



## Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.

July 6, 1945 - February 26, 2017

Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr. was born July 6, 1945 to the late Dearl Clyde Strother, Sr. and Henrietta (Jacobs) Strother in Saginaw, MI. He passed away on February 26, 2017 at the age of 71. Everyone who knew him affectionately referred to him as Clyde.

Clyde was educated in Saginaw Public Schools. When Clyde worked he was employed by Hoyt Public Library as a Book Transporter. He was also very handy-doing odd jobs, putting things together, and painting. He was extremely helpful and very creative. He enjoyed helping other people and was known to give others his last. Clyde was adventurous, daring and always up for a challenge. He loved anything shiny; fast-bikes, old cars, and motorcycles. Clyde liked to have a good time. He liked going for rides as well as sitting outside with friends and family. He also enjoyed singing along to “oldies but goodies,” and drinking on a “cold one.” Clyde always knew the word of God and professed his love for “the Man upstairs.” He was a lifelong member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Clyde was very unique and extremely particular. He was meticulous with the way he organized his things and how he wore his hat. Clyde also had a sense of humor and made up words that he coined as his own.

He will be greatly missed by his five children, Brian Foster of Snellville, GA,

Shontee McMillan of Baltimore, MD, Chaka McMillan, Darryl Ballard and Devan Howard, all of Saginaw, MI. He also leaves to cherish his memory, six grandchildren, Kayla McMillan, Dimetri Wells, Jr. and Destiny Wells all of Saginaw, MI and Keyona Jones, Abriauna and Niya Foster all of Lithonia, GA; two great-grandchildren, London and Kaden both of Lithonia, GA; siblings, Marlyn Buggs, Clifton (Annie) and Guy (Jackie) Strother, all of Saginaw, MI; special cousins/God-sisters, Sandra Mason, Marie Ann Richards, and Eileen Watson, all of Saginaw, MI; special niece, Brigitte (Leonard) Johnson of Stanford, VA; special nephews, Robert "Moochie" and Clifton "Moon" Strother both of Muskegon, MI and Anthony Strother of Saginaw, MI; special friends, Anthony Balls, Jeffery Bates, William "Hip Cat" Batts, Patricia Braggs, Richard Lewis, and Calvin White; and a host of other friends and family.

Clyde was preceded in death by many friends and family members including, grandparents, Guy (Mary) Jacobs and Harry (Phebe) Strother; Godparents, Harold (Hattie) Strother; special cousin, Donnie Strother; brother-in-law, Carl Buggs; step-son, Brian McMillan Mannie.

The family would like to extend special thanks to, Linda and Sylvester Howard, and the staff at Samaritas Senior Living Center and Reverence Hospice Care.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 6, 2017 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 535 Cathay Street. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 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

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
535 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



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**Browne's Mortuary** - March 14, 2017 at 03:28 PM

SA

“ Susan Addison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



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**Susan Addison** - April 03, 2017 at 05:27 PM

DF

“ RIH w/Your 'Bestie' Cousin Karen Gibson (Aunt Terrelline Jackson Daughter--Detroit, MI)💕👩🏻‍👧



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**Detroit Family** - March 09, 2017 at 10:46 AM

SC

“ *The Merkerson family, Sandra, Emerson (Joe Louis), Larry, Connie and Collis send prayers and our deepest sympathy to the family.*



Sandra Crichton(Merkerson) - March 08, 2017 at 08:04 PM

WR

“ *Willie Smith -Sunday Russell*



Willie Smith - Sunday Russell - March 08, 2017 at 06:25 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



Cynthia Hamilton - March 08, 2017 at 06:03 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



Joanie Williams - March 07, 2017 at 02:38 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for you(Shontee & Chaka)  
Love Y'all

Catrena Lawrence - March 06, 2017 at 05:56 PM

CL

“ Catrena Lawrence lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Catrena Lawrence - March 06, 2017 at 05:54 PM

BP

“ Betty Pruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Betty Pruitt-Daily - March 06, 2017 at 01:45 PM

PA

“ Chaka and Shontee, We're praying for your  
strength. Ms Dottery and Children



Pamela - March 06, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JF

“ James, Ola McMillan & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



James, Ola McMillan & Family - March 06, 2017 at 06:16 AM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Mary Hannibal - March 05, 2017 at 11:57 PM

DM

“ Dale Brooks Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Dale Brooks mitchner - March 05, 2017 at 07:02 PM

VD

“ Keeping you all in our prayers sis. (Chaka and Shontee)



Vinnitra Dansby - March 05, 2017 at 08:47 AM

CM

“ Praying for the entire family. So sorry for your loss.

*Snap and Carla Matthews*



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**Carla Matthews** - March 04, 2017 at 05:28 PM

JH

“ Joyce Williams Harvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



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**Joyce Williams Harvin** - March 04, 2017 at 10:54 AM

MF

“ McClure & Barkley Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



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**McClure & Barkley family** - March 04, 2017 at 09:59 AM

JS

“ Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



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**Jamie Sanders-Hicks** - March 04, 2017 at 06:57 AM

BM

“ *To the Family: to know Clyde was an adventure in itself! He was one of a kind! The real deal! Clyde will be missed by those who knew and loved him as he was. May God comfort the family and keep him close to your heart! Memories last forever! Much love to you all and stay strong!*

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**Betty Mitchell** - March 03, 2017 at 05:38 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Kimberly banks** - March 03, 2017 at 05:07 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Robert and Linda Veasley** - March 03, 2017 at 01:40 PM

ML

“ *Sincere Sympathy From The Little Family. RIP Brother Clyde! Vic*



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**Mr. Victor L. Little** - March 03, 2017 at 09:51 AM

AB

“ *Deepest condolences from the Beasley family.*

**Albert Beasley** - March 03, 2017 at 09:49 AM

MP

“ *RIP My Brother! Larry*



**Mr. Larry W. Parham** - March 03, 2017 at 09:49 AM

MB

“ *Love You Clyde! RIP  
Bren-Bren*



**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds** - March 03, 2017 at 09:41 AM

WF

“ *Deepest Condolences To The Strother Family  
& Friends From Detroit Family. Love And  
Prayers,  
Altha-Al, Thelma-BooBoo, Diane (G.B.-  
BayBro & Tanisha--In Memory)--Uncle GB  
Chavous Children  
Donald (Darrell-In Memory)--Uncle Delmar Chavous Children  
Charles Brown-Sweetpea--Aunt Louise Son*



**With Love/God Bless! Detroit Family** - March 03, 2017 at 09:39 AM

MG

“ *Deepest Condolences To Our Family From Cousins Marci & Carlos (Gregory-Paco, Keona-Kedi, & Tamara/Detroit-Atlanta-Houston, Tx). Clyde and My Brother Andy--RIP--Were So Very Close With Great Memories, Stories About Them Two Too Numerous To Post!--But One Is Those Two 'Fine Young Men With (Andy W/The Blue/Green) The Hair Processes', So Sharp, Getting All The Girls In Saginaw And Detroit Back In Their Day! We Love You Family & Love Clyde Even More! Our Sincerest Sympathy, Marci*  
*Marcella Clark Scott*  
*Rodney A. Payne*  
*(Andrew (Andy) Clark--In Memory)*  
*(Aunt Frances Chavous Clark-Payne Children/Detroit Family)*



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**Marcella & Juan Carlos Scott, Atlanta GA** - March 03, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JW

“ *So many memories. Rest in peace Clyde.*

*Love,*

*Joyce Williams, Jeffrey Bates and the rest of  
the BATES Family*



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**Joyce Williams** - March 03, 2017 at 09:00 AM

RF

“ *Ralph And Lynette Ford lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Ralph and Lynette Ford** - March 03, 2017 at 07:32 AM

JM

“ *John & Beatrice McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**John & Beatrice McAfee** - March 02, 2017 at 07:46 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Hall & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Stephanie Hall & Family** - March 02, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ *I remember your bicycle Clyde..*



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**Frank Johnson** - March 02, 2017 at 06:03 PM

DE

“ *Diane Davis Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Diane Davis Evans** - March 02, 2017 at 03:20 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Davis Sherley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Brenda Davis Sherley** - March 02, 2017 at 03:19 PM

JR

“ *Janice Davis Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**janice davis ruffin** - March 02, 2017 at 03:09 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - March 02, 2017 at 03:01 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Carolyn Jarrett-Mason** - March 02, 2017 at 12:13 PM

DL

“ *David & LaVerne Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



David & LaVerne Lawrence - March 02, 2017 at 08:44 AM

DL

“ *David & LaVerne Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



David & LaVerne Lawrence - March 02, 2017 at 08:43 AM

YS

“ *Our Deepest Condolences To The Strother Family & Friends. We Are Sending Our Love And Prayers From Your Detroit Family (Chavous) - Cousins 'Aunties' Crystal Clark (Edward-Ed, Reginald-'Doogie', Deborah-Deb, Maurice-Ten, Maria-Mammie), Terrelline Jackson (William-Will, Julianne-Julie, Owen-O, Terry). We All Love Clyde So Much With Many Great Memories!*



Your Detroit Family, Who Loves You So! - March 02, 2017 at 08:11 AM

JA

“ *JoEllen G Anderson*

joellen G anderson - March 02, 2017 at 05:57 AM

TS

“ When I was a baby n no one knew how the Christmas tree was knocked down... He said Madear you did it.. I said my name is Theresa.. he said no I'm calling you Madear

Theresa Strother - March 01, 2017 at 08:53 PM

TS

I will always remember n love you..my Grandson looks like you uncle Clyde red cheeks n all

Theresa Strother - March 01, 2017 at 08:57 PM

AJ

“ ANNIE JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



ANNIE JACKSON - March 01, 2017 at 08:46 PM

LJ

“ LEON JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



LEON JACKSON - March 01, 2017 at 08:45 PM

MC

“ *Mary Crosby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Mary Crosby** - March 01, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr..*



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March 01, 2017 at 07:42 PM

CS

“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Colleen Smith** - March 01, 2017 at 05:59 PM

IH

“ *Inez Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Inez Hinton** - March 01, 2017 at 05:35 PM

JC

“ *Joan Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Joan Crawford** - March 01, 2017 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Loudean Moultrie** - March 01, 2017 at 04:44 PM

  
Johnnie  
Simmons

“ *May God keep you strong and close during this season...  
Johnnie*

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**Johnnie Simmons** - March 01, 2017 at 02:57 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Batts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Jackie Batts** - March 01, 2017 at 02:17 PM

RA

“ Ruquel Atchison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Ruquel Atchison - March 01, 2017 at 01:40 PM

BJ

“ Johnson family....love and miss you



brigitte Johnson - March 01, 2017 at 12:22 PM

BJ

“ Riding with my uncle Clyde on his Chopper ....living with me in California....love you...always in heart forever....

brigitte Johnson - March 01, 2017 at 12:21 PM

CJ

Remember the Earthquake Mom? He was so scared lol. We laughed so hard afterwards. Definitely going to miss my Uncle Clyde ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Chandra Johnson - March 02, 2017 at 06:04 AM

M(

“ Love You Unc! Tony



Mr. Anthony Strother (Nephew) - March 01, 2017 at 12:13 PM

MB

“ *From Someone Who Really Loves You! Pat*



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**Ms. Patricia A. Bragg** - March 01, 2017 at 12:12 PM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - March 01, 2017 at 11:01 AM

DB

“ *Sharing your grief and sorrow. We shall miss him dearly. With love and condolences. Charles and Deborah Brown. Detroit Michigan.*



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**Deborah Brown** - March 01, 2017 at 09:53 AM

MD

“ *Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie** - March 01, 2017 at 08:56 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Mary Hannibal** - March 01, 2017 at 08:49 AM

MS

“ *Mattie Patricia Lewis- Phoebe Sister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**mattie patricia lewis- phoebe sister** - March 01, 2017 at 07:53 AM

KH

“ *Kellie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Kellie Hall** - March 01, 2017 at 06:42 AM

LS

“ *Lonny And Diana Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Lonny and Diana Simpson** - March 01, 2017 at 12:43 AM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - February 28, 2017 at 06:48 PM

PW

“ Patricia (Patty) Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Patricia (Patty) Williams - February 28, 2017 at 03:51 PM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - February 28, 2017 at 11:35 AM

PM

“ Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Pamela Monroe - February 28, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ Cheryl Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Cheryl Garnett - February 28, 2017 at 06:31 AM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Deacon Larry Kemp - February 28, 2017 at 12:23 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - February 27, 2017 at 10:02 PM

BM

“ Beatrice McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Beatrice McAfee - February 27, 2017 at 07:40 PM

JM

“ JoEllen G McElhaneey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



JoEllen G McElhaneey - February 27, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ Estrella Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Estrella Young - February 27, 2017 at 05:11 PM

LB

“ Lucinda (Colvin) Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Lucinda (Colvin) Bell - February 27, 2017 at 02:27 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - February 27, 2017 at 06:56 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Rita Williams** - February 27, 2017 at 06:51 AM

BJ

“ *Rest in peace, Clyde. James and Brenda Jones Dancy.*



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**Brenda Jones** - February 27, 2017 at 05:15 AM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Annie Lowery** - February 26, 2017 at 09:41 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dearl Clyde Strother, Jr.*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - February 26, 2017 at 12:21 PM

MF

“ *My Cousin/Brother/Friend, We Love You So, And We Know You Loved Us More! You Were Unique, With Memories To Last Throughout Our Lives! Clyde Loved God, His Family And His Friends So Much! No More Suffering. God Bless Your Soul! I'll Miss You 'Cuz'! Deepest Condolences To Our Family & Friends. Love, Sympathy & Prayers, Bren*  
*(Brenda Bryant-Reynolds, Adrienne Reynolds-Little, & Steven Bryant Reynolds)*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - February 26, 2017 at 12:20 PM

HJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to our family. May God give you strength and peace at this difficult time. "Miss you already Clyde!" You fought the good fight. Weeping may endure for a night, but "JOY" comes in the morning. Psalm 30:5. "To God Be The Glory!!!"*



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**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - February 26, 2017 at 11:34 AM