



## Mr. Phynis Tyson

April 8, 1936 - March 11, 2024

TYSON, Mr. Phynis - Age 87, passed away Monday, March 11, 2024, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Chris Taylor, Host Pastor, Pastor Jamal Tyson-Bey, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Tyson 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 Tuesday. Mr. Phynis Tyson affectionately known as "Tyson" was born April 8, 1936 in Caney, Arkansas, the son of Otto Dennis and Queenie Tyson. Mr. Tyson moved to Flint, Michigan in 1952 where he began his career with Flint Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors Corporation and retired after 45 years of service.

Phynis first met his wife, Lavada in 1954 while hanging out at the local softball field. They later married in December of 1958. he was a devoted husband who took great pleasure in caring for his family, traveling and going to the casino. Mr. Tyson was a very tenacious man, he loved spending time with family and cracking jokes.

Mr. Phynis Tyson leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Alesia (Cedric) Tyson of Mt. Morris, MI; 2 sons, Ray (Maxine) Larry of Slidell, LA and Gregory (Verlene) Love of Moro, AR; 12 grandchildren, Johnathon Phelps of Flint, Monica Smiley, DaQuandra Lewis, both of Grand Blanc, MI, JaQuetta (Chris)

Tyson of Los Angeles, CA, K'Dijah Tyson of Flint, Gregory (Elonda) Love Jr. of Palestine, AR, Shevon (Ken) Love, Mario Love, all of Wheatley, AR, Nakita May, Nikia Howard, Detrick Larry, all of Houston, TX and Elizabeth Larry of Slidell, LA; 32 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Bettie Ruth Tyson and Marvis (Tiny) Mitchell; 3 brothers, Clavern (Gabby) Tyson-Bey of Pontiac, MI, Lloyd David of Atlanta, TX and Jimmy (Sharon) Tyson of Flint; a host of nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Geneva Presnall of Flushing, MI, Versilee Brown, Earlene Wesson, both of Flint, Joyce McKissik of Cleveland, OH and Mildred Tyson of Detroit, MI; brother-in-law, Warren Love of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Tyson was preceded in death by his wife, Lavada Tyson; daughters, Beverly Phelps, Valerie Tyson and Barbara Bell; son, Phillip Tyson; grandsons, Justin Love and D'Andre Phelps; parents, Otto Dennis and Queenie Tyson; sisters, Laura Emma and Thelma McKinney; brothers, Odis Tyson and Odee Tyson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center ICCU, Hurley DaVita Dialysis Center and Felisha Bowers of Lacena Home Care.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR **19**. 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 **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
1083 E Stewart Ave  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-2931

## Service

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MAR **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Tiny Tunes Child Care purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Phynis Tyson.*



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**Tiny Tunes Child Care** - April 02, 2024 at 02:15 PM

TC

“ *Tiny Tunes Child Care planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Phynis Tyson.*

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**Tiny Tunes Child Care** - April 02, 2024 at 02:15 PM

BB

“ *Nelson family said they condolence and prayers out to the Tyson's family time they lost. Our prayers are with you all. God bless you all*



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**Brenda Brooks** - March 20, 2024 at 05:55 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson*



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**Brenda Brooks** - March 20, 2024 at 05:54 PM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to Pastor Ray Larry and the entire family. I pray that God will strengthen you during this difficult period.

Lois Morris - March 20, 2024 at 02:44 PM

SJ

“ Sincere condolences. 🙏 Praying for you and family during this difficult time of transition.

Sharon Patton Johnson - March 20, 2024 at 11:18 AM

JJ

“ Judge Larry Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Judge Larry Jr - March 20, 2024 at 11:17 AM

JJ

“ Please accept my condolences. May God's grace and mercy strengthen you with the courage to manage this challenging time. Take care and keep moving forward Cuz.

Judge Larry Jr - March 20, 2024 at 11:16 AM

RB

“ Regina Broomfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Regina Broomfield - March 20, 2024 at 11:09 AM

TS

“ Sincere condolences sent to Ray Larry and family from the Stokes-Ducre family and the SU Alumni Slidell Chapter. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Tracy Stokes-Ducre - March 20, 2024 at 09:30 AM

RC

“ We send our condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of Bro. Phynis Tyson. Especially with special prayers for our Pastor, Dr. Ray L. Larry we are praying that God strengthens you and gives you peace and comfort. Just know that God's got you. Rev. Brodrick D. and Sis. Roberta Carter along with the rest of your church family at College Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Brodrick Carter - March 20, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LC

“ Sending prayers to the family during this difficult time.



LASHUNDA CHAPMAN - March 20, 2024 at 08:41 AM

VN

“ Valencia Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Valencia Norris - March 20, 2024 at 07:08 AM

AC

“ We send my condolences to the family Tyson and Johnes families. I am praying for your families. Mrs. Mary Callaway and Arnette Callaway



Arnette Callaway - March 20, 2024 at 01:00 AM

JE

“ Sincere condolences are being extended to Pastor Ray Larry and family during this season of the transitioning of your father. Praying that the strength of the Lord be with you continuously during this process. Vicar J. B. Stokes & the El Shaddai United Ministries



Jenette - March 19, 2024 at 11:51 PM

SE

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the entire Tyson Family and Friends. 🙏🕊️



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - March 19, 2024 at 11:22 PM

LS

“ One of a kind. He will be greatly missed and always loved. I never knew him to let life get him down. I imagine he told Aunt Lavada he was coming to see her. They were the perfect couple. There will never be anyone like him. Unc I love you and miss you. Love Loretta Simington

Loretta Simington - March 19, 2024 at 10:49 PM

PM

“ TO OUR FAMILY WE PRAY THAT GOD GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. SENDING LOVE FROM THE WESSON & McCHESTER & FLOURNEY FAMILY ❤️❤️



Pamela McChester-Flourney - March 19, 2024 at 09:45 PM

EW

“ Earnestine Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Earnestine Williams - March 19, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Sheila Johnson-Toins - March 19, 2024 at 05:42 PM

PA

“ Pi Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Phynis Tyson.



Pi Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha - March 19, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MA

“ *Marlena lit a candle in memory of Phynis Tyson*



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**Marlena** - March 19, 2024 at 02:23 PM

K(

“ *Karen (Pebbie) lit a candle in memory of Phynis Tyson*



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**Karen (Pebbie)** - March 19, 2024 at 12:52 PM

VN

“ *Nelson lit a candle in memory of Phynis Tyson*



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**Verdell Nelson** - March 19, 2024 at 12:33 PM

IN

“ *Iseral Nelson lit a candle in memory of Phynis Tyson*



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**Iseral Verdell Nelson** - March 19, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Pamela (Nelson) lit a candle in memory of Phynis Tyson* ”



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**Pamela Cook (Nelson)** - March 19, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Phynis Tyson* ”



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**Jean Durrett** - March 19, 2024 at 02:54 AM



“ *Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Phynis Tyson* ”



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**Lula Lewis** - March 18, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson* ”



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**Freda Ratliff-Williams** - March 18, 2024 at 05:41 PM

WS

“ To the "entire" family of Phynis: You have our sincere sympathy and prayers on the passing of your beloved. We knew him for many years and I don't recall a conversation when he didn't flash his beautiful smile. However, he's been through some tough times, but the battle is over now! May the Holy Spirit be with each of you that's left behind, strengthening, comforting and supplying your need. "The Lord bless you and keep you...and give you peace."- Numbers 6:24-26 Praying, Charles & Willene (Smith) Sumpter, Mt. Morris, MI( via Kiblah, AR)



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**Willene (Smith) Sumpter** - March 18, 2024 at 04:18 PM

DT

“ Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



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**Debby Taylor** - March 18, 2024 at 03:32 PM

JP

“ June Smiley Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



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**June Smiley Perkins** - March 18, 2024 at 01:26 PM

LH

“ Lorean Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Lorean Holmes - March 18, 2024 at 06:33 AM

AJ

“ Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Abby Johnson - March 18, 2024 at 06:33 AM

TA

“ Aww., Mr. Tyson was a beautiful spirit, he and Mother Tyson often, came in their favorite store..Midways Market. I served them for a good while, later remembered they, were the parents of Lisa Tyson, one of my basketball rivals/back in the day. Lisa, I'm extending my sincere love and prayers, to you and the family..I grew to love yr parents and look out for them, whenever they came into to the store. Please know that, I'm lifting you all up in prayer

Teresa Anthony - March 18, 2024 at 02:43 AM

CF

“ CHMBC Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Phynis Tyson.



CHMBC Family - March 17, 2024 at 07:48 PM

CF

“ CHMBC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Phynis Tyson.

CHMBC Family - March 17, 2024 at 07:48 PM

HH

“ May God,Bless and keep you and Family. CHMBC is Praying for traveling Grace, we are with you in spirit and Love. H Hollins

Henry Hollins - March 17, 2024 at 07:16 PM

EW

“ Earnestine Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Earnestine Williams - March 17, 2024 at 06:27 PM

HM

“ Helen McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Helen McBride - March 17, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JA

“ *Jerome Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Phynis Tyson*



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**Jerome Adams** - March 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM

VT

“ *Sending prayers to you Lisa & family!*



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**vanessa timmons** - March 16, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DT

“ *Lisa you and your entire family have deepest Condolences*



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**Dessie Taylor** - March 15, 2024 at 10:13 PM

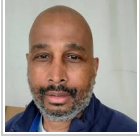
LB

“ *Linda Baxter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson*



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**Linda Baxter** - March 15, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Lisa, I am so sorry to learn about your dad's passing.* ”



**Nate Morgan** - March 15, 2024 at 11:25 AM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson* ”



**Barbara Kemp-Lauria** - March 14, 2024 at 05:50 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson* ”



**James & Barbara Moore** - March 14, 2024 at 01:52 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson* ”



**Sheila Summers** - March 14, 2024 at 12:08 PM

LO

“ *Loisbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson*



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**loisbell** - March 14, 2024 at 12:45 AM

ET

“ *My sincere Condolences to the Tyson family*

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**Evelyn Joyce tyson** - March 13, 2024 at 10:30 PM

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“ *unc was a great guy the nicest person I have ever met he will be truly missed. love Joyce Tyson niece*

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**Evelyn Joyce tyson** - March 13, 2024 at 10:28 PM

CC

“ *RIP, my good dressing, fast driving cousin, missing you forever!!!*



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**Chuck Crouther** - March 13, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson*



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**Wanda Baker** - March 13, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson*



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**Tresia Givens** - March 13, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JE

“ *Jen*



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**Jen** - March 13, 2024 at 01:31 PM

AE

“ *To the Tyson family:  
We share in your grief and sense of loss. We all know that Phynis enjoyed life to the fullest. He will be sorely missed.  
Blessings to you all.  
Art (Derryl) Evans and family.*

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**Art Evans** - March 13, 2024 at 11:09 AM

KC

“ Lisa T. & family You have my deepest sympathy



Kim E. Carpenter - March 13, 2024 at 09:25 AM

CT

“ Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Cynthia Tipton - March 13, 2024 at 08:40 AM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson



Gwendolyn Sims - March 13, 2024 at 02:56 AM

DT

To Lisa and Ray our prayers are with you ❤️ To the rest of the family my uncles and aunties and my Dad stay strong unc is in heaven now 🙏 Love Dante Rosalind Tyson-Bey

Dante Tyson-bey - March 13, 2024 at 10:44 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏 I work with him.



Cliffton Sykes - March 12, 2024 at 10:26 PM

PA

“ Condolences to my Tyson family. God has kept you through these trying years and he's going to keep you still. His comfort is more than I can give, just know that you are in my prayers.



Love, Auntie  
Pat

PA - March 12, 2024 at 08:08 PM

ET

To my Tyson family you all are in my prayers niece Love Joyce Tyson

Evelyn Joyce tyson - March 13, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ Mr Tyson was one tough cookie! May he gain eternal rest now. Praying for the family! Love you KD !

Suzette Lee - March 12, 2024 at 07:34 PM

DM

“ *Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson*



**Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman** - March 12, 2024 at 05:25 PM

BM

“ *Bobby McKay(Slim) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson*



**Bobby McKay(Slim)** - March 12, 2024 at 03:01 PM

ME

“ *You have my deepest condolences.  
Mookie*

**Mel** - March 12, 2024 at 02:57 PM

DF

“ *David Fulton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phynis Tyson*



**David Fulton** - March 12, 2024 at 12:49 PM

EL

*Our condolences to the family, Helluva uncle, truly will be missed*

**Ed & Janice Love** - March 20, 2024 at 08:29 AM

AH

*Prayers for you and your family. Our deepest condolences for the loss of your father.*

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**Anthony & Carletta Hall** - March 20, 2024 at 08:50 PM