



Pate Hollis, Jr.

August 12, 1961 - February 1, 2013

On Friday, February 1, 2013, after a valiant fight with cancer, our beloved son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle and friend transitioned into eternity.

Pate Hollis, Jr. was born August 12, 1961 in Saginaw, MI to the union of Pate Hollis, Sr. and Gradie Robinson McCray-Hollis. He accepted Christ and was baptized at South 17th Church of Christ. Pate attended Buena Vista Schools and was previously employed with the Bavarian Inn. He enjoyed listening to jazz, old school music, fishing, boating, shooting pool, cooking and spending time with his grandchildren, family and friends. Pate was a kind and loving soul and always shared his blessings with anyone in need.

He leaves to continue serving the Lord and to cherish his memory, one son, Pate Hollis, II of Saginaw, MI; three daughters, Eboni Hollis of Saginaw, Ta'Quanna Hollis of Jackson, MS and Diamond Taylor of Ohio; six grandchildren, Pate Hollis IV, Johnathon Johnson, Nathon Johnson and Paige Hollis, all of Saginaw, MI and Ryan Kennedy of Jackson, MS; four sisters, Nora Hollis, Barbara Lawson and Deborah Hollis, all of Saginaw and Elaine Hollis of Los Angeles, CA; one brother, Robert (Mary) McCray of Bridgeport, MI; one sister-in-law, Erline Hollis; two aunts, Rose (Willie) Griggs of West Palm Beach, FL and Beulah Robinson of Riverside, CA; the mother of his children, Sally Terry of Saginaw, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins, all whom were very special to him, and

many friends, including special friends, Ronnie Essex, Michael Robinson, David Long, Darryl Pruitt, Anthony Lyle, Reggie Filmore, Calvin Payton, Lou Henderson, Michael Sawyer and Jerome Weathers.

Pate was preceded in death by his parents, Pate Hollis, Sr. and Gradie Hollis; three brothers, Jimmie McCray-Hollis, Jerry McCray and Donald Hollis; two sisters, Dora M. McCray and Janis Hollis; and one nephew, Jimmie Lee McCray, Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Covenant Cooper 3rd floor, CCU, Erria, CNA, Denise Ockert, R.N. and Hospice Services of Saginaw.

Funeral service will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 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>

Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (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 Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Browne's Mortuary - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Sonya Pelt lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



sonya pelt - February 14, 2013 at 12:42 PM

TC

“ *Trent Conway lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Trent Conway - February 14, 2013 at 11:10 AM

DG

“ *May God give you all the strength for this lost of a great person, great friend, great grandfather, great brother, great father, great memory. He will be very miss.*

Diamond / Georgia - February 13, 2013 at 05:45 PM

DG

“ *Diamond & Georgia lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Diamond & Georgia - February 13, 2013 at 05:38 PM

IM

“ *Ida McCray-Hill lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Ida McCray-Hill - February 13, 2013 at 12:46 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Cheryl Cooper - February 13, 2013 at 07:47 AM

CC

“ *To the Hollis & McCray Family, You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. Your family is in my prayers. Trust God always and he will bring you thru. I love you all. Cheryl Cooper & Family.*

Cheryl Cooper - February 13, 2013 at 07:45 AM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Linda Troutmon - February 12, 2013 at 10:29 AM

RM

“ *To my family the Hollis and McCray's, whom it seems I have known most of my life, My heart goes out to you. I know it seems hard for all, However, we know that God will keep his loving arms around all of us, We all loved Peter but God loved him best, We know that Pete memory will for ever remained in our hearts. Love you all. Robert, Mary, Gwen.*



Robert, Mary, McCray - February 11, 2013 at 09:16 PM

JS

“ *Jennifer Polk Sims lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Jennifer Polk Sims - February 11, 2013 at 12:43 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Barbara Hollis - February 11, 2013 at 12:38 PM

JP

“ To Barb, and the entire Hollis Family:

My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time during the loss of your love one! May God give each of you peace in your heart to make it through this difficult time. Trust and lean on Him for strength, and He will guide you through these long days and nights. "Cast all your cares on Him, for He cares for you." Remember, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning."

*With love with deepest sympathy,
Your Sister in Christ,
Josephine Pelt*



Josephine Pelt - February 11, 2013 at 12:11 PM

RC

“ Rena Chapman lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Rena Chapman - February 11, 2013 at 12:03 PM

CB

“ Christie Barker lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Christie Barker - February 11, 2013 at 11:54 AM

KF

“ KAREN BURNEY AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



KAREN BURNEY AND FAMILY - February 10, 2013 at 07:32 PM

DP

“ DeMarco Pleasant



DeMarco Pleasant - February 10, 2013 at 05:40 PM

RB

“ Rosette M. Blakes lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Rosette M. Blakes - February 10, 2013 at 08:39 AM

RB

May God Bless you all..I know Pete will be greatly missed..no more pain, no more suffering, Pete is made anew...In Jesus Name...Amen

Rosette M. Blakes - February 10, 2013 at 08:53 AM

DC

“ Deon L. Conway lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Deon L. Conway - February 09, 2013 at 06:30 PM

GC

“ Gwen & Larry Conway lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Gwen & Larry Conway - February 09, 2013 at 06:27 PM

EC

“ Elaine Hollis & Brittani Crimes lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Elaine Hollis & Brittani Crimes - February 09, 2013 at 01:58 AM

CW

“ CAROLYN WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



CAROLYN WASHINGTON - February 08, 2013 at 04:33 PM

TF

“ *The Cooper And Wearrien Family lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



The Cooper and Wearrien Family - February 08, 2013 at 04:12 PM

JH

“ *Joe & Vivian Howard lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Joe & Vivian Howard - February 08, 2013 at 01:20 PM

TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wlcoxon lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Theotis & Teresa Wlcoxon - February 07, 2013 at 05:27 PM

JF

“ *Jerome Weathers & Family lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Jerome Weathers & Family - February 07, 2013 at 04:22 PM

JW

“ *Jerome Weathers lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Jerome Weathers - February 07, 2013 at 04:18 PM

LP

“ *Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Lakeisha Pelt - February 07, 2013 at 01:33 PM

VF

“ *Venolianjackson And The Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Venolianjackson and the Jackson Family - February 06, 2013 at 11:27 AM

ZE

“ *Zenolianjackson lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



zenolianjackson - February 06, 2013 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ Susie Clarke lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Susie Clarke - February 06, 2013 at 09:49 AM

CH

“ Chandra L. Howell lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Chandra L. Howell - February 06, 2013 at 09:35 AM

OT

“ Oliver (OT) And Joy Lisa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Oliver (OT) and Joy Lisa Tucker - February 06, 2013 at 08:57 AM

ED

“ Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery sent a virtual gift in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.



Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery - February 05, 2013 at 09:19 AM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Edith Delphine Lewis - February 03, 2013 at 03:49 PM



“ *Matthew Harris lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



matthew harris - February 03, 2013 at 11:02 AM



pete was a good person,me and pete always joked around with each other i am going to realy miss him (BIG MACK)

matthew harris - February 03, 2013 at 11:27 AM



“ *Peggy Scott lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Peggy Scott - February 03, 2013 at 10:17 AM

DM

“ *Deborah A. Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Deborah A. Morris-Williams - February 02, 2013 at 10:30 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - February 02, 2013 at 03:17 AM

SW

“ *STEPHANIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



STEPHANIE WASHINGTON - February 01, 2013 at 06:19 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine Bond lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*



Lorraine Bond - February 01, 2013 at 04:15 PM

LF

*Hollis Family, Once again, another link from the famiy chain has been broken. We don't know why, but we do know God makes no mistakes. Pete has fought his battle and won the victory. No more pain and suffering, his battle is over. I know he will be missed dearly, but his loving memories will live on in the hearts of those he left behind. Praying God's strength, comfort, peace, love and joy be with you all during this time and always!
Love and miss you all!
The Bond and George Families*

Lifelong Friends - February 01, 2013 at 04:37 PM

FJ

“*Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Pate Hollis, Jr.*”



Felicia Jones - February 01, 2013 at 03:30 PM