



Mr. Andre Evans

July 30, 1965 - December 21, 2019

Master Andre De. L. Evans beloved son, grandson, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, godfather, friend to many and World Traveler. Started his journey of life on July 30, 1965 born to Thomas and Diane Evans. He was known for his infectious laugh, loving heart, willingness to help anyone he could and his adventures around the world. Andre accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at early age. He began his spiritual journey with his grandmother Emma B. Davis at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. He considered his grandmothers Emma B. Davis and Ella Mae Corley major influences and jewels in life. Andre attended Saginaw Public Schools graduating from Saginaw High School "Class of 1983". He was in the top 10 of his graduating class. He was very active in different school activities from the swim team, tennis team and drama team often being considered the life of the party. He enjoyed hanging with cousins and friends often spending time hosting in the basement at his parents' home where the fun never stopped. He went on to serve in the United States Marine Corps. from 1983-1987. During this time of service, he found his love for Africa and knew this would be his home. Andre then worked for the US Embassy in Kenya after his time served. Andre returned to the US to help care for his father in 1990-1992 working briefly for UPS, he then went on to work for Dow Chemical and Hemlock Semiconductor for 13 years as a Lab Technician.

Also, during this time he joined Victorious Believers Ministries Church of God

in Christ under the leadership of his spiritual parents & mentor the late Bishop Marvin C. Pryor and Evangelist Ruth C. Pryor. He later led his mother and sister back to Christ. He began to flourish in his walk with the Lord. Andre wore many hats and was involved in many different aspects of the ministry including; Armor-Bearer for Bishop & Mother Pryor, Usher Board, Chairman of Jr. Ushers Board, Mentor for Boys to Victorious Men, Sergeant for VBM Commandoes Drill Team, Teacher for Vacation Bible School, Dance Team and a singer in his own right being apart of Echoes of Praise just to name a few. Andre was dedicated in all he did and wanted to make sure he contributed to the vision of his leader selling his savory pinned tacos and many other different fundraisers to help with the upbuilding of the church. Serving the Lord and the Ministry is all he wanted to do. He worked for Saginaw News, often helping family members and friends with employment while working there. Andre looked out for everyone he loved. Inspired by many Andre finally began to pursue his dream of being an educator, graduating from Saginaw Valley State University with his Bachelor Degree in Education. He then became a part of Teach for America Program in Washington DC at Howard University earning his Masters Degree in Education. Andre then relocated to Houston, Texas to teach for Houston's 5th District. He served one year at each school and became Teacher of the Year! In 2015 Andre was able to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro in support of Trek for Teachers in support of the Varkey Foundation Teacher Training Programme in Uganda. He was honored to be guest speaker for Howard University Teach for America graduating class. Andre received a call to become a teacher in Sports City, Dubai for 4.5 years at GEMS Bradenton Preparatory Academy and this is what continued his journey traveling around the world. He went to China to teach for 8 months but his destiny was to return to Africa. He began his search for job offers. He left for Africa in 2017 teaching for several schools to include his last school George Washington, London Academy G.S.D.M. and Casablanca America School. He took pride in the Annual Science Fairs where he was able to engage students with his great technique of teaching and enthusiastic

attitude. When Andre returned to the states, he became a member of Christ Image Community Church under the leadership of his great friend Pastor Eugene & Melissa Burton and when he came to the states that was the place to be.

Andre was loved by many and was known for intriguing conversation, food connoisseur and entertaining. He loved cooking, music, taking pictures and sharing his life with the world! He wanted to see everyone living their best life and pursuing their dreams as he was finally living out his own.

Andre leaves to cherish his beloved mother, Diane Evans; sister, Nova Evans; niece, Paries (Terrance) Myles; nephew, Zechariah "TJ" Evans; great nephews, Elijah Hairston, Jayce and Zaiden Evans; great niece, Gabrielle Hairston; special god-son, Darnell Dunnaway; god-daughter, Shayla Holloway; very special cousins, Antoinette, Amber Martin, Devon Ware; aunts, Janice Ruffin, Brenda Davis-Sherley, Bobbie (Gene) Matthews and Lou Dean Moultrie; uncle, Paul McKay, aunts, uncles and cousins, all of Buffalo, New York; cousins, Regina Phillip, Trevis Ruffin, Dietrick Davis, LaTanya Davis, Johnnie Davis, Jr., Monica Davis, Willie Davis, Jr., Brandon Ruffin, Demond McKinney, Mitchell Holden, Nina, Janice, Geraldine and Cookie of Ohio; special friends, better known as his brothers and sisters, Njeri Olufunmilayo, Yolanda Holloway-Christmas, Lloyd Arnold, Larry Calhoun, Yvette (Lottie) Carpenter, Melanie Barnette, Eric Melville and Sharrie Williams-Crawford; A host of special mentors, he always cherished his science teacher, Mr. Leonard Porterfield, mother Isabella Calhoun, mother Ella Carter, Katie Jones, Darlene Carpenter, Missionary Linda Pryor, Deacon William Parker, Sidney Oliver, The Pryor, Huddleston, Melvin Cotton, Hopgood, Scott, Bell, Hodger, Zipporah Shropshire, James Khlaif and his Victorious Believers Ministries Families, Pastor Walker and Family of Chicago, IL; friends across the world, Mike, Heather, and Crystal, all of Dubai, Julius Kwao-Mitaka of Tokyo, Mohammed

Oulghaci, Amine, Omir, Rene, Michelle, Angela and John Randolph, all of Africa and so many more that he held dear to his heart.

Andre was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Evans; sister, Andrea Evans; grandparents, Emma B (Thomas), Davis, Ella Mae (Earl) Evans-Corley and Horse Oliver; uncles, Thomas (Ike) Davis, Jimmy Evans, Charles Ruffin, James Sherley and Donald Corley; aunts, Patricia (Willie) Ware and Elaine (Willie Earl) Davis; special cousins, Terry Peoples and Monte Davis; special friends; Darryl Graham and Syad Sattar of Dubai.

The Evans Family would like to give a special thank you to all of Andre's friends in Africa and Dubai who helped along the way. Special thanks to Pastor Christopher and Lady Kenyatta Pryor, Pastors Eugene and Melissa Burton and Evans & Browne's Funeral Home. We love and appreciate all of you.

Memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 624 South Outer Driver, Saginaw, MI 48601. Supt. Christopher V. Pryor will officiate.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.
624 South Outer Drive
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

MI

“ *I miss you so much my friend.*

Michelle - June 16, 2023 at 05:16 AM

JA

“ *Jad El Alaoui lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Jad El Alaoui - March 20, 2023 at 05:34 AM

KF

“ *kfat*

kfat.com - February 10, 2020 at 02:53 AM

GM

“ *Gwen Diane Mabray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Gwen Diane Mabray - January 30, 2020 at 10:56 AM

DJ

“ Lord God, I just received a text from this angel of a man about a month or so ago. He wanted us to catch-up. My, My! I texted back that I do not put my numbers out there, but to call Ms. Harris in the office and she would give them to him. While in school at Howard, he was truly a gentleman and a scholar. We talked often as he had recently moved just before coming to Howard. If I remember correctly he had ties in Michigan. I'm truly saddened by his sudden departure, and pray that he didn't suffer. It feels like the loss of a family member even though he had been away for a time. Regardless of his religious beliefs, he was true to its' tenets. Lord, I pray that he's at peace and so is the family.

Dr. Wilfred (Will) Johnson - January 16, 2020 at 03:10 PM

RB

“ Dear Mr. Evans,

Thanks for teaching me and making me laugh with all your jokes, I could not believe it when I got the news, may you rest in peace, Mr. Evans.

Rayane Berrada - January 08, 2020 at 02:24 PM

MC

“ Definitely unforgettable ❤️. I'm just getting the news and am in shock. Prayers for his family and all the lives he touched. What a full life he lived. RIH Andre ❤️



Mestisha Castleberry - January 07, 2020 at 01:34 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Sandra Dillard - January 07, 2020 at 07:15 AM

SS

“ *Shontrell Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



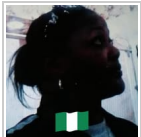
Shontrell Simmons - January 06, 2020 at 06:22 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - January 05, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Doloris Mixon - January 05, 2020 at 04:26 AM

JJ

“ *Jamie And Raymond Hicks, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Jamie and Raymond Hicks, Jr. - January 05, 2020 at 01:43 AM

CC

“ *Cathy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Cathy Cooper - January 04, 2020 at 11:38 PM

CS

“ *Colleen SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Colleen SMITH - January 04, 2020 at 10:20 PM

ZS

“ Andre has been a good friend to my son Syad. He actually thought he would have died before him- told Syad while they were in Dubai that if he does not hear or see him to check on him. Ended up that Syad passed away before him. We enjoyed his laughter and his Mexican food when stayed by us . Will miss him very much. - "Indeed, to God we belong and to God we shall return .”



zabeda sattar - January 04, 2020 at 02:24 PM

DC

“ Dana Christmas Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



Dana Christmas Coleman - January 04, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JP

“ Janice Powell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



Janice Powell-Coleman - January 04, 2020 at 09:22 AM

SS

“ Sue Surlles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



Sue Surlles-McDole - January 04, 2020 at 08:47 AM

MW

“ I am sorry for your loss. Andre was such a great person with a big heart and laughter. He will live on in my memories forever. I was deeply saddened by the news of Andre passing. My heart felt condolences to Mother Diane Evans and Family.



Mrs. Kim Washington - January 04, 2020 at 02:52 AM

DV

“ Debbie Voltz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



Debbie voltz - January 04, 2020 at 02:07 AM

AC

“ My sincerest condolences to the Evans family, I am praying with you. ❤️



Antanette Casey - January 04, 2020 at 01:16 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



Yvonne Corley - January 03, 2020 at 11:23 PM

CS

“ Colleen SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



Colleen SMITH - January 03, 2020 at 10:58 PM

MA

“ I met Andre when he taught in Houston and we kept in touch after I took over the teacher professional development program at Rice University that we both attended as teachers. I will cherish our conversations we had and his joy for life and laughter. You are missed my friend, but I know you are dancing and rejoicing.



Matthew - January 03, 2020 at 10:14 PM

SG

“ Shawn Gills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



Shawn Gills - January 03, 2020 at 09:06 PM

LW

“ Praying for my entire Evans and Davis family.
So sorry I couldn't be there. Andre(Cuz) I will
truly miss you



Larissa White - January 03, 2020 at 08:33 PM

MS

“ You will missed my friend from Eddy to
Saginaw High



Michael Carroll sr - January 03, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CJ

“ C. Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Andre Evans



C. Jarrett-Mason - January 03, 2020 at 06:56 PM

CJ

*Diane, may you find comfort in all the many acts of kindness Andre
gave to the world. Peace Be With You.*

C. Jarrett-Mason - January 03, 2020 at 07:00 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Michelle Summers - January 03, 2020 at 06:37 PM

DJ

“ *Our sincerest condolences, love and prayers to Mother Diane Evans & family. There are no words, nor enough words to tell of Bro. Andre Evans, he is larger than life itself, his larger than life laughter and smile and let's not forget the hugs and warmth he shared.*



Bro. Andre will be greatly missed but he's joined the greatest family and oh how he'll praise and shout unto God, leading them in song. Rest on Bro. Andre.

Thank him for thinking enough of my son to be hjjjjj is first Supervisor/Employer Saginaw News

Mother Evans, I love you. ~Joshua 1:9

Your Friends,

DeVonte' Mims, Ms. Doralia Juarez-Mims & family

Doralia Juarez-Mims - January 03, 2020 at 03:53 PM

FD

“ *Families of Mitchel Holden & Rose Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Andre Evans.*



Families of Mitchel Holden & Rose Davis - January 03, 2020 at 02:02 PM

TM

“ *The love and the precious moments we had with a loving spirit like Evan's he will be missed. This is from your Houston family Delgin, Tiffanie and Tyron Love you. Little big brother*



Tiffanie Mayweather - January 03, 2020 at 01:11 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Cheryl Payton - January 03, 2020 at 11:39 AM

TM

“ *Auntie Diane, Nova and Zak. You all are in our prayers. We love you all.*



Tiffany Antoine Marin - January 03, 2020 at 10:59 AM

SW

“ *STEPHANIE WASHINGTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



STEPHANIE WASHINGTON - January 03, 2020 at 10:38 AM

EP

“ *My brother has departed for a restful place. I will always remember what he met to me, especially when we lived in Houston. My connection to Michigan...RIP!*

Evang Carol J Pryor - January 03, 2020 at 09:29 AM

VJ

“ *Val Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Val Johnson - January 03, 2020 at 05:08 AM

AF

“ *Ava Flood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Ava Flood - January 02, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - January 02, 2020 at 11:45 PM

PT

“ *My dear cousin Diane and family I pray the peace of God, which passes all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. I pray you feel the prayers of the Saints lifting, strengthening and comforting you. All my Love.*

*Sincerely,
Phyllis Thorne & Family*

Phyllis Thorne - January 02, 2020 at 11:23 PM

BP

“ *Beverly Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Beverly Payne - January 02, 2020 at 11:13 PM

CT

“ *Carrie Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Carrie Townsend - January 02, 2020 at 10:12 PM

CH

“ *To Diane, Nova So Sorry to hear about Andre Sending our Condolences, Love You All Tricia, Cheryl & Ericka*



Cheryl Hardy - January 02, 2020 at 07:14 PM

JL

I will miss you dearly: Your Friend Jarlin Lewis Houston Texas

jarlin lewis - January 03, 2020 at 02:34 AM

KC

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Andre at the Saginaw News for 4 to 5 years. He was a very well respected man and the place was so fortunate to have him. Andre was one of the warmest people ever and we all looked forward to seeing him if he was in town. It simply didn't matter if you had not seen him in 5 years or just a few days. And that laugh was the best. RIP Andre.*

Kevin M Crispian - January 02, 2020 at 06:45 PM

GD

“ *Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Gregory Daniel - January 02, 2020 at 06:33 PM

BE

“ *One of several VBM men who I admire. Thank you for the many memories and for being a mentor throughout my childhood. From the shopping sprees in Detroit to the Jr. Usher Board breakfasts, you made the church membership an extended family. Rest well.*

Brandon Erby - January 02, 2020 at 06:24 PM

IC

“ *Isabella S. Calhoun purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Andre Evans.*



Isabella S. Calhoun - January 02, 2020 at 06:04 PM

LW

“ *What can I not say about Andre that describes him really more words than can be expressed at this time. Following his life from Arthur Eddy to SVSU to Victorious Believers Ministries and to share educator to educator his international journey. He lived a life of “Servanthood”. Thank you, Andre.*



Lula R Woodard - January 02, 2020 at 06:04 PM

FK

“ *Francine King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Francine King - January 02, 2020 at 05:38 PM

MB

“ *No one, no where, at no time can compare to the his friendship, his compassion, his heart for people, his giving & his love. The Heart of Christ! Sometimes crazy as a "betsy" bug. What is a betsy bug Andre? I shall miss your (WOW) encouraging Worrd of Wisdom. Family fervently praying for your hearts!*

Mozella Bogan - January 02, 2020 at 04:10 PM

ES

“ *Andre threw the best parties! Will miss his sweet spirit and big smile!! Love always, Piggy!*



Earnestine "Piggy" Sangster - January 02, 2020 at 03:43 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Cheryl Morris - January 02, 2020 at 03:17 PM

RW

“ *Sending my love to Momma Dee and Nova. Thank you all for sharing him with the world. He never picked up Cinderella's slipped, but knew that she was loved. I am here for whatever you all need as you all have always been there for us. I love you so much. Andre is and will truly be missed by so many.*

*I love you
Pandora (Rosalyn Williams)*

Rosalyn Williams - January 02, 2020 at 02:57 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Aretha Hairston - January 02, 2020 at 01:46 PM

RF

“ *Rosetta Scott & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Rosetta Scott & Family - January 02, 2020 at 09:29 AM

ST

“ *Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.*



Shantay Triplett - January 02, 2020 at 09:15 AM

DJ

“ *Doris Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Doris Jackson - January 02, 2020 at 08:07 AM

KC

“ *KIMBERLY CULBERT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



KIMBERLY CULBERT - January 02, 2020 at 07:33 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Loudean Moultrie - January 02, 2020 at 03:11 AM

MW

“ *Maurice&Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Maurice&Marie Washington - January 01, 2020 at 08:19 PM

LE

“ *LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



LUCY ERBY - January 01, 2020 at 06:11 PM

EW

“ *Andre and were planted at VBM on Palm Sunday on Grant Street on April 1996. We spent several Saturdays for months studying the word with Minister Michael Surles during early walk with the Lord. We were so hungry and still are. Going to truly be missed.*



Elder John Williams - January 01, 2020 at 05:56 PM

EW

April 1996 sorry all.

Elder John Williams - January 01, 2020 at 05:58 PM

JJ

“ *JEANETTE ELAINE JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



JEANETTE ELAINE JONES - January 01, 2020 at 04:09 PM

GH

“ *Gwendolyn Henry-Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Gwendolyn Henry-Thomas - January 01, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JW

“ *Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Jean Willis - January 01, 2020 at 12:43 PM

MW

“ *Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - January 01, 2020 at 12:32 PM

LS

“ *I thank God I got to share in the Christmas plays and gatherings in your in your basement. We started out 14th Street to Lapeer Street. A family is circle of love. RIH Andre. Love and Prayers to all.*

*Lois Scott-Kelley
Houston, Texas*



Lois Scott-Kelley - January 01, 2020 at 10:37 AM

YV

“ YvonneSanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



YvonneSanders - January 01, 2020 at 10:03 AM

GW

“ Although you were away enjoying your best life, you will still be truly missed. You touched many of lives and shared whatever you had with anybody. We love you Andre but God loved you more. RIH

Geri Walker - January 01, 2020 at 09:07 AM

LP

“ Thank you Andre for showing us how to live life. We admired your life. You live with excitement and vigor and flair and the favor of God and we all looked from afar and admired (maybe envied with love). You were a great light that will never go out. Love Linda Pryor

Linda Pryor - January 01, 2020 at 08:11 AM

KL

“ No words can properly describe how special Andre was to all who crossed his path.

Praying for the family.

Karen L. Lawrence-Webster - January 01, 2020 at 07:54 AM

MC

“ *Melvin Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Melvin cotton - January 01, 2020 at 07:20 AM

MC

Will miss that big smile and you coming home.hurting knowing this is the last time we're be getting together With the flint groupe.Love.

Melvin cotton - January 01, 2020 at 07:27 AM

VR

“ *Aunt Diane I am so sorry for your loss Andre was a nice person we were like family growing up with the family 13 and Tuscola st he always a smile on his face always gave me a hug when I saw him I am going to miss them hug he always treated me like a part of your family I will never forget that love you Aunt Diane and famiy*



valerie D Robinson - January 01, 2020 at 01:51 AM

MJ

“ *Praying for the entire Evans family & the extended family. Dianne special prayer are send to you. To be Absence from the body is to be present with the Lord. Time will heal your heart. Apostles Edward & Mattie Jackson of CKM.*



Mattie Jackson - January 01, 2020 at 01:32 AM

SW

“ *Sheila Whitson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Sheila Whitson - January 01, 2020 at 12:37 AM

GF

“ *Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Gina Ford-Copeland - December 31, 2019 at 11:53 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - December 31, 2019 at 11:41 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Pamela Witherspoon - December 31, 2019 at 11:38 PM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



Ernestine Martin - December 31, 2019 at 09:26 PM

BJ

“ Rest in peace



Brenda Jones - December 31, 2019 at 08:00 PM

CF

“ Andre, you will be truly missed . My prayers & thoughts are with Your family & friends and all the many lives you touch Rest in heaven



Cynthia Powell & family - December 31, 2019 at 07:40 PM

GR

“ Gladie Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans



Gladie Rice - December 31, 2019 at 05:01 PM

AS

“ *Andrea Stanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Andrea Stanford - December 31, 2019 at 04:56 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Annie Lowery - December 31, 2019 at 04:14 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Theresa Jackson - December 31, 2019 at 03:30 PM

BF

“ *Barnes Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Evans*



Barnes Family - December 31, 2019 at 03:28 PM