



## Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins

March 16, 1977 - October 17, 2020

On Saturday, October 17, 2020 our beloved “Gentle Giant” entered “The Pearly Gates of Heaven “ greeted by his parents, James and Janice Tippins.

JaVon graduated from Saginaw High School “Class of 1996”. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and his passion for culinary arts saw him employed at Covenant Healthcare and Hooters as a cook. JaVon also had a passion for fishing, hunting and could grow a garden that would light up the neighborhood. JaVon was the most humble, sweet person and was always giving advice to young men.

On July 1, 2000 he married Venita Gaines and welcomed four beautiful daughters, Z’Miece Gaines, Mercedes Willis, KeNisha Newsom and Br’Gett Tippins. For 20 years JaVon enjoyed being a dad. Most called him a “true diehard dad”. He never missed any events with his daughters. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

To cherish his wonderful memories other than his wife and daughters is his brother, James “Jamie” Tippins; grandchildren, Z’Variyon, Harmani Gaines, D’Quorion Newsom, Jerzee, Guadalupe Jr. Doss, Mi’Kya Southward and Z’Mariyon Christian; nieces and nephews, Lee, Jr., Brittney Sharpe, Jeremiah and Ja’Naisa Gaines including special niece LaToya Gaines; special aunt, Rosalind Tillman; special cousin, Russell Richards, NiKeya (Tony) Anderson,

Dr. Montelle (Melinda), Marques, Bobby Lewis and Elisha Tillman; aunts, Wilma Wirrick, Cecelia Rolling, Linda (Robert) Wilson, all of Texas, Mary Whatley, Janice, Judy Tippins; uncles, Anthony, Randy and Derek Tippins, all of Alabama; godchildren, Arthur Wells, Deondre Blackmon and Nyashia Williams; mother-in-law, Hattie Gaines; brother-in-law, Jacob (Kimberly) Gaines III along with other relatives and friends; brothers of love, Donald Freeman, Torrey Jenkins, Reginald Robinson, Joshua (Brandy) Brown, Ras Marselis, Aaron Latimer, Sr., Henry Pritchett, Pastor Russell R. Wise and Kevin Mike Gloss.

JaVon was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charlie and Rosie Lewis, James and Mary Tippins; sisters, Bridgette Sharpe, Janice Whitfield; father-in-law, Pastor Jacob Gaines, Jr.; niece, Kianna Wray; nephew, Jacob Gaines IV; aunt, Charlie Gray, Linda Tippins; uncle, William Tippins and Larry Lewis and a dear friend, Albert Wells.

The family would like to express special thanks to Jacob (Kimberly) Gaines III, Pastor Wilma Weems, Andrea Coleman, Saginaw High "Class of 89", Bryant and Toya Epperson, Jeffery and Paula Thompson, Valerie Toney, Zet England, Joshua Brown, Torrey Jenkins, Donald Freeman and Reginald Robinson, Francise, Stacy Pought, Micshell Ray and Family, MCSI and the Lyles family.

Visitation will take place from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 30, 2020, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. A private funeral service will be held. Min. Russell Wise will officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins



Browne's Mortuary - October 31, 2020 at 10:50 AM

MW

“ I love you so much daddy and miss you even more fly high

mercedez willis - November 26, 2020 at 01:28 AM

VT

“ I miss you so much  
My Gentle Giant husband 💔  
Rest Peacefully ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏



Venita Tippins - November 16, 2020 at 12:54 AM

MW

“ To the Lewis and tippins family so sorry to hear adopt javon very sweet person



Mollie wicker - October 30, 2020 at 05:11 PM

MC

“ *Marlana Lane- Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



Marlana Lane- Cork - October 29, 2020 at 10:41 PM

CW

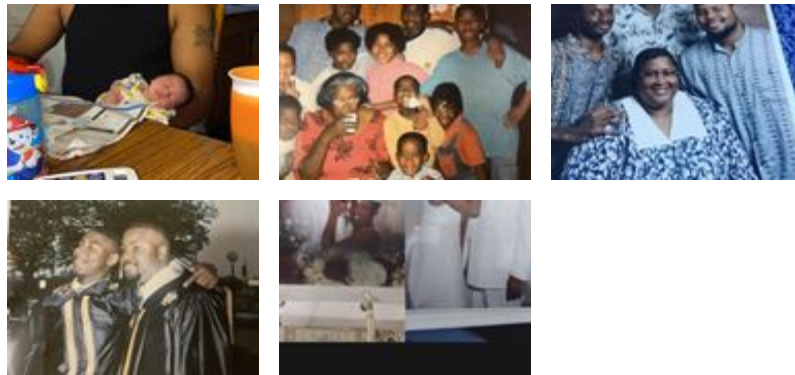
“ *Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



Carolyn Washington - October 29, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - October 29, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Estrella McRae sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Estrella McRae** - October 29, 2020 at 12:45 AM

MB

“ *I remember you from Covenant. You were always so sweet RIH*

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**monica Brooks** - October 28, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Joanie Williams** - October 28, 2020 at 06:56 PM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences Venita... love you friend!*



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**Joycelyn Sanders** - October 28, 2020 at 10:32 AM

PM

“ *Patricia Marcelin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Patricia Marcelin** - October 26, 2020 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Jamie Sanders-Hicks** - October 26, 2020 at 01:02 AM



“ *Estrella McRae sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Estrella McRae** - October 25, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Sorry for your lost we will keep the family in our prayers*



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**Vera Clark** - October 23, 2020 at 08:39 PM

PS

“ *RIH God gained another Soldier*



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**Phyllis Scarbrough** - October 23, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *The Clark family Vera*



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**Vera Clark** - October 23, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Velissa Batts** - October 23, 2020 at 06:16 PM

TG

“ *Javon a very gentle guy, the Collins family would like to express our deepest condolences to the family. Venita we love you and we are here for you.*

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**Tanual Gaskew-Collins** - October 23, 2020 at 11:25 AM

DU

“ *Our deepest condolences to your families.  
Aunt Shirley and Uncle John Dunnaway*



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**Dunnaway** - October 23, 2020 at 09:42 AM

TN

“ *The Patrick Family (Kenneth, AnnM., Nia) lit a  
candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine  
Tippins*



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**The Patrick Family (Kenneth, AnnM., Nia)** - October 23, 2020 at 07:47 AM

KG

“ *Kimberly Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Kimberly Griffin** - October 23, 2020 at 04:44 AM

PT

“ *Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Phyllis Thorne** - October 23, 2020 at 04:11 AM

TJ

“ *Trina V. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Trina V. Jackson** - October 22, 2020 at 10:09 PM

TJ

“ *Trina Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Trina Jackson** - October 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM

NM

“ *Natalie McLaurin-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Natalie McLaurin-Johnson** - October 22, 2020 at 06:56 AM

RT

“ In loving memory of Javon one of the nicest people you could meet. He had his mother’s (my sister Janice) sweet spirit and his father’s stature. We will miss you “lil Juan” and/or Punch” whichever family member you were speaking too. You was one of (3) cousins born in 1977. Janice, Cecelia and myself we were so proud that we were all having our children within months of each other. You were first, then Mieesha and lastly Montelle. We raised all of you together and boy what a time that was. I have so many thoughts and memories that I will always cherish. Rest easy nephew. Love Aunt Ros ❤️🙏🏾👤



Rosalind Tillman - October 22, 2020 at 01:25 AM

LV

“ Liz Vance sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins



Liz Vance - October 21, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JS

“ Joycelyn Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins



Joycelyn Sanders - October 21, 2020 at 02:02 AM



“ James Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins



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**James Johnson** - October 20, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Daryl Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins



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**Daryl Riley** - October 20, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Tracy L. Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins



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**Tracy L. Cormier** - October 20, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Delphine Nichols Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins



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**Delphine Nichols Greene** - October 20, 2020 at 10:26 AM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Veronica Roby** - October 19, 2020 at 07:06 PM

AP

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Family. May God strengthen and keep you.*



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**Ann M. Patrick** - October 19, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JL

“ *Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Jackie Loster-Tyson** - October 19, 2020 at 10:23 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Whiting-Spinner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Patricia Whiting-Spinner** - October 18, 2020 at 10:26 PM

TD

“ *Terrill Doss lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Javon Jermaine Tippins*



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**Terrill Doss** - October 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM

VE

“ *MY GENTLE GIANT  
MY SWEET HUSBAND  
HOW I MISS YOU SO MUCH  
REST PEACEFULLY MY LOVE*



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**VenitaGainesTippins** - October 18, 2020 at 03:08 PM