



Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.

January 28, 1980 - May 25, 2022

TAPO, Mr. Byron Edward Jr. - Age 42, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2022. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, June 3, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Pastor Ed Smith, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Tapo will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Byron Edward Tapo Jr., age 42, was called to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. He was born January 28, 1980 in Flint, Michigan to Byron and Sherri Tapo. Mr. Tapo graduated from Beecher High School and earned two Associate degrees from Mott Community College. He served in the United States Army, and later held various occupations; he most cherished truck driving. He was a proud team member of NTB Trucking Inc., driving 18-wheelers regionally for Meijer stores. Byron loved to watch and play sports; he played football and baseball in his younger years, and continued to play basketball as often as he could. He excelled at drawing, enjoyed playing chess and dominos, and took every opportunity to travel. Byron's love for food was well known. Byron relished cooking, sharing meals, and exploring new foods and restaurants. He also loved to fish, and spent long nights fishing at Port Huron with his father. Byron will forever be remembered for his love of family and friends, and his connections with them. He encouraged and supported his loved ones, maintained long and strong communication, and

showed compassionate outreach to the downtrodden and bereaved. His children were his greatest source of pride and joy. He loved them deeply and supported their achievements with great enthusiasm. He had infectious energy, a brilliant smile, and high determination to accomplish his goals. Mr. Byron E. Tapo Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: son, Marrieo Pritchett; daughter, Havana Tapo; parents, Byron and Sherri Tapo; grandmother, Martha Tapo of Michigan; sister, Sheena (Rashad) Simmons; nephews, Daniel and Gabriel Simmons of Georgia; uncles, Marvin Graham and Andrew Graham, both of California, Marlon (Sharon) Butler, Vernon (Lalondus) Butler, and Steven Kagen; aunt, Tanya Butler, all of Michigan; and a host of other relatives and friends including special relationships, Medina McQueen, Andrea Pritchett, Taniqua Moore, and Wanda Hill. Mr. Tapo was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Morris Butler and LT. Clifton P. Tapo Jr.; grandmother, Alma Butler; uncle, Charles Butler; and aunts, Yvonne Brown, Dorothy and Clarice Graham, Cherryl Kagen, and Celestian Tapo Timmons.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (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>

Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Corliss Annette Dunn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



Corliss Annette Dunn Gaines - July 08, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *RIP Byron! We went to school together haven't seen you in years sad to see an obituary for you so soon... Prayers for his family 🙏*

Millie



Millie - June 11, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



Kim E. Carpenter - June 08, 2022 at 02:39 AM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



Pamala Simpson - June 07, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr..*



June 04, 2022 at 07:56 AM

SC

“ *Shannon Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



shannon cooper - June 03, 2022 at 02:12 PM

TW

“ *Tiauna Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



Tiauna Watson - June 03, 2022 at 12:34 PM

CR

“ To the entire Tapo families all near and far.
Please accept our most heartfelt condolences
during this time.

*From Arriana (classmate) and the Randolph
family*

*We pray your strength. The peace of God will comfort as the words
of men will not.*



Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - June 03, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ Theresa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Theresa Miller - June 02, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ Theresa Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Theresa Miller - June 02, 2022 at 09:17 PM



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Theresa Miller - June 02, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr..



June 02, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Janice Green - June 02, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ James Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



James Montgomery - June 02, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - June 02, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ Pastor Stan & Char Parker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr..



Pastor Stan & Char Parker - June 02, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ Ada Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Ada Johnson - June 02, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Wanda Harrison - June 02, 2022 at 05:26 AM

ST

“Byron, Sherri, Sister Sheena, Mrs. Martha Tapo, so very sad and heartbreaking to learn that the light of your hearts has gone very much to soon. I've watched him grow up from days at Our Savior, Beecher Schools, neighborhood and hanging with his Grandpa Mr. Cliff Tapo. Hopefully, believing and knowing he's peacefully still hanging with his Grandpa in God's house brings you all comfort and peace. Rest Well Byron, Jr until we meet again



Keeping you all in my Prayers
Sheila Thorn

Sheila Thorn - June 01, 2022 at 11:18 PM

JL

You will truly be missed I thank God for you my son's best friend for giving me the opportunity of meeting you as a little boy I'm coming back and forth to my house with Phillip I can still remember the dirty look in your eyes when I you said my boy God heart attack so now you peacefully resting you also and I know you two are up there together talkin more stuff than ever my heart goes out to the family and you all are in my prayers your son was a wonderful guy and he was like a son to me it was my son's best friend rest peacefully my son from another mother until we see each other again hopefully

Janeen layton - June 03, 2022 at 11:29 AM

SE

“To the entire Tapo Family & Friends ~ May God comfort you during this difficult time 🙏



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - June 01, 2022 at 09:35 PM

MR

“ *“And the Peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts ❤️ and minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:7 ✝️ praying for the family. 🙏 Marcy Ross*



Marcy Ross - June 01, 2022 at 07:43 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



Jesse Kirksey - June 01, 2022 at 07:25 PM

ZM

“ *May God bless in Jesus name. MaRRio I'm very sorry. Remember your Father in Heaven and trust in Him to make it right. Pray, love, hope, be strong, keep the peace, focus, and keep your head up. I love you...*



Zamaria a Metcalf - June 01, 2022 at 03:27 PM

MH

“ *Menden & Patsy Holder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



Menden & Patsy Holder - June 01, 2022 at 03:17 PM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - June 01, 2022 at 02:16 PM

OC

“ ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



ORA CARTER - June 01, 2022 at 12:59 PM

OC

“ Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Otis & Debra Cheatom - June 01, 2022 at 12:23 PM

PC

“ Pamela Coled lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Pamela Coled - June 01, 2022 at 10:55 AM

SG

“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire Tapo Family. Byron will be sorely missed. A lot of my fondest childhood memories include you! Rest peacefully my friend... Hug my Mom for me! Until we meet again.*



Shawna Gilbert - June 01, 2022 at 10:14 AM

LD

“ *Loyce Driskell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



Loyce Driskell - June 01, 2022 at 08:42 AM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dailey's Parent Group*

Debbie Harris - June 01, 2022 at 08:05 AM

CD

“ *Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



Carmen Drake - June 01, 2022 at 06:44 AM

VM

“ Virginia Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Virginia mcdaniel - June 01, 2022 at 12:14 AM

RH

“ My deepest condolences and prayersto his family and children ...I've been his neighbor for this past year and we did try to get to know one another I know he loved his kids that's all he talked about....R.I.P. Byron sincerely Rona
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Rona Harris - May 31, 2022 at 10:58 PM

JJ

“ Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Jovita Johnson - May 31, 2022 at 09:43 PM

AQ

“ Ava Shumpert - Quire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.



Ava Shumpert - Quire - May 31, 2022 at 07:12 PM

BA

“ *Brandon Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron Edward Tapo Jr.*



Brandon Adams - May 31, 2022 at 05:48 PM