



## Anthony Tolliver,

June 21, 1952 - December 25, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2007 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Rev. Thomas J. London, Host Pastor. Rev. Roosevelt Austin, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Tolliver passed away on Tuesday, December 25, 2007 at the age of 55 years. He was born June 21, 1952 in Saginaw, MI, the son of Mose and Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver. Anthony was a 1970 graduate of Buena Vista High School. He attended Western Michigan University and in 1994, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Saginaw Valley State University. He was a former member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church and the Christian Tabernacle Church in Roselle, IL. He was currently attending New Covenant Christian Center. Mr. Tolliver leaves to cherish his precious memory his wife, Jacqueline Ann Garrison-Tolliver; three sons, Anthony Jerome Tolliver, II and Adrian Tolliver, both of Saginaw, MI and Jeremy Tolliver of Park Forest, IL; two stepdaughters, Alissa M. Garrison of W. Chicago, IL and Yvonne F. Charles of Park Forest, IL; one grandchild, Anthony Jerome Tolliver, III; his mother, Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver; three sisters, Barbara J. Tolliver Pittman of Saginaw, MI, Gwendolyn (Donnie) Chambers of Oak Forest, IL and Sheila Tolliver Porter of Saginaw, MI; two brothers, David R. (Carol) Tolliver of Rockford, IL and Mose Tolliver, III of Country Club Hills, IL; four aunts, Marguerite Flowers of Vicksburg, MS, Mae Owens of Simi Valley,

CA, Delores (Ronald) Puplava of Belvidere, IL and Constance L. (Otis) Jack of Matteson, IL; two uncles, John Wright, Jr. of Saginaw, MI and Lee Andrew Tolliver of Vicksburg, MS; one sister-in-law, Barbara Glover of Hopkinsville, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special cousins, John Lennon Ellis of Los Angeles, CA, Charles T. Jackson of Muskegon, MI, Dennis Jones of Southfield, MI and Floyd Jones of Denver, CO and special friends, Leon Jackson, Jack Young, William Clifton, Larry Conway, Jimmy Fields and Rev. Ronald Frierson. He was preceded in death by his father, Mose Tolliver and his grandparents, John and Hazel Wright.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *In the quiet moments, when the hurt is hard to bear, May love become your shelter and may the beauty of precious memories be your comfort. You are held in gentle thought and prayer*

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**Shelia Perkins** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *When I recieved the word that he had passed on I was very stunned. I really enjoyed the times that were spent at the family reunions. He would always find a moment to ask how I was doing and drop some inspiring words to help me move forward in life. He will be missed. (Rest In Peace)*

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**Shon and Stephanie Nervis** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Recieving the news of Anthony's passing brings us great sadness. We last spent time with him at the family reunion and as usual their was a great sense of Thanksgiving but in September. He always had a very loving outlook on life. Their are so many great things I could say about him. But, I'll say he lived every moment to the fullest never afraid to throw his arm around you laughing about the good old days they use to come to the south. He will be greatly missed.*

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**WINNIE NERVIS MAYS** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Anthony's memory will always be etch in our minds. He always made you feel welcome with his smiles,laughing, and hugs.Sorry I was unable to make it to the funeral. You and your family will always be in our prayers.

*Rosie Valentine  
and Family*

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**Roger,Rosie,Shane&Shawn Valentine** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ May God bless each and everyone of you while going through these trying times. Just reach your hand out and God will take you through this.

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**Rochelle Hodges(Tina)Roshandra Hodges** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I offer my deepest sympathy during this time of sorrow. I will keep your family in my prayers.

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**Mona L. Nervis** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ At a time like this nobody knows what to say, Our prayers are with you that the family stays strong, everyone stays together and keep each other strong.

**GOD BE WITH YOU**

*Love Cat and Larry*

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**Catherine Nervis Jones** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ To the entire Tolliver Family, I am so sorry about your loss. Our families have been close for years, and you all are a very close and strong family. I will continue to pray for you in this time of need. Love you all Dearly. Dahl Enoch and family. Tina and Sheila stay strong for Mom and family.

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**Dahl Enoch** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ My condolences to you Anthony and Adrian and your entire family. May GOD bless you and keep you during this time. I know the loss of a parent and I wish it upon no one. It's an elite club we belong to. I figure, GOD knows best and what a great person he had to have been, in order for GOD to have wanted him by HIS side, at this time.....

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**Tyjevanna T. Payne** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Anthony, will be greatly missed, I have all the many memories of our families getting together over the summers as we were growing up. The Tollivers making that long trip to Mississippi to visit family in Vicksburg. I'm glad to have known him and his smile will be greatly missed.

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*(Cynthia M.(Nervis)Brown*

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**Cynthia M (Nervis) Brown** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our entire family has been blessed by our relationship with the Tolliver family. We are unable to be there physically for Andy's homegoing celebration but will keep you all in our prayers.

*God Bless You All.*

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**Clifford and Eula McDole** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ My wife and I were and are deeply sadden by this news. Anthony has always been a very big part of my life, since I was a child. He and his family has always brought laughter and joy to our home and to my life. Seeing him come into the room everyone knew there was always going to be a laugh or atleast a smile. So my dear cousin I say, thanks for making me good times and I love you dearly.

*Mose and Mona Nervis*

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**Mr. & Mrs Mose & Mona Nervis** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ The Conway and Tolliver families have been friends for over 50 years. Our mothers met when they were growing up in Carrollton. We have always considered the Tollivers to be extended members of our family and were deeply saddend to here about Andy's passing. Please know that we are praying that GOD will comfort you in the days ahead and that I will always remember Andy's smile. Love to you all.

*Lee Ann*

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**Leah O'Daniels (Lee Ann)** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ You will always be loved in our hearts forever

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Louis Nervis - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ There was a question at the beginning of this form that asked "Relation or Acquaintance"?

*I answered Family. There is no need at this time to go into details about my answer to that question.*

*We are Family.*

*To that end, I thank GOD for allowing "Cap", Andy to have graced my life. Brothers, thats how we all greeted one another,. "Brother", it meant something then. "Brother", means something today, even more. I loved him, I love you, Family. Always.*

*May GOD grant you all that is needed.*

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Harry Lee O'Daniels, Jr (HAWK) - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ To the family, I know you will miss Anthony. Always remember he will be looking down on you. Make him proud, stay close to one another. Mrs. Marie, God has taken one of your angels. Know that he's in a good place, he's with his father Uncle Moses. I was a little girl when we lived in Saginaw. I don't remember much however, I do remember you, i remembered Anthony once I saw his picture. My mom talk about Saginaw and tell us about the 3 years we lived there. I was 11 yrs old when we left for Texas. I'll keep you, Tina, Shelia and the rest of the family in my prayers. May God Bless and keep you.

Vanessa Weaver RN BSN

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**Vanessa Weaver** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ It's going to be hard without you around. Do you know how special God thought you were? So special that you got to spend time with His son on His birthday. Now that was a special party that only very special people like you got invitations. I will always love and miss you Cap-a-Don!!!

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**Demetria Porter-Graham** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Everytime I saw Andy I was greeted with a smile and hug. His good spirit will surely be missed. May God bless you in your time of need. My prayers are with you all. Love, Booney

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**Shanika Lampkin** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ First, I (Louis) want my family in Saginaw to know I love each of you so much. You know if I wasn't in the Middle East I would be there. Being so far away from home doesn't make it possible for me to arrive in time to say good bye to my cousin, my friend Anthony. Be strong and know that Anthony is now with the Lord. We loved and treasured him while he was here and he will miss him.

I (Ella) will miss you Anthony, I will miss you calling to tease me about a football or a basketball game. I remember the last time we spoke, I'm so glad I told you I loved you Anthony. I will miss you dearly.

To our family take care of Aunt Marie and Jackie. I know you will be there for them. Hold on to each other, love one another.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted". Matthew 5:4

Louis & Ella

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**Ella & Louis Nervis** - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM