



Mr. William A. Tipper

May 23, 1932 - April 26, 2013

TIPPER, Mr. William A. - Age 80, passed away Friday, April 26, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, May 3, 2013 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Tipper will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Thursday, with Omega Service under the auspices of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at 6 p.m. Service will be streamed at www.mtoliveflint.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Flint Area Education Foundation C/O Community Foundation of Greater Flint, 500 S. Saginaw St. Ste 200, Flint, MI 48502 or The Roy I Greer Scholarship Fund C/O: Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth, Flint, MI 48503 or Alpha Esquires Mentoring and Scholarship Program.

Mr. William Albert Tipper was born on May 23, 1932 in Aliquippa, PA to Rev. Oliver R. Tipper Sr. and Arrie D. Tipper. Bill was a graduate of Aliquippa High, where, as a star athlete he earned letters in basketball, football and track. After high school graduation, he continued his education at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO. where he lettered in football and track, sang in the University Choir, served on the student council, pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary

Education. He later received a Master's in Community Education from Eastern Michigan University.

Upon moving to Flint in 1955 he worked with the City Department of Recreation, and with Genesee County Probate Court Juvenile Division. He also worked for Flint Community Schools as a Teacher, Community School Director and High School Administrator for 32 years retiring in 1992.

A phenomenal athlete, he was inducted into the Aliquippa Sports Hall of Fame in 1984 and into the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame in 2006. He was always encouraged to recognize that "every good gift and every perfect gift comes from above". In keeping with that belief, Bill served Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church on the Board of Trustees for more than 20 years, as Treasurer for 10 years, and was involved in various church functions including; Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church athletics, Black History month observances and sang with the Male Chorus. He also served on the By-Laws, the Pastoral Search, Finance, Debt Reduction and Scholarship Committees.

Always involved in Community service, he has served on the boards of the Y.M.C.A, Tall Pine Boy Scouts, Big Brothers of Flint, Flint Cultural Center, and The Flint School Board of Education. He served on the City-Wide Advisory Committee under three mayors, The Neighborhood Renewal Program and Heart in the City and was currently serving on the board of Court Street Village Non-Profit Corp.

A very active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, Bill celebrated his 60th year as an "Alpha Man" on April 18, 2013. He has served on the local, state and national levels throughout the years as secretary and president of the local chapter- Epsilon Upsilon Lambda, as Director of the State of Michigan and Co-Chair of the National Election Commission. Bill was very

proud to have been appointed by the National President of Alpha Phi Alpha to become National Chairman of the Senior Alpha Affairs.

Mr. William A. Tipper leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Betty Jean Tipper; son, Keith (Karen) Tipper; daughters, Anndrea Greer and Lori (Ken) Watkins; 3 step children, Tonya (Richard) Battle, Candice (Alvin) Burns and Anthony Jackson Sr.; grandchildren, Thomas Greer, Alex Watkins, Jessica Tipper, William Michael (Kelsie)Tipper and 15 step grandchildren; 1 niece; 2 nephews; uncle, Bennie Bell of Philadelphia, Pa.; 6 sisters-in-law; 1 brother-in-law; God daughter, Tina Bell; many cousins and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by parents, Rev. Oliver R. and Arrie Dee Tipper; brother, Oliver R. Tipper Jr.; mother-in law, Louise C. Jackson; step-grandson, Darrius Robinson; and former wife, Alyce Renfro Tipper.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Major A. Stewart, the officers and members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Dr. R. Pedireddy and The At Home Network.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William A. Tipper*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Carol VanBuren lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper*



Carol VanBuren - May 14, 2013 at 09:03 AM



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Rodney - May 07, 2013 at 08:40 PM



“ *My prayers are with the Tipper Family. I can remember the good times at Central High School working with Mr. Tipper. God will give you strength to handle this loss.*

Mrs. Helen R. Collins - Coden, AL

Helen R. Collins - May 04, 2013 at 01:27 PM

PT

“ *Paula Truss lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper*



Paula Truss - May 03, 2013 at 06:56 PM

SE

“ *May the entire family of Brother William A. Tipper find the assurance in God's word... Strength in His presence,... Comfort in His Mercy,... Peace in His Love...He has been such a blessing as a mentor to those that he met..If you ever met him, you will never forget the gifts of knowledge and wisdom that he so freely gave.. "He was a People Person ", Because of his Love for people..May the Lord guide you in the days ahead."To God be the Glory"The Christian Women Of Purpose, Sister Sandra Epps, Director*

Sandra Epps - May 03, 2013 at 04:51 PM

RC

“ *Our prayers are with your family during this time. Mr. Tipper was a friendly and nice person to know. May God continue to keep you wrapped in his love.*

Robbie Cobb-Byrd - May 03, 2013 at 01:26 PM

UB

“ *There is Joy in our teardrops as they fall, knowing that God made the eternal call.
From the gang at Hurley Pulmonary Rehab. Garth, Joan, Jane, Charles, Ulysses and Donna.*

Ulysses Brown - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 PM

MJ

“ GOD bless the Tipper family.



Milous Jenkins - May 03, 2013 at 10:26 AM

CM

“ Candice Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper



Candice Morgan - May 03, 2013 at 09:23 AM

AB

“ Angela BURNS lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper



Angela BURNS - May 03, 2013 at 07:30 AM

HD

“ Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper



Helen Davis - May 02, 2013 at 06:59 PM

AJ

“ Alfred Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper



Alfred Jefferson - May 02, 2013 at 11:13 AM

TI

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, and the church family! May God comfort you and keep you in your time of mourning!
TERRY S. ISOM

TERRY S. ISOM - May 02, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ To Betty, Keith, Ann, Lori, Mt. Olive, The Flint Community School System, Court Street Village, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and The Entire city of Flint, We have loss an Historian and a Great Man, Mr. William A Tipper. Overall, Flint has been better, because of Mr. William A. Tipper. I call Mr. Tipper my 'gentle giant'. He talked soft, but he carried a Wealth of Knowledge and was a Beacon of Light to us all. Betty, Keith, Ann and Lori, thank you for sharing Mr. William A. Tipper with us, and may Our Lord and Heavenly Father give you strength right know and in the days, weeks, months, and years to come.

R. I. H. (Rest In Heaven) Mr. Tipper. I will truly miss you!!!

Valerie Williams - May 02, 2013 at 08:03 AM

LW

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH FAMILY. GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. LOUISE MASSENBURG AND HENRY WRIGHT.



LOUISE MASSENBURG&HENRY WRIGHT - May 01, 2013 at 10:49 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Arterberrie Tysinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper



Rhonda Arterberrie Tysinger - May 01, 2013 at 10:14 PM



“ Ceres Simpson Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper



Ceres Simpson Pennington - May 01, 2013 at 04:58 PM

DP

“ Rest in Heaven Uncle Tipp, you will be sadly missed.

Devon Payne - May 01, 2013 at 03:26 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie M. Campbell & Chris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper*



Stephanie M. Campbell & Chris - May 01, 2013 at 01:32 PM

SC

My heart was sadden when I heard about the passing of Mr. Tipper. I just wanted to take a moment and say thank you to the family for sharing such a wonderful man with all of us. While I'm sad that he's gone I know that heaven has gained another angel. My thoughts and prayers.

Stephanie

Stephanie M. Campbell - May 01, 2013 at 01:35 PM

KR

“ *The hardest part of being so far away from the ones you love is you can't be there when they need you. But also there is a need for me as well..... the need to touch you, pray with you, run an errand, cook a dish or do a poem. Betty you and Keith know that I understand the impact of your loss; but I want Lori and Ann to know this as well. Mt. Olive, the Flint School system (when he was in it), the Flint community, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is much better because of William A. Tipper. He was a powerful and proud man of God and I thank you all for sharing Mr. Tipper. I love every one of you and my the Lord continue to give you strength, peace and comfort.*

Kendall E. Reaves - May 01, 2013 at 12:39 AM

PN

“ *To the Tipper family,*

On behalf of the Nolen family our heart felt prayers and condolences go out to your family. Remember God is sovereign in every situation. May God bless and keep you at this tender moment.

Sincerely Pastor Derek T. Nolen

Pastor Derek T. Nolen - May 01, 2013 at 12:16 AM

SF

“ *Sheryl Payton & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper*



Sheryl Payton & Family - April 30, 2013 at 07:39 PM

SP

To My Family May God Bless us all. My heart is so heavy right now for the loss of our dear uncle Bill he was a joy to be around. And to my Aunt Betty I will be praying for you for I know your heart is truly heavy for the loss of your dear grandson, your beloved Mother, and now your better half your husband William Tipper. May God keep you ever so close to him right now and forever. Uncle Tip May You R.I.P. Tell the rest of the Family we all said hello and that we love them and miss them ever so much. We love you Uncle Bill. Love Sheryl, Deon, and Marqez Payton

Sheryl Payton - April 30, 2013 at 07:53 PM

VC

“ Virginia Cummings lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper



Virginia Cummings - April 30, 2013 at 04:59 PM

LB

“ Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper



Loretta Black - April 30, 2013 at 01:43 PM

LB

Betty I am praying for the peace and comfort of your family. May God Bless You All!

Loretta Black - April 30, 2013 at 01:45 PM

CW

“ Craig S. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper



Craig S. Williams - April 30, 2013 at 11:34 AM

PA

“ *Tipper Family,
Remember God gave us memories so our love ones will never have
to leave. Just continue to reflect on the memories,
The Eddie McGhee Family*

Paulette - April 30, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LP

“ *LISA PAYTON lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William A. Tipper*



LISA PAYTON - April 29, 2013 at 10:51 PM

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“ *N. JEAN RIDDLE -JEFFERSON lit a candle
in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper*



N. JEAN RIDDLE -JEFFERSON - April 29, 2013 at 10:48 PM

KW

“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William A. Tipper*



Kathy White - April 29, 2013 at 04:47 PM

KW

“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper*



Kathy White - April 29, 2013 at 04:47 PM

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“ *To the Tipper Family, My condolences in the loss of your loved one. He was A great man. Sincerely Clarence Kemp*

Happ Happ - April 29, 2013 at 10:46 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Dorsey Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper*



Carolyn Dorsey Butler - April 29, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ *Dana Dilworth-Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. Tipper*



Dana Dilworth-Bush - April 28, 2013 at 05:19 PM

NS

“ *Tipper Family,
On behalf of Court Street Village Nonprofit, we give our
condolences. Bill was trusted and valued board member and he will
be deeply missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during
this difficult time. -Norma Sain*

Norma Sain - April 28, 2013 at 03:05 PM

LI

“ *Dear Tipper Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please
accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones
in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time.
Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God"
is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in
times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be
assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will
have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8)
My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - April 27, 2013 at 07:10 PM