

Mr. Victor Grant Tillman

November 25, 1937 - December 8, 2021

TILLMAN, Mr. Victor Grant - Age 84, passed away Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, December 21, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Tillman 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, December 20, 2021. Mr. Victor Grant Tillman was born November 25, 1937 in Grenada, Mississippi, the son of the late Robert and Victoria Tillman. After graduating from Grenada High School, Victor attended Grambling State University where he played baseball and developed his love for golf. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. After graduation, Victor relocated to Chicago, Illinois to be near his siblings before moving to Flint, Michigan to work at Fisher Body, a division of General Motors Corporation in Industrial Engineering. Victor retired after 30 years of service. He wed twice in his lifetime. The first marriage resulted in the birth of his twin sons. The second marriage, is where he met the love of his life, Joyce Elizabeth (Hayes) Tillman and they shared a marital union until her death in 1995.

Victor was an active member of Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church where he served in the following capacities: Chancel Choir, Men's Fellowship, Men's Chorus, Sunday School, Male Missionary, Stewart

Emeritus, and Class Leader Number 1. Victor loved his Quinn Chapel Family. Victor was an avid golfer and bowler. He won numerous trophies which displayed his successes for both hobbies that expanded from the Flint area throughout his travels with the United States. For a number of years, he was member of The Flint Golf Club. His love of golf was shared with his family and friends which will allow his memory to continue to live on. Although Victor loved his alma mater, Grambling State University, he was a passionate University of Michigan fan where he and his late wife, Joyce shared their excitement for tailgating events and attending football games. Victor was also a great cook of Southern cuisine and took pride in his BBQ Ribs and Red Beans and Rice. He loved to travel and shared his love of Jazz with his children.

Those who knew Victor, knew he would strike up a conversation with a complete stranger and make friends anywhere and everywhere he'd go. He always had a story to tell and would leave people in laughter. Victor was most definitely a people person and he will truly be missed by those who truly loved him.

Mr. Victor Grant Tillman leaves to cherish his memory: devoted daughter, Anita Marie (John Joshua II) Maynie of Oakland, MI; sons, Alex Hayes of Austin, TX, Walid (Monique) Hanif of Cairo, Egypt, Elvinn (Cheryl) Tillman of Del City, OK and Elliott Tillman of Edmond, OK; grandchildren, Robert Alexander (Nicole) Maynie of Sterling Heights, MI, John Joshua (Taylor) Maynie III of Kansas City, MO, Jessica Victoria (Rashad) Sayles of Oakland, MI, Hajj Hanif of Cairo, Egypt, Trinitee, Kenadee and Isaiah Tillman, all of Del City, OK and Joseph Tillman of Edmond City, OK; great-grandchildren, Robert Jr. "RJ" and Ariana Maynie, Jaxon and Raina Sayles; sisters-in-law, Eileen Hayes and Evelyn Bacon, both of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Regis (Teresa) Allison of Lafayette, LA and Sheila Phillips of Chattanooga, TN.

Mr. Tillman was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Elizabeth Tillman; parents, Robert and Victoria Tillman; 5 sisters, Ophelia, Ella, Ann, Ethel, Ruby

and Minnie Fuller; and brother, Albert.

The family would like to express special thanks to The Park at Franklin and AdvisaCare Hospice staff of Southfield, MI for their dedication and care for Victor during his stay.

In memory of Victor Grant Tillman, memorial gifts may be donated to Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **20**. 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

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 21, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To my Father-in-law Victor Tillman thank you for all the good times and loving me and the family unconditionally over 30 years. I appreciated playing rounds of golf with you at the Flint Golf Club and the great tips. Love you, miss you and Rest In Heaven.*

John J. Maynie, II - December 21, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Vic's family.*

Jacqueline Williams - December 21, 2021 at 10:07 AM

ET

“ For those who knew my dad Victor G Tillman I pray that we all understand grieving may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning.

To my dad I am so thankful that you told me that you had accepted Christ because that let me know that God has sealed you until the day of redemption. Dad though you may be gone from this place I know you are absent from the body and present with the Lord.

Eli Tillman - December 21, 2021 at 04:14 AM

JM

“ Jeanette And Michael Manuel ❤️ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman



Jeanette and Michael Manuel💍 - December 20, 2021 at 11:28 PM

JM

“ Nita, and the entire Tillman Family -

Please know that we share in your grief and pray that memories of happier times will provide comfort and bring a smile during this difficult time. Vic, rest in power and peace, enjoying the tee boxes, fairways and greens in Heaven!



Joe & Linda Massey - December 20, 2021 at 12:25 PM

LR

“ *Linda Ryals-Massey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



Linda Ryals-Massey - December 20, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman.*



December 17, 2021 at 08:10 PM

ET

“ May God give all that knew my dad/Victor solace, peace and understanding during this difficult time.

Dad, so glad we were able to have the talks we had. Come to an understanding of many things and count the blessings we have. You talked with joy and excitement about your church family, golf and Michigan football to name a few. I look forward to seeing you again.

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

Elvinn Tillman

Elvinn Tillman - December 16, 2021 at 09:53 AM

A-

“ Condolences to the family of Mr Victor Tillman he was aa member of ELGA Credit Union

Aileen Credit -Louis - December 16, 2021 at 09:01 AM

TW

“ *Tquincy Williams, niece. I will truly miss him. We would talk often about his golf games over the years. He was a avid Univ of Mich football fan. He loved tailgating and would take barbecue ribs-he claimed they were the very best. He was always confessing the love he had for his late wife Joyce and how much he missed her. I pray that you see her again. REST IN PEACE VIC!* ❤️🙏



Tquincy Williams - December 15, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SH

“ *Rest in Heaven*



Sandra Houston - December 15, 2021 at 06:17 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



Maggie Williams - December 15, 2021 at 12:42 PM

LP

“ *Leroy And Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



Leroy and Brenda Purifoy - December 14, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



Debra Miller - December 14, 2021 at 02:49 PM

CO

“ *Carrier - Oklahoma purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman.*



Carrier - Oklahoma - December 14, 2021 at 01:45 PM

DM

“ *Vic will be remembered for his dedication to the game of golf. He introduced many present golfers that are enjoying this wonderful sport. Dolores McGowan*

Dolores McGowan - December 14, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



Debra Miller - December 14, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JA

“ *Our family enjoyed many game nights and holiday dinners with Uncle Vic! He will be missed*❤️



James and Holly Avery - December 13, 2021 at 10:18 PM

JA

“ *James And Holly Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



James and Holly Avery - December 13, 2021 at 10:06 PM

NB

“ *Niece Tquincy and Nephew Bill purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman.*



Niece Tquincy and Nephew Bill - December 13, 2021 at 12:30 PM

BD

“ *My favorite uncle and a great golfer. He was the last remaining Mason-Tillman. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.*



Billy Davis - December 13, 2021 at 11:02 AM

VP

“ *Vivian Pickard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



Vivian Pickard - December 13, 2021 at 08:30 AM

MC

“ *Marie Clark-Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



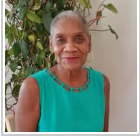
Marie Clark-Parker - December 13, 2021 at 05:42 AM

RG

“ *Ray And Jill Gist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman*



ray and Jill Gist - December 12, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ Victor was a devoted member at Quinn Chapel AME church, singing in both the Chancel Choir & Male chorus & served as a Steward. He was always nice & pleasant. Our condolences to the family.
The Chambry Family



Betty Perkins - December 12, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman.



December 12, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Krisha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman



Krisha Jackson - December 12, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman



Brenda Duckett-Greer - December 11, 2021 at 08:03 PM

EW

“ Eusette Waddell-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman



Eusette Waddell-Miller - December 11, 2021 at 07:45 PM

FT

“ Condolences to Vic’s entire family. He was a strong man, a consummate officer in the church and proud to be an AME. To know him was to love him. An avid golfer, Vic did not mind telling you about those he beat and how good he was at it.

Fred Tarver - December 11, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Nita & the entire family. Brother Tillman/dad smile was very contagious & could light up a room. He told the best jokes 🤔 He truly will be missed.. Keeping you in my daily Prayers! Love you SiS from the Hayes-Powell family 🙏



Sherrisa H-p - December 11, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman



Jimmye Maxwell - December 10, 2021 at 08:38 PM

SP

“ Nita, my condolences to you and your family. Victor has found peace with God. I pray that loving memories comfort you at this difficult time. He's gone from our sight but not from our hearts...he truly will be missed.

Sheila Phillips - December 10, 2021 at 03:08 PM

DF

“ Our sincere condolences to the Tillman family. Victor was a very integral part of Quinn Chapel AME church before his health declined. May God comfort you all during this time. RIH Victor



Driskell Family - December 10, 2021 at 09:27 AM

JB

“ James & Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Victor Grant Tillman



James & Lisa Blakley - December 09, 2021 at 12:57 PM

DM

Vic will be missed by all his golf friends.. Rest In Peace. Dolores McGowan

Dolores McGowan - December 13, 2021 at 11:06 AM

RM

With deepest sympathy to Anita and John II and the family. Rest in peace Victor. May God continue to bless the family at this sad time. ❤️
Rosa & Jerry

Rosalee Minor - December 20, 2021 at 04:29 PM