



## Mr. Archie Lee Tanner

March 15, 1939 - September 24, 2016

Mr. Archie Lee Tanner was born March 15, 1939 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was the second son of the late Alonzo and Sylvia T. Jackson. He answered God's call to his eternal home on Saturday, September 24, 2016.

Archie was educated in the public school system of Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was the owner of Tanner Trucking for many years as an owner operator truck driver. Archie loved to travel, especially to visit and spend time with his grandchildren. He also had a huge passion for hunting, fishing, and cooking.

Archie accepted Christ at an early age at Zones Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Bovina, Mississippi under the leadership of Reverend Chesterfield. Archie relocated from Vicksburg, Mississippi to Pontiac, Michigan in 1964 and later to Saginaw, Michigan in 1971.

On December 14, 1960, Archie married Laura Lee Parker. To this union, one daughter was born; Dr. Sylvia D. Gholston.

Archie leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife, Laura Lee Tanner of Saginaw, Michigan; his only daughter, Dr. Sylvia (Reginald) Gholston, Sr.; three grandchildren, Reginald (RJ) Gholston, Jr., Quincy Latrell Gholston and Briana Michelle Gholston; brother, James (Vonnice) Jackson; special cousin, that was like a sister, Mella Wilson; sisters-in-law, Carrie (Rev.

Cornelius) Johnson, Dorothy (James) Cain, Hattie Parker, Carrol Wilson, Alice Akins, Verna (Robert) Henry; brother-in-law, Michael Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Archie was preceded in death by Easter Wiggins, great grandmother who raised him; grandparents, Ezekiel and Dora Tanner; Alonzo and Sylvia T. Jackson; and brother, Robert Tanner.

I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

The family of Archie Lee Tanner wishes to express our sincere appreciation to Rev. Walter McCall, Sr. and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church and to everyone for all of your acts of kindness and many expressions of sympathy and love during this time of bereavement.

--The Family

The family will receive friends following the memorial service at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist, 2233 King Rd. Saginaw, Michigan 48601.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2016 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Walter McCall, Sr. will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Archie Lee Tanner*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 30, 2016 at 07:40 AM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Lee Tanner*



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**Shelva Scott-Veal** - October 05, 2016 at 06:27 PM

DD

“ *Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Lee Tanner*



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**Debra Dillard** - October 01, 2016 at 07:49 AM

DD

*You will find comfort in the Lord and know he knows your pain,  
Lean on him, friends and neighbors.  
Be blessed!!*

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**Debra Dillard** - October 01, 2016 at 07:52 AM

SH

“ *Shauna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Lee Tanner*



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**Shauna** - September 30, 2016 at 07:42 AM

SS

“ *Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Lee Tanner*



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**Sue Surles-McDole** - September 30, 2016 at 07:13 AM

AM

“ *I remember Mr. Archie when I was little kid living on Ribble Rd. He used to feed me fig newtons all the time with ReRe. Such a nice man. He will be missed.*

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**Antoine Mitchell** - September 29, 2016 at 05:40 PM

DG

“ *Today I remember the day my father brought me to college. As he yelled my name in every building and area....ReRe on the full scale was used. Even my tennis coached called me ReRe. If he ever said Sylvia, I would do a double take and wonder what was going on. I miss him so....ReRe*

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**Dr. Sylvia ReRe Gholston** - September 29, 2016 at 09:43 AM

JV

“ Prayers to Laura from Greg and Jeannette Roehrs of Beaverton.

Jeannette Varner-Roehrs - September 29, 2016 at 09:29 AM

YF

“ Your CTC Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Archie Lee Tanner.



Your CTC Family - September 28, 2016 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Lee Tanner



Bernice McGlothin - September 28, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ Kathy McKee Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Lee Tanner



Kathy McKee Coleman - September 28, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Sylvia, I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you and praying for you. Love you, Kathy C.

Kathy McKee Coleman - September 28, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sylvia - I am so very sorry for your family's loss. Please know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during your time of grief. - Jen Smith*

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**Jennifer Smith** - September 28, 2016 at 09:10 AM

RF

*I am so sorry for the family loss. I really wish I could have been there. Praying for the family and love you all*

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**Rockielle Frazier** - December 17, 2016 at 05:36 AM