

## Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus

February 5, 1954 - March 7, 2021

TYUS, Mr. Patrick Donald - Age 67, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2021 at his residence. Public family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, March 13, 2021 at Triumph Church-Flint Campus, 1657 Broadway Blvd., with a private funeral service for family commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Lawrence G. Vaughn Sr., officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, G-3415 E. Hill Rd. Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Tyus will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday.

Patrick Donald Tyus is being celebrated today for his life as a devoted husband, father, family man, and loyal friend. Patrick was born to Dimple Mae and Curtis Tyus on February 5, 1954 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Patrick's life embodied devotion, dedication, and a deep love for family.

Patrick grew up in Inkster, MI and was a 1972 graduate of Robichaud High School. During his high school years, he loved playing baseball and earned the nickname "Rifle-man" because of how powerful he could throw the baseball. His favorite school subject was math and he won numerous awards for scholarship, attendance, and citizenship which would set the foundation of his successful career.

As Pat approached young adulthood, he was grateful to be mentored by the

late Jake Barnes who assembled a group of young men and gave them the vision to go into the skilled trades. He encouraged the young men to diversify their skills so they could start building houses. One day Mr. Barnes took Pat on a job site where he saw a guy doing electrical work. This fascinated Patrick and he developed a love for electrical work ever since. While pursuing his electrical trade, he was hired at General Motors where he was employed for 49 years as the Senior Electrical Engineer in Customer Care After Sales. Pat was responsible for maintaining 20 sites across the nation.

Pat never lost sight of his electrical dream. As a man of vision, he started a business Uni-Flex Electric in 1980. Uni representing “one man” and Flex meaning the “flexibility to do multiple trades.” Patrick earned several electrical certifications at Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State University. Through hard work and determination, Pat became a master electrician, an electrical contractor, electrical engineer, a certified Generac contractor, and his greatest career accomplishment, a licensed builder. Pat used his talents and skills to always give back to the community. He was known for going into homes of his senior citizen clients, completing a job, and when the senior tried to pay him, he told them “Keep your money, if it weren’t for you, I wouldn’t be walking the path I am walking today.”

In addition to being a career man and business owner, Pat confessed Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He received a BA “Born Again” Christian degree and developed a true relationship with God where he was devoted to studying the Word and living out the principles and precepts of Christianity. He served in the Men’s Ministry and Hospitality Ministry where he was an active member at Triumph Church-Flint Campus. He loved the Lord and would always say, “God is in control!”

As a community member, Patrick served as the Educational Director of the Black Data Processing Association (BDPA) where he educated people of all

ages on computer literacy. He served as president of the Mid-Michigan Electrical Contractor Association (MMECA) where he facilitated workshops introducing the latest electrical technologies and best practices. He happily served as president of the Grandview Lake Homeowners Association for 16 years.

A union of love, friendship and Godly commitment began when Patrick married his true love Gloria who “glorified” his life. Their marriage brought true joy, peace, and happiness to his life because she was not only his friend but his soulmate. One of his proudest moments was the birth of his daughters, Tara and Temika who he raised to be determined and strong women and later becoming a grandfather where he prayed daily that his grandchildren would work hard and be more successful than he was in life.

Pat believed in living life to the fullest while you are alive to enjoy the majestic beauty of God’s creations. He loved to travel! His most memorable trips took him to Greece, London, Rome, Paris, Italy, and the Caribbean islands. In addition to traveling, he loved movies, fine dining, exercising, building, teaching, and spending time with family and friends. Pat would often say he had no regrets in life because he would not have been the man he was. His main life lessons were to treat people with respect, to work hard, play hard, enjoy life, and live in the moment! He hoped to be remembered as a nice person who was giving and compassionate, a man who was a good husband, father, family member, and friend who could get the job done and make things happen.

Patrick gained his heavenly wings and while our lives will forever be changed, his soul will live forever in our hearts. Patrick was preceded in death by his parents, Dimple Mae Tyus, Curtis Tyus, his brother Carl Tyus, and daughter Temika Thompson. Cherishing Patrick’s legacy is his dutiful queen, Gloria

Tyus; bonus parents, Willie and Hazel Johnson; his daughter and son-in-love Tara and Donald Walker; bonus children Lawrence Maclin II and Lauren Maclin; siblings Frank (Lydia) Floyd, Larry (Tracy) Floyd, Brenda (Calvin) Harris, Wanda (Brian) Dawson, Stephanie (Henry) Shaw, and sister-in-love Earlene Tyus; bonus siblings, Michelle (Alvin) Wallace, Brenda Crowder, James Johnson, Kerwin (Cathy) Johnson, Kendra (Derrick) Lillard; grandchildren, Anthony, Kayla, Alana, Robert, Autumn Rose, Kaleb, and Ryen Elyse. He also leaves his buddy and best friend, Alvin Phillips, special friend, Aubrey Woodfolk, and a host of aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who he loved and treasured dearly.

To view program click on the link: <https://online.flipbuilder.com/svpd/rtpn/>

Due to COVID restrictions funeral service will be for family only.

Facebook Livestream of funeral service: Triumph Church -Flint Campus

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

G-3415 E. Hill Rd.  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 12. 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

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church - Flint Campus  
1657 Broadway Blvd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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**MAR 13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church - Flint Campus  
1657 Broadway Blvd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Gloria I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. May God surround you to lift you up.*



**Jo Ann Harris** - March 18, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Gloria, May the peace of the Lord be with you and the entire Tyus family during this very difficult time.*

**Joy Mathis** - March 17, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Charlene Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



**Charlene Harris** - March 15, 2021 at 03:48 PM

GH

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family  
🙏



Gerri Hall - March 14, 2021 at 04:10 PM

SN

“ Sheri Newbill lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Patrick Donald Tyus



Sheri Newbill - March 13, 2021 at 01:05 PM

SO

“ Serita Oates lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Patrick Donald Tyus



Serita Oates - March 13, 2021 at 10:19 AM

RP

“ To Gloria and the Tyus family: Our hearts go  
out to you during this difficult time in your  
lives. Know that Patrick is no longer in pain  
and that have some beautiful memories from  
your travels and life time spent together. You  
will be all our prayers. .



Reg & Julie Price - March 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM

PN

“ *My Prayers are with you and the family.*

Patricia Norris - March 12, 2021 at 09:57 PM

MU

“ *Gloria, we're holding you in our thoughts with our sincere condolences to you and your family.*



Mott College Faculty Union - March 12, 2021 at 11:13 AM

DD

“ *Donna Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



Donna Davis - March 12, 2021 at 09:12 AM

LB

“ *Gloria, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Holy Spirit's comfort embrace you.*



Lisa Banks - March 12, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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March 11, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Mr Mrs Nathaniel And Diane Elcock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Mr Mrs Nathaniel and Diane Elcock** - March 11, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *I worked with Pat for several years at GM CCA. He was my "go to" person for so many tasks. He was also a dear friend and we always talked about our family. I remember when the family was building their home and he was doing a lot of the electrical and work on it. We was both born in Ypsilanti - how's that for a connection. Pat will be missed by everyone that he met. The GM family sends prayers and love to his family.*

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**Brenda Gonnsen** - March 11, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Pat. I'm glad to have known you. Prayers for those you left behind 🙏*



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**Joyce Henk** - March 11, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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March 11, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. he was such a great person to work with! Calm and level headed and always had a smile on his face. Rest in Peach Pat!*

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**Ann Page** - March 11, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *I will never forget you Pat. I met you my first day at SPO over 26 years ago. Many memories; after work get together a with the Facilities Operation team. We always had great conversations in the halls off SPO/CCA. I miss those conversations with friends by not being at work. Your work is not complete....you have many to watch over. Thank you for being the godly man that you are. You touched many lives. God be with your family and friends as they grieve. Fly high you good and faithful servant. Til we meet again.*

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**Sandy Schrah** - March 11, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *David Hassel, SW Facility Engineer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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**David Hassel, SW Facility Engineer** - March 11, 2021 at 01:44 PM

AM

“ *Aletha Ann Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Aletha Ann Metcalfe** - March 11, 2021 at 12:49 PM

GM

“ *I've worked with Pat for many years and will miss him greatly! Such a nice man to work with and very smart as well! I'm praying for the Tyus family during this obvious very difficult time, may the Lord be with his family!*

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**Gary Morse** - March 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM

GM

“ *Gary Morse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Gary Morse** - March 11, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MK

“ *Michael, Renee' & Kym purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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**Michael, Renee' & Kym** - March 11, 2021 at 10:25 AM

IP

“ *India Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



India Potts - March 11, 2021 at 09:20 AM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert/family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



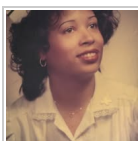
Ira gilbert/family - March 11, 2021 at 08:57 AM

JK

“ *What a beautiful tribute to this king, Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus!  
Condolences and prayers for his queen, Gloria and the Tyus family.  
May God comfort your hearts and give you peace.*



Julie Koger - March 11, 2021 at 07:51 AM



“ *Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



Pamela Williams - March 11, 2021 at 03:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.



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March 11, 2021 at 01:28 AM



“ *Marshall Green* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus



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**Marshall Green** - March 10, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Amazing Grace*



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**Alvern and Theresa Lock** - March 10, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.



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March 10, 2021 at 06:12 PM

TO

“ *The Flint CCA Team at Plant 01 purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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**The Flint CCA Team at Plant 01** - March 10, 2021 at 05:26 PM

DD

“ *Dani Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Dani Dye** - March 10, 2021 at 05:17 PM

DK

“ *Debra Kemp-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Debra Kemp-Jackson** - March 10, 2021 at 04:45 PM

NA

“ *Newkirk Electric Associates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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**Newkirk Electric Associates** - March 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Elise McCullough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Elise McCullough** - March 10, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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March 10, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Joshua And Amanda Dery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Joshua and Amanda Dery** - March 10, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Felicia Reeves-Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Felicia Reeves-Nunn** - March 10, 2021 at 12:13 PM

AW

“ *Aubrey and Loretta Woodfolk purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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**Aubrey and Loretta Woodfolk** - March 10, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MH

“ *Marsha Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Marsha Hare** - March 10, 2021 at 09:06 AM

DS

“ *David Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**David Scott** - March 10, 2021 at 08:33 AM

MF

“ *Mays Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Mays family** - March 09, 2021 at 09:01 PM

SG

“ *Stephany Gaston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



Stephany Gaston - March 09, 2021 at 08:43 PM

FA

“ *Gloria,  
We send our love and prayers! Fred says he is truly going to miss his friend! May the Lord keep and comfort you in His loving arms!* 🙏💕🙏

Fred & Carolyn Anthony - March 09, 2021 at 08:08 PM

FA

“ *Fred & Carolyn Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



Fred & Carolyn Anthony - March 09, 2021 at 08:02 PM

RW

“ *Roslyn Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



Roslyn Wallace - March 09, 2021 at 07:51 PM

CC

“ *Cinnamon Catron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Cinnamon Catron** - March 09, 2021 at 06:33 PM

RL

“ *Rebecca Lauterbach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Rebecca Lauterbach** - March 09, 2021 at 06:15 PM

KH

“ *Kris Hicks-Echols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Kris Hicks-Echols** - March 09, 2021 at 06:11 PM

RJ

“ *"Love is stronger than death even though it can't stop death from happening". Gloria, I am saddened by the news of the loss of your beloved Patrick. My prayer is that you find comfort in knowing that there are others who care, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Romi Jean Jones** - March 09, 2021 at 06:06 PM

KH

“ *May God bless your family Patrick.*



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**Kris Hicks-Echols** - March 09, 2021 at 06:00 PM

AD

“ *Ann Demerly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Ann Demerly** - March 09, 2021 at 04:46 PM

BF

“ *Bernie Fails lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Bernie Fails** - March 09, 2021 at 03:16 PM

AP

“ *Shelton and Anna Pinnix*



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**Anna Pinnix** - March 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM

DT

“ *Demeatrice Tyus-Saunders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Demeatrice Tyus-Saunders** - March 09, 2021 at 01:26 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Martz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Bonnie Martz** - March 09, 2021 at 12:30 PM

TF

“ *The GM CCA Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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**The GM CCA Family** - March 09, 2021 at 12:27 PM

ST

“ *ShaVonda Tyus-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**ShaVonda Tyus-Thomas** - March 09, 2021 at 11:09 AM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus



Michelle - March 09, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus



Pandoretta Jackson - March 09, 2021 at 08:39 AM

MK

“ Mary Rose Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus



Mary Rose Kennedy - March 09, 2021 at 08:34 AM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus



Vivian Kelley - March 09, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus.*



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March 09, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ *Sonya Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



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**Sonya Robinson** - March 08, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Life is filled with many uncertainties, but in GOD we can place our hope and trust. May the Lord give you comfort and strength during this time and a reassurance of HIS love and care for you. I'm sorry for your loss and know he will be missed.*

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**Sonya Robinson** - March 08, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Great man! May the Lord comfort his family.*



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**Henry Traylor** - March 08, 2021 at 08:24 PM

SJ

“ *My Condolences and Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy to you Gloria and your family. God grant you Strength, Peace and Comfort during this time.*



Stephanie Johnson - March 08, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Praying for the Family*



Terry Gates - March 08, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Terry Gates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus*



Terry Gates - March 08, 2021 at 04:52 PM

HC

“ *My condolences to the family and praying for Strength and Peace  
Hettie Collins, Triumph Church*



Hettie Collins - March 08, 2021 at 04:31 PM

LC

“ Continuous Prayers for the family. God will strengthen you & carry you through. His strength is made perfect in weakness 🙏🙏🙏



Loria Corder - March 08, 2021 at 03:52 PM

TH

“ Taura Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus



Taura Howard - March 08, 2021 at 03:09 PM

WS

“ Wanda Stitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus



Wanda Stitt - March 08, 2021 at 02:53 PM

MP

“ Mr & Mrs Alvin And Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Donald Tyus



Mr & Mrs Alvin and Doretha Phillips - March 08, 2021 at 02:36 PM