



Elisha Tillman,

May 7, 1954 - August 20, 2008

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 28, 2008 at Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2115 Wadsworth Avenue. Pastor Leon L. George will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Our dearly beloved Elisha (Big Lodge) Tillman, Jr. passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper. He was born May 7, 1954 in Saginaw, MI to Elisha, Sr. and Lutitia Tillman. Elisha, Jr. graduated from Saginaw High School in 1972, retired from Saginaw Grey Iron Casting Plant in 1992 and was a member of UAW Local #668. On March 2, 1998 he married Rosalind Renee Lewis. He was a member of the Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church, where he served faithfully alongside his wife in the Community Service Department. Elisha was affectionately known as "Mr. Lodge" by the neighborhood children who came to the "Candy House". He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Rosalind Tillman; two daughters, Nikeya (Antonio) Anderson, Rosenberg, TX and Elisha Renee Tillman; step-daughter, Denitra Harper; six sons, Elisha Tillman, III, Demarco Harper, Marques (Ondrea) Lewis and Bobby Lewis, all of Saginaw, Montelle (Melinda) Lewis, Wylie, TX and Desmond Tillman, Battle Creek, MI; nine grandchildren, A'Kirra and A'Nyia Anderson, Rosenberg, TX, Desmond Tillman, Jr., Battle Creek, MI, Quemont, Criveshaon, Elisha IV and Sharde Tillman, Terris Harper and Devin Chaney all of Saginaw; two sisters, Leola Whittington, Saginaw, MI, Delphine Martin, Lancaster, TX; four

brothers, Raymond (Herdicine) Booze, Vicksburg, MS, Howard (Carmen) Davis, Roy (Carolyn)Tillman and Sheldon Tillman, Atlanta, GA; mother-in-law, Rosie Lee Lewis, Saginaw, MI; four sisters-in-law, Charlie Mae (Johnny) Gray, Saginaw, MI, Wilma Wirrick, Linda (Robert) Wilson, Cecelia (Everett) Rolling, Fresno, TX; brother-in-law, Larry R. Lewis, Saginaw, MI; uncle, Tommy Davis, Saginaw; special cousins, Alice Smith, Chicago, IL and Rev. James Nelson, Saginaw, MI; special nieces and nephews, Sparkle Tillman, Lancaster, TX, James Tippins, Jr., Jamar Stewart and Nikiwia Lewis all of Saginaw, MI and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jack Tillman.

Tribute Wall



“ *I misss you so much ☐☐*

Crivesh Tillman - November 29, 2021 at 12:29 AM

ET

“ *Dear Daddy, I am sorry I was not there to see you during your last days. I am so broken hearted, but know you are in a better place. I am going to remember all the good times we shared with each other and your memories lives on in my heart. I love and miss you!! RIH*

Lisha

Elisha R. Tillman - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *To the Tillman family
Sorry to hear you lost someone you loved so dearly.Losing a love one is never easy. That's why the word of God say's to trust in Him and lean not to your own understanding and believe that He is God.
Love Monica*

Monica Sangster - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *We are saddened by the lost of our loved one. Only God knows the hour and the day. I pray my family finds comfort in knowing he is in a better place. We are surly going to miss you. Love always. The Lewis-Anderson Family.*

Antonio and Nikeya (Nikki) Anderson - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Uncle Lodge, I am going to surely miss you and remember all the good times we had. It's like we said our last words and then you was gone forever. Life is like a dream and I am going to always keep you in my heart. Love always Nikiwia.

Nikiwia Lewis - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My condolences to Howard,Roy,Demsey and the other members of The Tillman family on the lost of their love one. I haven't seen Elisha for over 35 years. We lived on the same block, played together everyday and were classmates from 3rd grade thru high school. May Elisha's soul rest in peace. I'm sure he will be missed.

Sincerely,

Carnell Calhoun

Carnell Calhoun - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I MISS U SO MUCH I WISH THERE WERE MORE TIME WE CAN SPEND TOGETHER I HATE TO SAY THIS WORD BYE BYE LOVE QUEMONT TILLMAN

Monica Lacy - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ To the Family of Elisha Tillman, Jr.

My deep condolences to all of you at this time of grief and sorrow. Cherish your memories of Elisha--and they, along with prayer--will get you through. God Bless, Sharon.

Sharon Anderson - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To the Tillman Family,
I would like to say that I have known the Tillman family since Jr.
High School and that I am praying for your family during your loss.
It's hard to know quite what to say to ease the grief you bear-please
accept these heartfelt thoughts and know that my family and I care.
As you rest in Him during this time, may you find strength and
comfort as He fills your heart with the assurance of His love. With
Deepest Sympathy-NeNe

Denise DeGroat - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep your family in our
prayers. Keep your mind stayed on God, Isaiah 26:3 says, You will
keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because
he trust in You.
May you be comforted in this time of loss. Love, Shirley, Annie Ruth,
& Jessica&Alfred.

Isaiah 58:11 The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your
soul in drought and strengthen your bones; You shall be like a
watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.

Alfred & Jessica Patman - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOST. ELISHA WAS TRUELY A FUN
PERSON TO BE AROUND.

GWENDOLYN PERRY - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM