



## Mrs. Lavada Tyson

November 21, 1936 - January 27, 2022

TYSON, Mrs. Lavada - Age 85, passed away Thursday, January 27, 2022 at her residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Tuesday, February 8, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Tuesday. Mrs. Tyson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Mrs. LaVada Tyson, affectionately known as “Lou”, was born November 21, 1936 in Brinkley, Arkansas, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alvin and Allean Love. Mrs. Tyson moved to Flint, Michigan in 1954 making her mark as the first African American Waitress with Masonic Temple Dining Room remaining employed there for over 30 years. LaVada first met her husband, Phynis in 1954 while hanging out at the local softball field. They later married in December 1958. She was a devoted wife who took great pleasure in sports (especially playing softball) and having family and friends over, where you can guarantee there would be a pot of her famous greens and fried chicken. Mrs. Tyson loved her Blues and on any Saturday morning she’s in the kitchen singing and “doing her exercise” as she called it. Mrs. LaVada Tyson departed this life surrounded by her loved ones on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at her residence. Mrs. LaVada Tyson leaves to cherish her memory: loving husband of 63 years, Phynis Tyson of Flint; 2 sons, Gregory (Verlene) Love of Moro, AR and Ray (Maxine) Larry of Slidell, LA; 2 daughters, Beverly (David) Lewis

of Swartz Creek, MI and Alesia (Cedric) Woods of Mt. Morris, MI; brother, Warren Love of Las Vegas, NV; 4 sisters, Geneva Presnall of Flushing, MI, Versilee Brown, Earlene (Leon) Wesson, all of Flint and Joyce McKissik of Cleveland, OH; 3 brothers-in-law, Lloyd Tyson of Atlanta, TX, Clavon Tyson-Bey of Pontiac, MI and Jimmy (Sharon) Tyson of Flint Twp., MI; 4 sisters-in-law, Bettie Tyson-Jones of Flint, Marvis Mitchell of Pontiac, MI, Thelma McKinney and Mildred Tyson, both of Detroit, MI; 19 grandchildren, Johnathon (Heather Dow) Phelps of Nashville, TN, Monica (Greg) Smalley, DaQuandra Lewis, both of Grand Blanc, MI, JaQuetta (Chris Bell) Tyson of Los Angeles, CA, K'Dijah Tyson of Flint, Gregory (Elonda) Love Jr. of Palastine, AR, Shavon (Ken) Lowe, Angie Metcalf of Brinkley, AR, Mario Love of Wheatley, AR, Nikita Mays, Nakia Howard, Detrick Larry, all of Houston, TX, Elizabeth Larry of Slidell, LA, Michael Harris and Tina Harris, both of Jonesboro, AR; 32 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including best friends, Cathrine "Cat" Johnson and Louise Tillmon. Mrs. Tyson was preceded in death by her daughters, Valerie Tyson and Barbara Bell; son, Phillip Tyson; grandsons, D'Andre Phelps, Justin Love and Demetrius Lewis; parents, Alvin and Allean Love; sisters, Juanita Stansberry, Lannie Ruth Johnson, Pearlene Henderson and Charlene Love; best friends, Shirley Howell and Mattie Jackson. The family would like to express special thanks to the Tyson, Gillard, McChester, Howell and Tillmon families along with McLaren Palliative and Hospice Care.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 7. 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

FEB 8. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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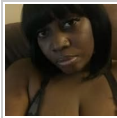
# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 08, 2022 at 12:21 PM



Love You Auntie Lavada Tyson ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Jamella Middlebrooks - February 08, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Mrs. Lavada Tyson* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson* ”



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - February 09, 2022 at 08:30 AM

CS

“ Auntie our last conversation told me everything hug my momma for me I Love And Miss You Like Crazy Already (HEARTBROKEN) 😞😞😞



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**Chuck Stanberry** - February 08, 2022 at 02:05 PM

JP

“ Sincere condolences to the entire family of Mrs. Lavada. Take your rest. 🕊️



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**June Smiley perkins** - February 07, 2022 at 11:24 PM

FF

“ FROM MRS PARA NELSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



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**FROM MRS PARA NELSON FAMILY** - February 07, 2022 at 10:40 PM

TA

“ Teresa Anthony-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



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**Teresa Anthony-Johnson** - February 07, 2022 at 10:17 PM

TA

“ Sending love and prayers, out to the entire, Tyson family. Mrs. T. I affectionately call her, was a customer at Midways market for years! She and Mr. Tyson would come in faithfully everyday, he look out for his baby! I missed seeing you all, I know mother..ran a good race and now face to face, with God. You all, be of good cheer, to be absent from the body..is to be present with the Lord. Lisa much love, my sister❤️🙏🙏🙏

*Sincerely, Re-Re Anthony*

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**Teresa Anthony-Johnson** - February 07, 2022 at 10:16 PM

EH

*I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT OUR FAMILY! LOVE US ALL , GOD BLESS. YOU GOT THE RIGHT ONE BABY ( AUNT LAVADA ) JAMAL , YOU DID THAT !!! PASTOR HOLLIS & CANDIE HARRIS AND THE ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY ! LOVE , TRUTH , PEACE FREEDOM , AND JUSTICE*

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**EBC & PASTOR HOLLIS HARRIS** - February 08, 2022 at 03:45 PM

FF

“ FROM MRS PARA NELSON FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



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**FROM MRS PARA NELSON FAMILY** - February 07, 2022 at 08:49 PM

MH

“ Sending my prayers and strength to the Tyson family



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**Michael Harper** - February 07, 2022 at 09:48 AM

JT

“ Our prayers and condolences to our family! Sis you will truly be missed. We Love you family.  
Jimmy & Sharon Tyson



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**jimmy & Sharon Tyson** - February 07, 2022 at 02:31 AM

AJ

“ Praying for the Tyson Family.

Lorean Holmes and Abby Johnson



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**Abby Johnson** - February 06, 2022 at 04:03 PM

MA

“ Marlena lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



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**marlena** - February 06, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - February 06, 2022 at 12:52 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**Brenda brooks** - February 05, 2022 at 10:37 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**Brenda brooks** - February 05, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Shelly Poplar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**Shelly Poplar** - February 05, 2022 at 09:16 AM

BB

“ *Sending condolences and prayers. May God provide strength during this difficult time 🙏  
Sympathy and prayers, Bonnie (Applewhite) Bowman*



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**Bonnie Bowman** - February 04, 2022 at 10:12 PM

DJ

“ *David Mathis Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**David Mathis Jr** - February 04, 2022 at 07:35 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**Tresia Givens** - February 04, 2022 at 07:33 AM

EL

“ *Aunt Lavada, we will truly miss you, your advise, honesty, and laughter will be missed. God had a better plan for you!*

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**Edward Love** - February 03, 2022 at 07:41 PM

HM

“ *Helen McBride lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**Helen McBride** - February 03, 2022 at 05:46 PM

RJ

“ *Praying for all my Tyson family in your time of loss... She was my moms most trusted confidant ... From Wheatley,Ar to his loving arms...  
R.I.P.  
Love, Rodney*



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**rodney jackson** - February 02, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavada Tyson.*



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February 02, 2022 at 08:49 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Self lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**Sylvia Self** - February 02, 2022 at 08:21 PM

WS

“ To Phynis, children, grands and "entire" Tyson family, please know you have our prayers and sympathy. Take comfort in knowing your beloved no longer struggles with the troubles of this world. Through Christ Jesus, she has truly overcome this world and now resides with Him in a home He prepared, just for her, in our Father's house! Until you meet again, " The Lord bless you and keep you... and give you peace. "- Numbers 6:24-26 Charles & Willene Sumpter



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**Willene Sumpter** - February 02, 2022 at 05:40 PM

VC

“ Valarie Coulter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



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**Valarie Coulter** - February 02, 2022 at 04:45 PM

HF

“ Harden Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



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**Harden Family** - February 02, 2022 at 02:14 PM

PL

“ *My deepest and sincere condolences to the tyson family praying for all*



Pamela Lincoln-Dale - February 02, 2022 at 10:50 AM

EB

“ *Earnestine Williams Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



Earnestine Williams Burnett - February 02, 2022 at 10:44 AM

RH

“ *Raphael Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



Raphael Harris - February 01, 2022 at 09:47 PM

IN

“ *Iseral And Verdell Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



Iseral and Verdell Nelson - February 01, 2022 at 11:55 AM

PR

“ *To my Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of our loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.*

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia Howell-Rison*



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**Patricia A Rison** - February 01, 2022 at 11:03 AM

DF

“ *David Fulton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**David Fulton** - February 01, 2022 at 06:16 AM

AN

“ *Praying for strength and healing for the entire family of Mrs. Lavada Tyson. Sending love and sincere sympathy also.*

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**ANDREWS** - January 31, 2022 at 09:35 PM

PM

“ Aunt Lavada will truly be missed. Mom will miss y'all conversations and the laughter and jokes that y'all shared. Family hold on to all the memories. Hang in there. Praying For comfort and strength through this difficult time

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**Pamela McChester-Flourney** - January 31, 2022 at 06:32 PM

PM

“ Pamela McChester-Flourney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



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**Pamela McChester-Flourney** - January 31, 2022 at 06:27 PM

MC

“ Lifting the entire Tyson family in prayer.



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**Michael, Elaine and Corliss** - January 31, 2022 at 05:53 PM

FS

“ Faye Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



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**Faye Sims** - January 31, 2022 at 01:28 PM

RP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Tyson family. Laveda will truly be missed in the York,Alma, Bundy, street neighborhood.*



Rhonda phifer - January 31, 2022 at 01:18 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



Sheila Summers - January 31, 2022 at 12:38 PM

KC

“ *Kim Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



Kim Carpenter - January 31, 2022 at 11:30 AM

OC

“ *My prayers are with the Tyson Family.*



ORA CARTER - January 31, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Family of Mrs. Tyson my prayers are with your family 🙏*



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**Paula Person** - January 31, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family of Mrs Tyson, may you find comfort in God's love.*

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**Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman** - January 31, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Lois Bell & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**lois Bell & family** - January 31, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sorry that you had to go but your memories will last a life time may God keep and comfort your family you will surely be miss.*



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**Deborah Jackson blakely** - January 31, 2022 at 12:52 AM

OM

“ Wheatley, Arkansas, the Greater First Baptist Church Family extended our warmest condolences to Greg Love and the Tyson Family.

Overdis McAdoo-Watson - January 30, 2022 at 11:27 PM

MD

“ Montena Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



Montena Davis - January 30, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



Wanda Baker - January 30, 2022 at 09:22 PM

NW

“ Nana Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson



nana williams - January 30, 2022 at 07:13 PM

DM

“ *Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman** - January 30, 2022 at 04:37 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Croom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lavada Tyson*



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**Jennifer Croom** - January 30, 2022 at 03:22 PM