



Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.

March 30, 1926 - April 19, 2016

TYLER, Mr. Robert Jr. - Age 90, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph Pastor, Min. Blake Strozier officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Tyler 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 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr. was born March 30, 1926 in Columbia, South Carolina, the son of Geneva and Robert Tyler, Sr. He enlisted in the United States Navy on June 6, 1944. While in the Navy, Robert received 3 metals, the American Area Camp Medal, Asiatic Pacific Camp Medal and the Point System World War II Victor Medal. He was Honorably discharged February 8, 1946. Robert later moved to Philadelphia, PA, where he met and married Mary Ella Gregory, and to this union 5 children were born, Robert (Deborah) Tyler III, Steven Tyler, Debbie (Clearance) Boulden, Audrey (James Jr.) Wallace and Beverly Tyler; 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. In 1956, Robert and Mary became members of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where he sang in the Senior Choir and served on the Trustee Board. He retired from Buick Motors Plant 36, a division of General Motors, and was a member of UAW Local

#599. After retiring, Robert became a School Crossing Guard for many years.

Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr. is also survived by 2 sisters, Rosalee T. Long and Gladys Jacques; favorite cousin, Margie Hunter; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including long-time friend, Rufus Washington.

Mr. Tyler was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Mary E. Tyler; parents, Geneva and Robert Tyler, Sr.; sisters, Dorothy Porter and Evelynn Cunningham; brothers, Benjamin Tyler and Wesley Tyler.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint 9th Floor nurses. Also a special thanks to Dr. George Predetanu and Dr. Myriam Edwards-Miller.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We share in your family's loss. We grew up together at Antioch and grew to love you all as family. May God comfort you with the fond memories of your father. We are praying for you all.*

Mrs. Sylvia (Callaway) Swinton

Sylvia Callaway Swinton - May 10, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ *Grandad I love you and miss you so much. It don't seem real that you gone I know that you are in a better place. I appreciate everything that you have done for me. You have always been there for me This has been very hard for me until we meet again*

Katrina Wallace - April 25, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *Linda Kay Arnold - Redick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.*

Linda Kay Arnold - Redick - April 23, 2016 at 03:16 PM





“ *Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.* ”



Doris Moore-White - April 23, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *Antoinette Cheeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.* ”



Antoinette Cheeks - April 23, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ *Johanna Anderson Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.* ”



Johanna Anderson Houston - April 22, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Verma Rosborough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.* ”



Verma Rosborough - April 21, 2016 at 10:56 PM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - April 21, 2016 at 08:37 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.*



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - April 20, 2016 at 08:21 PM

BC

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. We look to Jehovah God's guidance and strength during these difficult times. Please remember that God will give strength to his people. He will bless his people with peace.*

Brenda Collier - April 20, 2016 at 08:07 PM

DB

“ *To the family of Mr. Tyler. I hope encouragement through God and prayer and scripture at(1Thessalonia 4:13,14) will give you peace and understanding during your time of bereavement.*

Daisy Boone - April 20, 2016 at 08:00 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.*



Diane Williams - April 20, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.*



Wanda Baker - April 20, 2016 at 07:29 PM

FR

“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.*



Freda Ratliff-Williams - April 20, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr..*



April 20, 2016 at 01:06 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Brown, Antioch Bapt. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.*



Jeanette Brown, Antioch Bapt. - April 20, 2016 at 10:16 AM

RW

“ *Renae Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tyler, Jr.*



Renae Watkins - April 20, 2016 at 08:29 AM