



Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell

August 6, 1955 - February 9, 2018

TIDWELL, Mr. Donald Ray - Age 62, passed away Friday, February 9, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Henry Fuller officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Tidwell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Bro. Donald Ray Tidwell was born August 6, 1955 in Okolona, Arkansas, the son of Wiley and Christine Tidwell. He graduated from Northern High School, a member of the "Class of 1973," where he was the captain of the football team, and a great baseball player. Donald was employed by Buick, a Division of General Motors, where he worked as a Shop Committee Man, retiring in 2006, after 30 years of service. Donald loved the Lord, and accepted Jesus as his personal Savior and united with the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed the outdoors, and was an avid hunter and golfer. Donald enjoyed traveling and spent most winters in Orlando, Florida.

Donald was a devoted father, brother, nephew, uncle, cousin and friend. He enjoyed people, as well as engaging in conversations regarding politics. Donald loved to debate his side of any topic. He would greet you with a smile

and talked about what a great golfer he was. Donald was family oriented person which was indicated by his frequent contact with family members. He believed in God as demonstrated by his conversations about his next life and his strong belief that he would go to heaven.

Bro. Donald Ray Tidwell leaves to cherish his memories: son, Dakarai D. Tidwell; 3 brothers, Wylie (Betty) Tidwell, of Los Angeles, CA, Henry Tidwell and L.T. Tidwell, both of Flint; 2 sisters, Estelle Alexander of Raleigh Durham, NC and Priscilla (Emmanuel) Hale of Okolano, AR; 2 aunts, Ruth Hayes of Los Angeles, CA and Calie McDaniel; uncle, Robert McDaniel, both of Flint; a host of nieces nephews, cousins, friends, and special friend, Ms. Tina Moreland of Flint.

Bro. Tidwell was preceded in death by wife, Shirley Tidwell; parents, Wiley and Christine Tidwell; 2 sisters, Louise Jones, and Willie Jean Gatlin; niece, Juan "Poochie" Tiggs; 2 nephews, Terance McCaw, and Darus Tidwell; sister-in-law, Sandra Tidwell; and cousin, Elgin McDaniel.

The family would like to express special thanks to Tina Moreland, LaVerne McCombs, Dr. Michael Young, Luster Gatlin, Carolyn Parker, Melvin Morgan, David Cox, Birdie Wright, Danny Woods, Jesse Perry, Jessie Collins, Vicki Cooper, James and Catherine Marsh of Davenport, Florida, the Staff of Genesys Reverence Home Health and Hospice, the Moreland, Johnson, Spight, and Stinson families, Reverend Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr. and the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church for their kind deeds and comforting expressions shown during this time.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

FEB **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Constance Mayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Constance Mayes - February 17, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ *Connie Spight Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Connie Spight Graham - February 17, 2018 at 01:23 AM



Dakarai my heart goes out to you, family, and Tina. My prayers are with you may God bless you and give you strength through this difficult time. Always remember those good times with your Dad. Love you

Connie Spight Graham - February 17, 2018 at 01:42 AM

JL

“ To the Tidwell family. Our Lord Jesus, I know that You are close to those that are broken-hearted and grieving in their soul. I know You rescue those that are crushed in spirit. I ask that you draw near the Tidwell family who are facing times of sadness and loss and draw each one ever closer into Your precious arms of love and support. Donald will be dearly missed by many. Rest in heavenly peace my friend. The class of Northern Vikings 1974 have lost another precious soul.
Joey Lusane



Joey lusane - February 17, 2018 at 12:15 AM

LU

THE HUNTER!

LUSTER - January 16, 2019 at 02:13 AM

LU

THE GOLFER AND HUNTER THE UNION MAN AND FRIEND LOCAL 599

LUSTER - January 16, 2019 at 02:14 AM

AM

“ Our prayers go out to the family of Brother Donald Tidwell, he will be truly missed. He was a great union leader, an was a person I enjoyed golfing with.

Arthur & Marie McGee - February 16, 2018 at 11:11 PM

LU

MISSING A UNCLE AND FRIEND!

LUSTER - January 15, 2019 at 07:43 AM

LU

LUSTER

LUSTER - January 15, 2019 at 07:44 AM

MW

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Donald Tidwell , God be a fence all around his family and friends you are in our prayers Mr & Mrs Derrek Williams &Family



Mr&Mrs Derrek Williams - February 16, 2018 at 05:33 PM

CW

“ Clyde And Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Clyde and Janice Williams - February 16, 2018 at 04:41 PM

FW

“ My wife and I will truly miss Donald the winters we spent together in Florida the times went to the beaches going over to Disney World going to the fish house staying at our houses we were truly blessed to have been friends may God truly welcome him into his presence Fred and Cecelia White

Fred White - February 16, 2018 at 01:12 PM

DD

“ Deborah Dantzler-Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Deborah Dantzler-Harris - February 16, 2018 at 10:25 AM

DD

I send my condolences and prayers to the family in the loss of your dearly beloved, Donald Tidwell. Earth has no sorrows that heaven can not heal. May the comfort of friends and family help console you during your time of bereavement. Donald and I were co-workers; always at odds with one another. He knew I appreciated his help dealing with the vast personalities of his UAW brothers and sisters in the plant. Donald's tolerance level and temperament was admirable. I'll always remember him as our "big teddy bear" with his handsome smile. Keep your memories of him alive and Donald's spirit will always remain with you. May the "Peace of God" be with you always.

Deborah Dantzler-Harris - February 16, 2018 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ James, Lisa & Ashley Blakley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



James, Lisa & Ashley Blakley - February 16, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell.



February 15, 2018 at 11:44 PM

MS

“ Praying that God will comfort and give you the strength you need. Our sincere condolences to the family of Donald.

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
Marietta Ga.*



Mae Vern Spence - February 15, 2018 at 11:21 PM

DC

“ Debra Conner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Debra Conner - February 15, 2018 at 09:13 PM

KG

“ I pray that the memories of Tidwell bring you comfort and God bring you peace!



Kaye Gould - February 15, 2018 at 08:14 PM

JF

“ My Condolences goes out to Mr.Donald Ray Tidwell and Family! I've known Donald for years and graduated with him in 1974 from Flint Northern High School. To the Tidwell Family, I'm Truly Sorry for Your Loss but continue to Trust in Our Lord and Savior. Donald will Truly Be Missed by Family and Friends especially the Class of 1974. Tidwell Family stay Strong 🦊 and continue to Love ❤️ and Support each other and God will see you through with ❤️ Love, my Prayers are with The Tidwell Family!! Love Jacci Fant



Jacsi Fant - February 15, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ Ceresse Simpson Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Ceresse Simpson Pennington - February 15, 2018 at 06:14 PM

KW

“ Kim Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Kim Watson - February 15, 2018 at 05:19 PM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Althea Barbee - February 15, 2018 at 03:42 PM

SD

“ *Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Shelton Davis - February 15, 2018 at 02:41 PM

MM

“ *Marcie Knapp Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Marcie Knapp Moore - February 15, 2018 at 11:18 AM

MM

Prayer for The Tidwell Family. My brother lost one of his golfing partners.

Marcie Knapp Moore - February 15, 2018 at 11:21 AM

JF

“ JOHNSON FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



JOHNSON FAMILY - February 15, 2018 at 04:06 AM

GR

“ RIP



Glynis Rice - February 14, 2018 at 09:43 PM

CD

“ Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Carmen Drake - February 14, 2018 at 05:48 PM

DW

“ Doreen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Doreen Williams - February 14, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell.



February 14, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ Praying for the entire Tidwell family!



Amina Smith - February 13, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Alma Johnson - February 13, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - February 13, 2018 at 05:42 PM

RE

“ *Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Rebecca - February 13, 2018 at 02:39 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Nancine Jackson - February 13, 2018 at 05:48 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Buckley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Carolyn Buckley - February 12, 2018 at 11:54 PM

CB

“ *Cousin Donnie, (he still would let me call him that) he will truly be missed by so many, you touched so many lives and we all will have everlasting memories of you, RIH* ❤️🙏

Carolyn Buckley - February 12, 2018 at 11:53 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Shields Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Pamela Shields Gibson - February 12, 2018 at 08:30 PM

SD

“ *Sheila D. Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Sheila D. Davis - February 12, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ *Renae Logan Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Renae Logan Clark - February 12, 2018 at 04:20 PM



Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. May the family be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Words can not even begin to express our sorrow. Renae Logan and Family.

Renae Logan Clark - February 12, 2018 at 04:27 PM

KH

“ *GOD KNEW Before the time of Uncle Donald creation, God knew the number of Uncle Donald days. He knew Uncle Donald would choose to follow Him, along life's narrow way. He saw every sunset Uncle Donald eyes would ever see. And He knew every blessing He'd give to only Uncle Donald. He also felt the pain that through Uncle Donald life he'd feel. The ups and downs, the joy the hurt, the things that make life real. As he wrote Uncle Donald name upon His book, it was then He set Uncle Donald fate.. He knew just when He'd call Uncle Donald home, it was He who set the date. When Uncle Donald is gone from this life, with no more days to view. Don't cry for Uncle Donald those many tears no, not even a few. God knew Uncle Donald's heart was heavy, It was broken on good-bye. But the moment Uncle Donald's eyes opened here, Uncle Donald's heart no more did cry. Wipe your eyes Uncle Donald wouldn't leave if he could have stayed. Remember Uncle Donald with Love and Smiles, tender hearts if you would. Look to Heaven knowing, Uncle Donald's family and friends, Uncle Donald's is at HOME, until we meet again.*



Kay Hale-Smith - February 12, 2018 at 02:54 PM

CF

“ *Sending our calm strength to our Uncle LT and Family especially My Mother Priscilla Hale and her other brothers and sisters Aunt Estelle , Uncle Wiley and Uncle Henry during this difficult time. May God bless You. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. We want to take this time out to say We Love You Uncle Donald Sending our prayers to heaven to you.*



Carolyn Hale and Family - February 12, 2018 at 02:24 PM

NJ

“ *Norphlet Reeves, Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Norphlet Reeves, Jr - February 12, 2018 at 01:22 PM

KS

“ *To all of my family, God knew Before the time of my creation, God knew the number of my days. He knew Uncle Donald would choose to follow him, along life's narrow way. He saw every sunset Uncle Donald's eyes would see And he knew every blessing, He'd give to only to Uncle Donald. He also felt the pain that through Uncl Donald would feel. The ups and downs, the joy the hurt,the things that make life real. As He wrote my name upon His book,it was then that He set my fate. He knew just when he would call me home, it was He who set the date. When I am gone from this life, with no more days to view Don't cry for me Those many tears no, not even a few. God knew Uncle Donald's heart was heavy, It was broken on goodbye. But the moment Uncle Donald's eyes open here, Uncle Donald's heart no more did cry. So wipe your eyes Uncle Donald wouldn't leave here if he could stay. Remember Uncle Donald with love and smiles,tender hearts if you would, Look to Heaven knowing, my dear family and friends, Uncle Donald is at home, until we meet again.*



Kay Hale Smith - February 12, 2018 at 01:20 PM

SS

“ *Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Shirlene Simmons - February 12, 2018 at 12:56 PM

LI

“ *My sympathy is extended to the Tidwell family. Donald was a friend and one of my faithful customers at the barber shop. I will truly miss him.*



Lee (Big Woo) Ireland

Lee Ireland - February 12, 2018 at 11:07 AM

VO

“ *Verlinda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Verlinda Odneal - February 12, 2018 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ *Debra A Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Debra A Miller - February 12, 2018 at 10:25 AM

RO

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward (Cleveland, Ohio) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Rudy and Geneva Ward (Cleveland, Ohio) - February 12, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Sonya Ivory - February 12, 2018 at 09:46 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Yvonne Tidwell - February 12, 2018 at 09:23 AM

PT

“ I want to light a candle in loving memory of my brother.



Prescilla Tidwell-Hale - February 12, 2018 at 09:15 AM

KA

“ Kay sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Kay - February 12, 2018 at 08:53 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



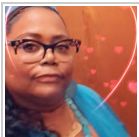
Yvonne Tidwell - February 11, 2018 at 08:23 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Yvonne Tidwell - February 11, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Pearlene Mcdowell-Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Pearlene Mcdowell-Drake - February 11, 2018 at 08:07 PM

HR

“ *Helen Leeper Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Helen Leeper Ross - February 11, 2018 at 07:36 PM

BF

“ *our love and prayers are with the Tidwell Family*

Billings Family - February 11, 2018 at 06:00 PM

BF

“ *Our love and prayers are with the Steele Family
The Billings Family*



billings family - February 11, 2018 at 05:57 PM

RE

“ *My condolences to the Tidwell family he is gonna be truly missed..*



Rebecca - February 11, 2018 at 04:47 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Rosalind Smith - February 11, 2018 at 04:46 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Humphries sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Valerie Humphries - February 11, 2018 at 02:47 PM

LC

“ *Lois Ann Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Lois Ann Cunningham - February 11, 2018 at 01:20 PM

EP

“ *Emma J Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Emma J Payne - February 11, 2018 at 01:19 PM

LB

“ Henry Tidwell may God give you the strength you need during this time of bereivment with the passing of your brother Donald 🙏🙏🙏

Laurice Bryant - February 11, 2018 at 11:57 AM

LB

“ Laurice Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Laurice Bryant - February 11, 2018 at 11:40 AM

FF

“ Tidwell as we often call you; your smile and beautiful personality will be missed. On behalf of my Mom and those you took care of as a committee man, you were very much appreciated. Your love 💕 is everlasting in our hearts. God saw a greater road that we all much travel. This is not “bye” but “see you later”. Much ❤️!

Flo Breed and Famiy - February 11, 2018 at 09:35 AM

VM

“ Virginia McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Virginia McDaniel - February 11, 2018 at 03:50 AM

GH

“ Uncle Donald I will always love you. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord !!! God needed you more. Prayers for everyone.



Gretal Hale - February 10, 2018 at 11:21 PM

LF

“ Lane Johnson Family?? lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



lane johnson Family?? - February 10, 2018 at 07:59 PM

LF

“ My friend my friend I love you so so much we have been family for over 40 yrs. you will always be in my Heart ❤️ forever Rest on my friend NO MORE PAIN ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

lane johnson Family?? - February 10, 2018 at 07:58 PM

SP

“ On behalf of Payne familywe send our sincere condolences andLove to you all in this difficult time Go bless you all. Emma Jean Payne and family . Davison MI

Sandra Payne - February 10, 2018 at 07:33 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Sandra Payne - February 10, 2018 at 07:25 PM

TU

“ Tony Underwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Tony Underwood - February 10, 2018 at 06:31 PM

EF

“ Elzie Dennis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Elzie Dennis and Family - February 10, 2018 at 06:21 PM

SJ

“ Senita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Senita Jackson - February 10, 2018 at 06:21 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Yvonne Tidwell - February 10, 2018 at 05:37 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Yvonne Tidwell - February 10, 2018 at 05:35 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Barber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Cheryl Barber - February 10, 2018 at 05:14 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Rosalind Smith - February 10, 2018 at 01:41 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Rosalind Smith - February 10, 2018 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Carolyn Spight - February 10, 2018 at 12:04 PM

DH

“ *Dolores Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Dolores Harris - February 10, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Wanda Baker - February 10, 2018 at 10:01 AM

VM

“ *Victoria McCreay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Victoria McCreay - February 10, 2018 at 08:09 AM

VM

“ *My condolences goes out to the Tidwell Family.*

Victoria McCreay - February 10, 2018 at 08:08 AM

VC

“ *Thank you for being my guardian angel and the best neighbor anyone could ever ask for, you will genuinely be missed. My deepest sympathy to your friends and family. God bless you and may you rest in peace always.*

Vicky Cooper - February 09, 2018 at 10:00 PM

PM

“ *Patsy McDaniel-Holder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Patsy McDaniel-Holder - February 09, 2018 at 09:27 PM

Terry Gates

“ Terry Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Terry Gates - February 09, 2018 at 08:50 PM

SS

“ Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Shirlene Simmons - February 09, 2018 at 08:14 PM

RM

“ Ronald Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Ronald Miller - February 09, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Tanya Neely - February 09, 2018 at 05:20 PM

WC

“ The good news is that everyone is in God’s Memory, so one day they will rise up brand new, with life everlasting life in view. John 17:3 assures us of Jesus’ promise. Will we be there too? Jesus said “exercise faith in him” And we will see the new earth and benefit from the “new Jerusalem!” John 11:25, 26.

William Crockerham - February 09, 2018 at 04:55 PM

VM

“ Virginia McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Virginia McDaniel - February 09, 2018 at 04:43 PM

VM

“ Virginia McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell



Virginia McDaniel - February 09, 2018 at 04:42 PM

VM

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Virginia McDaniel - February 09, 2018 at 04:42 PM

VM

“ *Virginia McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Tidwell*



Virginia McDaniel - February 09, 2018 at 04:41 PM

DS

“ *Only GOD knows how this breaks my heart. Dakarai my thoughts and prayers are with you! Love you. And to you Tina. GOD bless you for your sacrifice and love shown to Big Don. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help All your help cometh from the LORD....Deidre and Maya Spight~Woodson*



Deidre Spight~Woodson - February 09, 2018 at 04:32 PM