis - Age 59, passed away Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center. Memorial Service 1:00 PM Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Bethel AME Church, 773 E. Gillespie St., Pastor Ansel Robinson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:45 PM Saturday. There will be no public viewing.

Ardis Tyson Jr. was born in Flint, Michigan on October 27, 1958 to Ardis Tyson Sr. and Theola M. Thornton Tyson. After his parents separated, his mother moved him and the family to Texas. Eventually, Ardis moved back to Flint and attended Northwestern High School. Tyson, as Ardis Jr. was fondly called, had many artistic skills. He enjoyed making jewelry and working on cars. The Lord blessed Tyson with an outstanding singing voice and Tyson generously shared his gift with many. He loved to sing with his group, Gentlemen in Praise. He also loved to sing at his church which he attended faithfully and helped lead the congregation in song during their worship services. As a youth, Tyson worked at his stepfather's fish market. He recently was employed at Goodwill Industries and was recognized in 2017 as the Operations Employee of the Year.

Tyson was preceded in death by his father, Ardis Tyson, Sr. and his brothers Larry Tyson and Henry Rice. Left to cherish his memory are his sisters

Melinda M. Williams, Alma Y. Hamilton, Jattona Thornton; brothers Elvin Thornton, Frederick Thornton, and Lewis Rice; nieces Jerrika G. Hamilton and Latonia Thornton; nephews Rashad Thornton, Christopher Thornton, Sobo Thornton, Delwyn Thornton, Deshaw Thornton, Demarcus Thornton, Darius Thornton, Jared Jovan Hamilton, and Jeremiah Hamilton. Left also are a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins, along with sister-in-law Melody Thornton, brother-in-law Jared D Hamilton, a large collection of special friends and Angela Welch, Tyson's companion.

The family would like to express special thanks to God, the Bethel AME Church Family, Goodwill Industries, and Tyson's dearest friends, Jimmy McGaughy and Mother Rose Henry.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel AME Church
773 E. Gillespie Ave
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers goes out to his family's and friends. From Maureen and Families*



Renee Butler - September 21, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *Rip my brother*

CR - September 09, 2018 at 02:13 AM



“ *You are always in our memories*



Loriporter - September 07, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Dear mr ardis tyson jr u will be love by your family Gena sanders and mario Joseph family love and miss you everyday*

Genasanders - September 07, 2018 at 12:48 AM

BJ

I am his cousin BaBa been trying to get him on the ph for. Months now an I jus found out to day 9 16 18 he pass a way Rip cuz lv much

Betty Johnson - September 16, 2018 at 09:08 PM

VN

“ *Veronica I. Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.*



Veronica I. Nickens - September 05, 2018 at 10:25 PM

Vonda
Ross-
jenkins

“ *Vonda Ross-jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.*



Vonda Ross-jenkins - September 05, 2018 at 09:25 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.*



Sandra Copeland - September 05, 2018 at 08:08 PM

MR

“ MR. & MRS. HAROLD T. RYAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.



MR. & MRS. HAROLD T. RYAN - September 05, 2018 at 06:16 PM

MJ

“ Mary Hussey Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.



Mary Hussey Jones - September 04, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.



Wanda Baker - September 04, 2018 at 04:01 PM

EM

“ Eusette Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.



Eusette Miller - September 04, 2018 at 11:27 AM

HR

“ *HAROLD T. RYAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.*



HAROLD T. RYAN - September 04, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Jada Bowie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.*



Jada Bowie - September 03, 2018 at 10:03 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Brock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.*



Michelle Brock - September 03, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.*



Mary Evans - September 03, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ Yvette Milton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.



Yvette Milton - September 02, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.



Trina Stewart - September 02, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.



Trina Stewart - September 02, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ Rev. Ansel Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.



Rev. Ansel Robinson - September 02, 2018 at 04:24 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardis Tyson Jr.*



MINISTER PAM - September 02, 2018 at 06:39 AM

CA

Rip he was a good guy n excellent mechanic

Carlos - September 02, 2018 at 07:25 PM

BR

I Will miss my bro

Brandon - September 02, 2018 at 08:44 PM

TT

My Condolences & Prayers go out to Tyson Family. Tyson will most definitely be Missed. He waa a very good person as well as a good singer. Now he's singing with the Angels, Many Prayers going up.

Teresa Thomas - September 04, 2018 at 06:52 AM