



## Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.

May 13, 1958 - December 5, 2019

Mr. Arnold Booker, Jr. was born May 13, 1958 in Saginaw, Michigan to Arnold Vernon Booker, Sr. and Clara (Jones) Booker. He passed away December 5, 2019 at the age of 61 years.

Arnold was a 1976 graduate of Buena Vista High School. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1976 and received an Honorable Discharge in 1980. He was employed as a Mechanic at Consumers Energy and retired with more than 30 years of service. He enjoyed working on cars, and listening to jazz.

Mr. Booker leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Shirley Rockett Booker; two children, Samantha Williams and Dominique Williams; grandchildren, Layla Landon, Gigi, Romeo, Pharrel, Zayn, Royalty and Loyalty; one sister, Iris (Dan) Childs; one brother, Brian (Jennifer) Booker; one uncle, Louis (Pearl) Booker; mother and father-in-law, Shirley and Eugene Williams; sisters-in-law, Diana Rockett, (Archie Lawrence) and Zulette (Willis) Humphrey; three brothers-in-law, Louis Rockett, DeWrail Rockett and Willis Humphrey; nephews, Anthony (Brittany) Genwright II, Brandon (Lorrin) Genwright, Sr., Brian and Evan Booker, other nieces and nephews including three great-nephews; two great nieces, many other relatives and friends including special friends, his running buddy, Tony Hakim Holmes; game watching buddies, Tony Holmes, Joe Chaney, Tom McKinney Angelous Gillory, Dan Childs, and Life

time friends, Perry Farrell and Henry Celestino.

Mr. Booker was preceded in death by his parents, Shirley and Eugene Williams; grandparents; special uncle, Melvin Booker, special cousin, Roosevelt Jackson and special aunt, Gladys Winters.

Graveside service will take place at 2:30 p.m., Monday, December 30, 2019 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Road, Holly, Michigan 48442.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 30. 2:30 PM (ET)

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G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Brian, my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May God bring peace to you at this difficult time. Praying for you.*  
*Meloni Martin Bryson*



**Meloni Bryson** - January 13, 2020 at 03:46 PM

TM

“ *Brian, Sending expresses of sympathy and condolences upon the loss of your brother.*



**Tedi Morris** - December 30, 2019 at 11:22 PM

BB

“ *Brandi Byas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



**Brandi Byas** - December 30, 2019 at 02:30 PM

DJ

“ *Doralia Juarez-Mims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



**Doralia Juarez-Mims** - December 30, 2019 at 10:50 AM

DA

“ Dwight/Salanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Dwight/Salanda Akins - December 30, 2019 at 07:35 AM

MO

“ Mark Oates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Mark Oates - December 29, 2019 at 01:58 PM

GS

*Sending prayers to the Booker family. May God give you strength and peace at this time.*

Guy and Jackie Strother - December 30, 2019 at 07:35 AM

CJ

“ Chris &Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Chris &Wayne Jernigan - December 29, 2019 at 09:11 AM

JL

“ Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



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Jackie Loster-Tyson - December 29, 2019 at 12:47 AM

VI

“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



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vickie - December 28, 2019 at 01:59 PM

MF

“ My sincere condolences to the ENTIRE family, our prayers are with you



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Michelle Flowers - December 28, 2019 at 06:43 AM

AK

“ From Fran alli and Angelous To the booker family our dearest sympathy for the passing of AV our prayers are with you all.

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alli knot - December 27, 2019 at 05:45 PM

LP

“ *Loretta Foster Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Loretta Foster Price** - December 27, 2019 at 12:33 PM

DC

“ *Debra Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Debra Coleman** - December 27, 2019 at 10:10 AM

RE

“ *Sending love & prayers from your Kansas City family. We miss you AV, especially that beautiful smile. Forever in our thoughts. RIH Renee Rockett-Richardson & family*

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**Renee** - December 27, 2019 at 09:31 AM

SR

“ *God Bless Y'all...Love and Prayers Always. Sarah Rockett and Family Wichita, Kansas*



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**Sarah Rockett** - December 26, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ Love you Queen (Shirley) praying for you and your family! Arnold has been my friend all my life. Thank you! God's got your back.



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**Bernadette Tinsley** - December 26, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ Fayerene Meeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



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**Fayerene Meeks** - December 25, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



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**Gregory Daniel** - December 25, 2019 at 07:38 PM



*RIP my brother*

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**Perry Farrell** - December 26, 2019 at 05:07 PM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



IRMA CHISM - December 23, 2019 at 11:16 AM

AD

“ *Althea Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



Althea Davis - December 20, 2019 at 07:56 AM

DL

“ *Deepest condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss. Rest in Heaven. BV Class of '76*



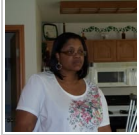
Debra Hatfield - Lane - December 19, 2019 at 07:33 PM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



Stella Taylor - December 18, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ Cynthia Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Cynthia Mack - December 18, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ Cynthia Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Cynthia Polk - December 18, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ Chan Lynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Chan Lynne - December 17, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ I send my condolence to the Booker family. I ran track and Cross County with Arnold in high school. He set many records in the 440 and mile rely. We were partners for life running the mile rely where we will always be bonded. He will be truly missed.

Robert Sangster

Robert L Sangster - December 17, 2019 at 08:29 AM

CJ

“ Chris & Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Chris & Wayne Jernigan - December 17, 2019 at 06:40 AM

DS

“ Diane Snowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Diane Snowden - December 16, 2019 at 09:08 PM

JG

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the Brooker family.



Joyce Glass-Staves - December 16, 2019 at 06:46 PM

AW

“ Andy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Andy Williams - December 16, 2019 at 04:49 PM

AW

*I grew up with the Booker Family right across the street. I used to play basketball Brian and AV on the back of their garage. Played football in their backyard behind the pear trees. My heart is heavy with AV's passing. Prayers for strength and health to AV's wife and the entire Booker family.*

Andy Williams - December 16, 2019 at 05:00 PM

PB

“ Shirley I am so sorry for your loss cousin. Pastor and I will keep the family in prayer.



Patricia Brittain-Field - December 16, 2019 at 03:03 AM

DW

“ Denise@Dorothy Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Denise@Dorothy wilburn - December 15, 2019 at 08:22 PM

DE

“ Denise@Dorothy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Denise@Dorothy - December 15, 2019 at 08:20 PM

JB

“ *To the Booker family we send our love and prayers Joseph and Janice Black*



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**Joseph and Janice black** - December 15, 2019 at 06:50 PM

GG

“ *Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Guy Grays** - December 15, 2019 at 05:42 PM

AM

“ *Andre' & Carla Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Andre' & Carla Mason** - December 13, 2019 at 05:01 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Ida Helton** - December 13, 2019 at 04:58 PM

VT

“ Trent and Victoria Taylor



victoria taylor - December 13, 2019 at 10:44 AM

PH

“ To the family of Mr. Arnold Booker Jr., my deepest sympathies and prayers go out to you.



Patricia Howard - December 13, 2019 at 09:19 AM

HT

“ Howard And Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Howard and Yvonne Tate - December 12, 2019 at 06:51 PM

EB

“ Eddie Byas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Eddie Byas - December 12, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *Rija Landry-Aka lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Rija Landry-Aka** - December 12, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *Weathers Judy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Weathers Judy** - December 12, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *To Shirley and family, so sorry for the loss of Arnold. Praying for your strength and peace at this difficult time. Every time I pass your house, I say I am going to stop and visit. We should not put off what the Holy Spirit urges us to do. I will be by to see you. Condolences to the entire Booker family.*



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**Valerie (Nash) Packard** - December 12, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Cassen Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Cassen Gates** - December 11, 2019 at 10:54 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Stephanie Hall & Family - December 11, 2019 at 06:14 PM

JL

“ Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Jackie Loster-Tyson - December 11, 2019 at 11:39 AM

VD

“ Valerie A Deas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Valerie A Deas - December 11, 2019 at 10:46 AM

VD

*I will always remember your wonderful smile*

Valerie A Deas - December 11, 2019 at 10:48 AM

SS

“ *Worked many many years with Him at Consumer, s.... Was always a pleasure to work with and chat with, We retired and walked out the same Day... Had a smile and laugh like no other ... RIP my Brother*

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**Steven Soule** - December 11, 2019 at 10:05 AM

LI

“ *My prayers to the Booker family.*



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**Losten Arnold III** - December 11, 2019 at 06:55 AM

JJ

“ *Judge Darnell Jackson*  
*My prayers go out to the family of AV. We had some great times together. Times where we laugh so hard til we cried! Whenever we all got together we just knew it was going to be one of those nights. He was an awesome human being and I loved him like a brother. We didn't see each often but when we did we knew it was on! Rest In Peace AV.*

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**Judge Darnell Jackson** - December 11, 2019 at 01:44 AM

VR

“ My prayers go out to the family of Arnold Booker Jr family I remember meeting him at his brother Brain weeding he told me that we like family and always treated me like just like his little sister and stay out of trouble and I said I would thank for always treating me nice when I saw you I know that I will see you again thanks for giving me advice that means a lot to me your little sister Valerie D Robinson



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**Valerie D Robinson** - December 11, 2019 at 12:32 AM

KC

“ Kim Wells Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



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**Kim Wells Cooper** - December 10, 2019 at 09:40 PM

PS

“ Patricia Snow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



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**Patricia Snow** - December 10, 2019 at 08:15 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



**Gwen White Bowman** - December 10, 2019 at 05:08 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



**Carrie Jackson-Zackrie** - December 10, 2019 at 03:37 PM

DG

“ *Denise Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Booker, Jr.*



**Denise Grays** - December 10, 2019 at 11:56 AM

DG

“ *Denise Grays*



**Denise Grays** - December 10, 2019 at 11:55 AM

TC

“ Tracy L. Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Tracy L. Cormier - December 10, 2019 at 09:08 AM

LC

“ AV, although we haven't seen much of each other in the latter years, I still remember the many Saturday nights that you, Lynn, Brian and my brothers Sam, Mark & I entertained ourselves all hours of the night while our parents played spades and other card games while puffing on cigarettes and drinking alcohol. They ignored all sense of bedtimes and we had rule of the house while they sat, laughed, and played away until we passed out from exhaustion. Those were the days. I feel your passing was an untimely one and it grieves me deeply that you left us this way. Wish we had time to have made some more memories.



Lynaire Bowman Clipper

Lynaire Clipper - December 10, 2019 at 09:03 AM

CC

“ You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. Praying for the family.



Cheryl Cooper - December 10, 2019 at 07:15 AM

PL

“ AV And Shirley have been my neighbors since 1996  
beautiful people  
Rest brother till we meet again  
Shirley I am here if you need something Paul  
Love love love

paul letherer - December 10, 2019 at 06:02 AM



“ Loreann Gissendanner-Payton lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Loreann Gissendanner-Payton - December 09, 2019 at 11:06 PM

FJ

“ Felicia Joned lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Felicia Joned - December 09, 2019 at 06:28 PM

TB

“ Tasha Burkes lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Tasha Burkes - December 09, 2019 at 12:38 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



Valerie Foster-Baker - December 09, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ Debra and I are saddened at the homegoing of ARNOLD V. Booker. We graduated high school together, Class of 1976! We served in the US Air Force! Lastly he's married to our friend Shirley Ann! Best of Blessings to the families affected by his passing.



Fred Williams - December 09, 2019 at 11:55 AM

DJ

“ David G. Lawrence Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



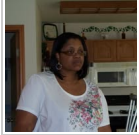
David G. Lawrence Jr - December 09, 2019 at 07:07 AM

RT

“ Sending my continued prayers and love ❤️



Rachida Tucker - December 09, 2019 at 06:56 AM



“ Cynthia Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



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**Cynthia Mack** - December 09, 2019 at 01:08 AM

MD

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Sandra B. Winston  
Tennessee



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**Marquetta Davis** - December 09, 2019 at 12:45 AM

BR

“ To the entire Booker family I am so sorry for your lost. AV was wonderful man AND comedic in his own way who will be missed. May God give you strength



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**Brenda Ryan** - December 08, 2019 at 11:23 PM

PC

“ Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.



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**Peter Cooper** - December 08, 2019 at 09:48 PM

PC

*Shirley, you & the girls are in my prayers. Uncle Peter, Orlando Fla*

**Peter Cooper** - December 08, 2019 at 09:51 PM

DF

“*Dale Brooks Mitchner And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*”



**Dale brooks mitchner and family** - December 08, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“*The Grays Family lit a candle in memory of A.V. Booker, Jr. A wonderful man with an unforgettable laugh.*”



**Janet Grays** - December 08, 2019 at 07:24 PM

RB

“*Rosette Blakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*”



**Rosette Blakes** - December 08, 2019 at 04:17 PM

JO

“ *To the Booker family, condolences.  
Joseph and Beverly Tucker & family.*



Joseph - December 08, 2019 at 03:57 PM

JC

“ *Joseph And Diana Chaney lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



Joseph and Diana Chaney - December 08, 2019 at 03:46 PM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



Delphine Greene - December 07, 2019 at 08:18 PM

GF

“ *Genobia Flunder sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



Genobia Flunder - December 07, 2019 at 06:58 PM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Mr&Mrs William Doxie** - December 07, 2019 at 02:45 PM

LC

“ *Lanary Culpepper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Lanary Culpepper** - December 07, 2019 at 01:54 PM

GH

“ *Glenda Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Glenda Hardy** - December 07, 2019 at 11:41 AM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear. AV was a good man. May be rest in peace.*

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**Catherine Forrest** - December 07, 2019 at 11:34 AM

MO

“ *Mark Oates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



Mark Oates - December 07, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *A Great friend and Union Brother, RIP AV*

Jim Bouliew - December 07, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DH

“ *Prayers go out to the family, my deepest condolences to you all. So sorry for your loss.*



Debra Hatfield-Lane - December 07, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Joselyn Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



Joselyn Jordan - December 07, 2019 at 01:37 AM

BL

“ *Billy & JoAnn Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Billy & JoAnn Long** - December 06, 2019 at 11:27 PM

LF

“ *Lois Fairris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Lois Fairris** - December 06, 2019 at 10:17 PM

MT

“ *Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arnold Vernon Booker, Jr.*



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**Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas** - December 06, 2019 at 08:16 PM