



## Mr. Earl Creston Tucker

July 26, 1930 - November 3, 2019

Mr. Earl Creston Tucker, Sr. was born July 26, 1930 in Saginaw, MI the son of Stewart and Missouri (Ward) Tucker. He passed away Sunday, November 3, 2019 at the age of 89 years.

Mr. Tucker was a resident of Saginaw, MI and a graduate of Saginaw High School. He was married to Jessie M. Mathis for 49 years. She preceded him in death in 2006.

He was a faithful member of Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church from his childhood until his passing. Before he became ill, he served on many ministries including, Deacon, Treasurer, Finance Team, Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee, part-time Custodian, van driver and Senior Usher. He was also active in BTU, Sunday School and Laymen.

Before retiring he was employed with the Saginaw Board of Education for 35 years as a Custodian. Most of his employment was done at Jones Elementary School where he was a friend and a listening ear to the students. He enjoyed watching TV, especially football, basketball, Tyler Perry shows, The Price Is Right and Jerry Springer.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Theodoris (William) Ketchum and Valerie (Lee Roy) Evans; one son, Earl C. Tucker, Jr.; 14 grandchildren,

Anthony Gilmore, Freeport, IL, Detrius (Kim) McCall, Kali McCall, John (Sara) Ketchum, all of Atlanta, GA, Nikitta Weaver, Cleveland, OH, Lisa McCall, Earl C. Tucker III, Michael D. Campbell, Walter Witherspoon, all of Saginaw, MI, Kourtnee Adams, Chesterfield, MI, Chyna Campbell, Kalamazoo, MI, William Ketchum III, New York, Christopher Evans and Leah Evans, both of Smyrna, TN; 18 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Lee Trapp; many nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Martha Wyatt; godson, Donavon Fleming; many other relatives and friends including a special friend, Lillie Strong.

Mr. Tucker was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie M. (Mathis) Tucker; his parents, Stewart and Missouri Tucker; son, Caster Mathis; brothers, Warren, Robert, Oliver, Raymond and Lemuel Tucker; sister, Elva Bagley.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Jane Castillo, Hospice and friends at Wescourt Retirement Home.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Monday, from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will greet friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - November 18, 2019 at 12:34 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Judy Holloway-Mayes** - November 20, 2019 at 12:11 AM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds** - November 17, 2019 at 09:04 PM

RT

“ *Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



Rosalind Tillman - November 17, 2019 at 08:08 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - November 14, 2019 at 06:42 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



Dawn Hughey - November 13, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Loreann Gissendanner-Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



Loreann Gissendanner-Payton - November 13, 2019 at 12:20 AM

Oliver  
Tucker

“ *RIH Uncle Earl. Uncle Earl always had a great smile and was loved by us all. Lisa and I send our love and prayers to our family and friends!!! God Bless 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*



Oliver Tucker - November 12, 2019 at 02:43 PM

DJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Earl Tucker. He was such a dear, loving, gentle soul. I met him when I was a young girl at Jones Elementary, he became a close family friend. He certainly had a way with us as children. Later I was blessed to meet his son and even his grandson Deitrus. I hope and pray that God will sustain you all during this time of bereavement. This is a huge loss to the community. He will be missed but remembered for the impact he made. His legacy will go on.*



*Lovingly,  
Ms. Doralia Juarez-Mims & Family*

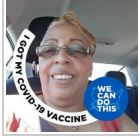
*Joshua 1:9*

Doralia Juarez-Mims - November 11, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *My condolences and PRAYERS go out to the Tucker family. My prayers are with y'all my old neighbors.*

Larry Holmes - November 11, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *My Uncle Earl will greatly be missed but never forgotten he was my favorite Uncle...RIP  
"UNCLE EARL"*



Deborah Bullock - November 11, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker.*



November 11, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Earl Tucker Sr. May God 's grace grant you peace during this difficult time.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - November 11, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Larry Polk & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



Larry Polk & Family - November 11, 2019 at 08:23 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your lost keeping your family in prayer



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**Janice Brown and Family** - November 10, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



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**Velissa Batts** - November 10, 2019 at 07:13 PM

KB

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Tucker family. May the peace of God comfort and strengthen your family now and in the days to come.



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**Kenneth & Lorraine Bond** - November 10, 2019 at 10:17 AM

GL

“ To the Tucker family - Caring thoughts are being sent to you during your time of sorrow. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Glendorah Lawrence** - November 09, 2019 at 07:00 PM

RS

“ Thank you Lord for the Tucker family continue to hold our hand in this time of need 🙏

Rodney Tucker Sr - November 09, 2019 at 11:08 AM

JS

“ To the Tucker family, you are in my thoughts and prayers, as I send my deepest condolences. He will truly be missed.

Continuing in prayer  
Janie



Janie M Surles-Cork - November 09, 2019 at 10:45 AM

BL

“ The Lord is GOOD! Our dear friend Brother Tucker will be dearly missed. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings, peace, and love ....  
Your BL Little Family



BL Little - November 09, 2019 at 08:49 AM

GL

“ Gail A Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Gail A Little - November 09, 2019 at 08:21 AM

GL

“ Theo, Val, and The Tucker Family,  
We are saddened to hear of the passing of your father. Please know  
that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We know to take  
comfort in knowing that ... to be absent from  
the body is to be present with The Lord.  
All our love...  
Your Body and Soul Ministry Family

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**Gail A Little** - November 09, 2019 at 08:19 AM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Teresa Cooper** - November 09, 2019 at 06:41 AM

MR

“ Cousins, I'm so sorry for our lost. Love you.  
Always in my prayers.



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**Margaret Robles** - November 09, 2019 at 06:38 AM

TC

“ I Love You Family - one of my favorite Uncle's  
he always called me Tessie  
So sorry for our loss RIH Heavenly Rest



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**Teresa Cooper** - November 09, 2019 at 06:35 AM

MC

“ *Mary Frances And Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



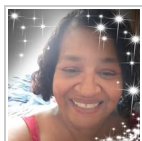
**Mary Frances and Deborah Champion** - November 08, 2019 at 03:10 PM

YV

“ *YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



**YvonneSanders** - November 08, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Ramona Atri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



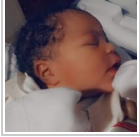
**Ramona Atri** - November 08, 2019 at 10:01 AM

LC

“ *To Tucker Family, Val, Earl and Theo our sincere condolences . Mr Tucker will truly be missed by all.  
May God continue to provide you with the strength in the days to come.  
Love you All. Larry & Carrie Campbell and Campbell Families.*



**Larry Campbell** - November 08, 2019 at 12:47 AM



“ *Toshionna Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Toshionna Newsome** - November 07, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *To my campbell family I love yall*

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**Tequila Sidney** - November 07, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Lavern (Brewer) Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Lavern (Brewer) Chandler** - November 07, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Cheryl Payton** - November 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM

CS

“ To Theo sorry for your loss. C/O 77 sends our prayers and love.



Colleen SMITH - November 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM

HP

“ Our hearts are filled with sorrow upon hearing the news about your father's passing. Our most sincere condolences.  
Herman and Selma Perkins and family

Herman Perkins - November 07, 2019 at 12:27 PM

CJ

“ Chris & Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Chris & Wayne Jernigan - November 07, 2019 at 11:13 AM

WM

“ Willie D. Mims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Willie D. Mims - November 07, 2019 at 09:19 AM

AT

“ Atlanta Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Atlanta Thompson - November 07, 2019 at 07:16 AM

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RC

“ Renee And James Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Renee and James Curry - November 06, 2019 at 09:24 PM

KM

“ My Condolences to the Tucker Family. May God continue to bless and keep you.



Karen Martin-Brodnex - November 06, 2019 at 09:03 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - November 06, 2019 at 05:00 PM

KC

“ Karen & Billy Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Karen & Billy Cork - November 06, 2019 at 03:27 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Cynthia Polk - November 06, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JH

“ Junell Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



junell howell - November 06, 2019 at 10:14 AM

LF

“ *L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**L.D. FRIERSON** - November 06, 2019 at 04:06 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia L Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Cynthia L Bruce-Taylor** - November 05, 2019 at 09:40 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Michelle Blair** - November 05, 2019 at 03:50 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Bender Peake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Gloria Bender Peake** - November 05, 2019 at 01:11 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Shirley Cork - November 05, 2019 at 12:28 PM

SN

“ Sharon Nash sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Sharon Nash - November 05, 2019 at 11:21 AM

ST

“ Rest Easy Mr. Earl I will Miss that Warm Caring Genuine Smile



Sheila HOMESTEAD TEAM - November 05, 2019 at 09:48 AM

DJ

“ David G. Lawrence Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



David G. Lawrence Jr - November 05, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



**Doloris Mixon** - November 05, 2019 at 12:56 AM

HF

“ *Holmes And Palmer Family. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



**Holmes and Palmer family.** - November 04, 2019 at 09:57 PM

KC

“ *KAY CHESTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



**KAY CHESTER** - November 04, 2019 at 09:26 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Hall & Hall Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



**Stephanie Hall & Hall family** - November 04, 2019 at 06:03 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - November 04, 2019 at 06:01 PM

CP

“ *To Val, and Theo and the entire Tucker family I'm so sorry for your lost of your Dad . I would always ask about Mr Tucker when ever I saw one of you . But this was a shocker to me .May God give you all strength each day to bare the pain of losing a parent as I'm sure he will and in time it will get better Love ,Carmen Pratt*



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**CARMEN PRATT** - November 04, 2019 at 05:26 PM

MS

“ *My Sincere Condolences to Deacon Tucker and his Family. I pray that you will stay in peace and Love in this time of Grieving. Earl my heart is with you and if you are in need of a friend I am here for you. Be blessed.*

*Marvin Surles*

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**Marvin Surles** - November 04, 2019 at 01:26 PM

CM

“ *Condolences to the family of Deacon Earl Tucker. Loved his tender and humbled spirit.*

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**Carla Matthews** - November 04, 2019 at 12:52 PM

MA

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Arnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Arnett** - November 04, 2019 at 12:36 PM

AF

“ *Alice Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Alice Fields** - November 04, 2019 at 12:33 PM

FA

“ *Faye Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Faye Adams** - November 04, 2019 at 11:08 AM

MT

“ *Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Margo Tyus** - November 04, 2019 at 09:46 AM

DB

“ Debra Baty-Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Debra Baty-Cork - November 04, 2019 at 08:25 AM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker



Valerie Foster-Baker - November 04, 2019 at 08:23 AM

TP

“ Auther & Toni Pringle



Toni Pringle - November 04, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ So sad to hear. Theo had just given me an update on him last week. May Deacon Tucker RIP. My prayers are with all of you. 😭

I share your loss.  
Mary Lawrence



Mary Lawrence - November 04, 2019 at 05:24 AM

MT

“ *Mary Hannibal Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Mary Hannibal Fort Worth, Texas** - November 03, 2019 at 07:29 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Creston Tucker*



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**Joanie Williams** - November 03, 2019 at 07:02 PM