



Mr. Curtiss Ector

July 3, 1942 - April 1, 2026

Curtiss Ector was born July 3, 1942 in Atlanta, Georgia at Grady Hospital, the son of the late Thelma McDonald the late Curtis Ponder. He departed this life on April 1, 2026 at the age of 83 years leaving behind a legacy of steadfast service, quiet strength and enduring devotion to his family.

A proud veteran of the United State Air Force, Mr. Ector served his country with honor and carried the discipline and dedication of his military service throughout his life.

Following his military service, Mr. Ector built a distinguished career as a skilled tradesman, earning his Journeyman card and dedicating thirty years of service to General Motors, form which he retired with distinction. His commitment to his craft and to his fellow workers stood as a testament to his character and work ethic.

On December 25, 1966, Curtiss was united in Holy Matrimony with Margurite Ector and together they shared fifty-nine years of marriage-a union built on love, loyalty, and mutual devotion. He was a steadfast provider and the foundation of his family.

Outside of his professional life, Mr. Ector was a man of particular passions. He was an avid automobile enthusiast, having owned more than thirty-five

vehicles over the course of his lifetime. He found great peace and contentment in fishing, whether in the quiet company of a friend or in the solitude of his own thoughts. He took meticulous pride in the care of his home and grounds, and could often be found tending his lawn with the same steady attention he brought to all things. In his leisure hours, he enjoyed classic black and white films, the long-running television program *Matlock*, and the tradition of old country western cinema. Curtiss Ector lived a life of purpose, principle, and quiet dignity. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Marguerite Ector, Bridgeport, MI; son, Reginald Johnson; daughters, Denise Quarles of Atlanta, GA and Veronica Ector, Fredericksburg, VA; grandchildren, Terrance, Reandrea, Brianna, Airee (Destiny), Kennedy, Kendal, and Kalyne; great-grandchildren, Jayla, Isaac, Leah, Knovah, Areeya, Zuri, Cevyn, and Arie Jr. He is also survived by his beloved sisters and brothers-in-law, Clara Louise, Carrie Mae, Ted (Mary) and Maple Lee; niece, Tracie Ector; nephew, Eric (Dawn) Rankins; godchildren, Craig Tatum, Shedrick Faulk, Jcynthia Tory, and Marcus Brown; special friends, William Martin, Charles Taylor, Douglas Lane, and James Rhoden.

Mr. Curtiss Ector was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma McDonald and Curtis Ponder; brother, Ernest Ector; daughter, Karen Ector; sister-in-law; Wilie Mae Tatum.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Craig Tatum will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Family Hour

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - April 10 at 10:35 AM

SM

“ *Sue McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Sue McDole - April 12 at 05:23 PM

DM

“ *My condolences and prayers going out to the family may the grant you all strength during this difficult time*



Dale Mitchner - April 12 at 04:37 PM

HC

“ Curtiss is one of the kindest neighbors and will be missed. My kids loved watching Curtiss out in the yard mowing the lawn and waving to him as they played outside. So grateful to have been blessed with such kind neighbors like him and Margurite.



Haley Childs - April 10 at 08:02 PM

MS

“ Min. Thomas & Helen Speed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - April 10 at 12:28 PM

LS

“ Lillie Strong & family Lit a candle 🕯️ in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector 🙏❤️🙏



Lillie Strong - April 10 at 11:19 AM

NT

“ Nola Taylor And Charles Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Nola Taylor and Charles Taylor - April 10 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - April 09 at 08:51 PM

LV

“ Our sincere condolences to Mrs. Ector, Denise, and other family members.



Linda McClain Veasley - April 09 at 05:12 PM

TB

“ Tyretha Baston purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Curtiss Ector.



Tyretha Baston - April 09 at 03:20 PM

YG

“ Yolanda Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Yolanda Gray - April 09 at 02:58 PM

KL

Mr. Keith Lynn my prayers go out to the family 🙏

Keith Lynn - April 11 at 09:14 AM

SB

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Ector, Denise, and the rest of the family.*

Shonda Bray - April 09 at 08:52 AM

CF

“ *Claudine Fife lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Claudine Fife - April 08 at 10:25 PM

TF

“ *Sending Love and Prayers.*



T & Shed Faulk - April 08 at 09:48 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hill Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Jacqueline Hill Hollins - April 08 at 03:30 PM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Purvis Carter Jr. - April 08 at 02:54 PM

LM

“ Larry And Ora Mcbride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Larry and Ora Mcbride - April 08 at 02:39 PM

FF

“ Freeman and Simmons family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Curtiss Ector.

Freeman and Simmons family - April 08 at 12:26 PM

FF

“ Freeman and Simmons family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Curtiss Ector.



Freeman and Simmons family - April 08 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sending love anprayets up fir the ector family, I love you Auntie, so sorry for your loss , may GOD continue to be with you an hold you through this time of loss..*



Nancy King - April 08 at 11:30 AM

PL

“ *God bless you all.*



Pauline Lawrence - April 08 at 09:15 AM

EM

“ *Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Earl Martin - April 08 at 03:00 AM

YW

“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Yvette Wofford - April 07 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Yvonne Sanders - April 06 at 12:31 PM

SW

“ Sandra Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Sandra Williams - April 06 at 07:02 AM

CS

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the entire family 🙏
Renee



Colleen R SMITH - April 05 at 11:09 PM

DG

“ Delphine Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Delphine Greene - April 05 at 06:14 PM

SC

“ Sam Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Sam Culberson - April 05 at 01:03 PM

MT

“ Minnie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Minnie Taylor - April 04 at 09:20 PM

MW

“ Mother Ellen Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Mother Ellen Williams - April 04 at 07:03 PM

JR

“ Brother Ector... You were more than just a friend; you were my ace. I'm really going to miss our conversations and the time we shared. You were one of those people I could talk to about anything, and I thank God for the bond we had. I'll never forget Sister Ector saying I was the only one who could get you to come to something at the church lol! That always made me laugh. I'm going to miss you for real, my brother. Rest in God's peace, you will never be forgotten. Love you always. 🙏

James Rhoden - April 04 at 02:30 PM

MF

“ The Pastor, Officers, and Members of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church extend our sincere condolences to Sister Ector and family in the loss of her beloved husband, Curtiss. We pray that God will comfort your heart and strengthen you during this difficult time. 🙏

Mt.Moriah Church Family - April 04 at 02:21 PM

GP

“ We offer our most sincere condolences on the loss of a great neighbor. It was our privilege to have you be a part of our lives

Gary and Arlene Patelski - April 04 at 12:46 PM

AB

“ Alvin Bholes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Alvin Bholes - April 04 at 11:52 AM

E(

“ Prayers for the family, from my brother, Jody (Lazyrider), and myself (EJ). Had known Curtis over the years, not knowing his name. Spent a few day reminiscing on our memories while at Avista Rehab and Nursing Home. Still a sharp mind. Rest in Heaven. God bless!

Edward J. Kemp (EJ) - April 04 at 08:26 AM

MT

“ Ms. Michelle Tatum



Ms. Michelle Tatum - April 03 at 08:08 PM

DC

“ Curtis lived across the street from me, I got to know him later in life and am so glad I did. He and his wife, Margrethe, were so nice. I was very happy to get to know them. Dale C.

Dale Confer - April 03 at 06:49 PM

SS

“ Shari Farmer Simpkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Shari Farmer Simpkins - April 03 at 12:52 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Linda Brown - April 03 at 12:34 PM

BB

“ *Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Bridget Baber - April 03 at 09:05 AM

JB

“ *Janice Baston-Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Janice Baston-Lee - April 03 at 08:35 AM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Larry Martin - April 03 at 05:30 AM

MB

“ *Marilyn L Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Marilyn L Brown - April 03 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Bridget Baber - April 02 at 09:32 PM

KR

“ *Karenia Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Karenia Randle - April 02 at 03:49 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Sandra Dillard - April 02 at 03:49 PM



“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Elizabeth Hudspeth - April 02 at 03:43 PM



“ Denecho Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Denecho Turner - April 02 at 03:39 PM



“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Stacy Duran - April 02 at 03:25 PM



“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector



Judge Terry L. Clark - April 02 at 11:22 AM

GR

“ *Glen Rush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Glen Rush - April 02 at 10:09 AM

PA

“ *Patricia Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtiss Ector*



Patricia Alford - April 02 at 09:04 AM