



Mr. Arriel Strong

September 22, 1954 - December 20, 2015

In God's own time and way, and for his own purpose, Almighty God decided to take home Arriel Strong suddenly to rest in peace on Sunday, December 20, 2015. He was the 9th child born of 9 children to Hubert and Lillian Strong on September 22, 1954 in Saginaw MI. Arriel is being honored as a son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew and cousin.

He attended Saginaw Public Schools and later completed a certification as a Medical Assistant and a Phlebotomist working in Chicago, Illinois. Arriel was very active in his community of Chicago as a founder and the Executive Director of Parents Against Drugs. Since 1982, he has worked in youth diversion and drug rehabilitation programs, including New Day Youth Program, BRASS, and the Garfield Counseling Center. Arriel was always a thinker and wanted to share his opinion. He enjoyed life and family to the fullest. He had a genuine love for wanting to help others. Arriel was full of life, always played the body guard for his three daughters, nieces and nephews. He was our family warrior, he taught us how to fight and he fought for us. He also taught some of us how to get into and out of trouble (good or bad thing about that, was if we got a whopping, he got one too.) He was more of a brother, than an uncle for those who grew up with him. He taught those who grew up with him how to ride his, skateboard, sled and his skates so he could then charge them a fee to use it. Arriel's spirit will be sadly missed by all.

He leaves to cherish his memory; three daughters, Archia (Otis) Jackson II of

Saginaw, MI, Temeka Bradley of Grand Blanc, MI and Ariele (Clyde) Hubbard of Davenport, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Tavion Delgado of San Antonio, Texas, LaTia Jackson of Ypsilanti, MI, Otis Jackson III of Saginaw, MI, Talaysia Reed of Memphis, Tennessee, Isaac Reed, Dejon Hubbard and Ariana Hubbard, all of Davenport, Iowa; three great-grandchildren, Zayden & Za'Corey Musgrave of Memphis Tennessee and Tavion Delgado, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas; four sisters, Leola Baldwin, Ethel Lindsay, Annie (James) Martin and Mary (Jimmie) Pritchett, all of Saginaw, MI; two brothers, Floyd Strong of Detroit, MI and Dock (Dr. Betty) Strong of Atlanta, Georgia; a special friend he loved as a brother, Larry Dottery of Ann Arbor, MI; and a special young man he raised as his son, Sylvester Todd Gordon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Strong was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; two sisters, Mary Hubbard and Pecolia Mustapha.

Family hour will take place 11 a.m. Saturday, December 26, 2015 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue with funeral service commencing at 12 noon. Pastor John Rincher will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Saturday 9 -12 noon.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Arriel Strong*



Browne's Mortuary - December 26, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Arriel Strong*



Browne's Mortuary - December 26, 2015 at 09:47 AM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arriel Strong*



Aretha Hairston - December 26, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - December 26, 2015 at 09:44 AM

PC

“ *Pastor Charles & Elizabeth Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arriel Strong*



Pastor Charles & Elizabeth Coleman - December 25, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MN

“ *Michael And Marcy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arriel Strong*



Michael and Marcy Nichols - December 24, 2015 at 12:01 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arriel Strong*



Pam Williams - December 24, 2015 at 11:07 AM

JT

“ *John And Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arriel Strong*



John and Lillian Thomas - December 23, 2015 at 06:52 PM

SS

“ *Archia and Family,
May fond memories comfort you at this time of sorrow.
How awesome to think, your Dad will be spending this Christmas
with Jesus!
Our loss, Heavens gain!
~Susan Sobieray*

Susan Sobieray - December 23, 2015 at 01:55 PM

DT

“ *Archia and family-
Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Great
memories of your dad will get you through this. Dar Warner Trask*

Dar Warner Trask - December 23, 2015 at 07:47 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arriel Strong*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - December 23, 2015 at 06:34 AM