



Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.

September 13, 1944 - October 3, 2023

Our deeply loved Robert Carpenter Jr. was born September 13, 1944, in Arlington, Tennessee to Robert Sr. and Eva (Scott) Carpenter. He ran his race well and was called home on October 3, 2023, at the age of 79 years old.

He married his “sweet wife” Darlean Carpenter on December 24, 1969. She was the love of his life and she remained devoted and steadfast to him until the very end. Robert’s family was the center of his joy. He absolutely loved his three children, completely adored his eight grandchildren, and was totally smitten with his 5 great-grandchildren.

Robert led his family by example. He was baptized into the church of Christ in 1970. He served faithfully for over 53 years in any capacity needed. He lived out his faith by showing unconditional love, sacrifice, and service to those around him. That service to others and his family, led him to work tirelessly for over 40 years as an employee of General Motors Grey Iron Plant, where he worked as a skilled tradesman. Robert was a very kind, loving, and humble gentleman. He was a quiet spirit that gave great advice, was a phenomenal mathematician, and puzzle-solver. He was also known to drop beads of wisdom through his famous one-liners.

Everyone who knew Robert knew he was an exceptional bowler. He traveled all over the country to compete in pro-level tournaments. He prided himself on

his many 300 games for which he received numerous trophies, awards, and bowling rings.

Besides his love for bowling, he had a huge love for gospel music, especially acapella music, with Straight Company being one of his favorite groups. He also enjoyed listening to the blues as well.

One of Robert's greatest joys was packing up and heading to Brownsville, TN every year for Labor Day. He was loved dearly by the Beard family and forged deep bonds with his brothers-in-law. He was always proud to pull the trailer with his van in the Lauderdale County Annual Labor Day parade.

Robert leaves a legacy of love through his beloved wife of nearly 55 years, Darlean Carpenter, two daughters, Lottie Carpenter-Morris, Todd Rennea Boone (Michiel), and one son Robert Earl Carpenter (Tasha). His legacy will continue through his grandchildren Brenae Arthur-Jones (Chris), Damani Arthur, Simone Martin (Michael), Michiel Rennea Boone, Robert Carpenter IV, Michiela Boone, Michiele Boone, and Joshua Morris. His great-grandchildren Aubrey Jones, DaMaya Arthur, Miko Martin and Damani Arthur II will continue to build on his legacy of love. He leaves one sister, Early Mae Adams, and one brother James Carpenter (Carolyn). He also leaves behind special friends: Masker Clemons, Hubert Williams, and his Thursday morning bowling family.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Robert Sr. and Eva (Scott) Carpenter, sisters Alma Ector and Dorothy Tate; brothers John Thomas Carpenter; two great-grandsons, Christopher Michael Jones II, Maru Martin and one of his best friends, Andrew Tippins, Sr.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Minister Cedric Townsel, Sr., the South 17th Street Church of Christ family, Ascension St. Mary's Hospital

staff, the S.H.S - PTSA, and our neighbors on South 21st. Street.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at South 17th Street Church of Christ, 516 S. 17th St., Saginaw, MI, 48601. Pastor Cedric Townsel will officiate. Interment will take place Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday, from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

South 17th Church of Christ
516 South 17th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mildred Verneda Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Mildred Verneda Mason - November 07, 2023 at 10:41 AM

ME

“ *MARY EVANS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



MARY EVANS - October 21, 2023 at 08:28 PM

CP

“ *Sending my condolences to the Carpenter Family 🙏*



Cassandra Phillips - October 20, 2023 at 07:54 PM

DS

“ *Denise R. Steele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Denise R. Steele - October 17, 2023 at 04:45 PM

IY

“ Isabel Yrlas-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - October 17, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ Estrella McRae lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Estrella McRae - October 16, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Deborah Morris-Williams - October 16, 2023 at 11:08 AM

BH

“ Bertha Hale-Omat sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Bertha Hale-Omat - October 14, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sending condolences to the family of Robert Carpenter Jr from the Holmes Family (Harry Holmes and Alexis Beard Holmes)*

Alexis Beard Holmes - October 14, 2023 at 01:02 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Kim Harrold - October 14, 2023 at 11:12 AM

MA

“ *Mr. Carpenter had such a kind soul, you will be missed.*



Marla - October 14, 2023 at 08:43 AM

LC

“ *Sending Prayers, hugs and LOVE to my FAMILY! Sis. Darlene, Yvette, Todd and Robert E. Jr. and Family. My heart is hurt. Mr. Robert was a GREAT man. He LOVED his wife FOR REAL and his Family! He will truly be missed. Mr. Robert, I'm going to ALWAYS make the Beef , Vegetables and BONUS ingredient soup in your honor.*



LaShirl R Clemons - October 14, 2023 at 02:30 AM

VM

“ Virginia McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Virginia McDaniel - October 13, 2023 at 06:22 PM

VM

So very sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. Will pray for your family

Virginia McDaniel - October 13, 2023 at 06:24 PM

RS

“ Regina Smith-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Regina Smith-Johnson - October 13, 2023 at 05:04 PM

RS

“ Sending lots of hugs and prayers to our neighbor friends the Carpenter family. May God console your hearts in the days ahead. 🙏🙏
God bless and much love to you all. ☐☐🕊️



The Lyons Family

Regina Smith-Johnson - October 13, 2023 at 05:04 PM

CS

“ Charles Macklin Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Charles Macklin Sr. - October 13, 2023 at 04:57 PM

RG

“ Rochell& Fred Gilmer,Daveda& David Quinn and Deandre Minniefield will be lifting your family up in prayers



Rochelle gilmer - October 13, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JT

My condolences and prayers to the family from cousin James Threat

James T Threat - October 14, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - October 13, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..*



October 13, 2023 at 12:12 AM



“ *Marcia Cantu lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Marcia Cantu - October 12, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Our family sends our deepest condolences to the Carpenter family. May God give you peace and comfort at this time. The Herring Family*

Terri Herring - October 12, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Dennis Durham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Dennis Durham - October 12, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..



October 12, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ Delores Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Delores Giles - October 12, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Lillie Williams-Grays - October 12, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Lillie Williams-Grays - October 12, 2023 at 09:39 AM

IY

“ Isabel Yrlas-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - October 12, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MJ

“ Monica Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Monica Jones - October 12, 2023 at 08:09 AM

HJ

“ Homer, Monica, Carla, And Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Homer, Monica, Carla, and Felicia Jones - October 12, 2023 at 08:07 AM

BB

“ Bill/Helena Badger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Bill/Helena Badger - October 11, 2023 at 10:39 PM

YO

“ Yolanda/Kristen/Larry/Lloyd/Njeri/Andre purchased the *White Standing Spray* for the family of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..



Yolanda/Kristen/Larry/Lloyd/Njeri/Andre - October 11, 2023 at 09:07 PM

YO

“ Yolanda/Kristen/Larry/Lloyd/Njeri/Andre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..

Yolanda/Kristen/Larry/Lloyd/Njeri/Andre - October 11, 2023 at 09:07 PM

BD

“ Brenda Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Brenda Doxie - October 11, 2023 at 06:40 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Carolyn Taylor - October 11, 2023 at 05:13 PM

CT

“ *The Carver High School class of 1964 unitedly offer our support, love and concern for our classmate, Darlene Beard Carpenter, and her family as they celebrate the life, legacy and love of Robert Carpenter, Jr.*

We celebrate that Darlene and Robert have built a firm foundation of love, faith

and commitment for their children and future generations. They have taught their children to have faith, be loving, caring individuals and responsible, productive members of the community.

There is joy in having known Robert and being witness to the love that he and Darlene shared.

May God in His infinite love and mercy enfold the family giving them strength and courage for this journey.

James Harbert

President, CHS, class of 1964

Carolyn Taylor - October 11, 2023 at 05:11 PM

NL

“ *Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Nola Levelston - October 11, 2023 at 04:43 PM

JP

“ To my dear cousins Darlene and family:
Praying your strength in God .
Robert was an amazing cousin.
Much love,
Dennis & Joyce Parker & Family
Fort Washington, Md

Joyce Parker - October 11, 2023 at 12:46 PM

JP

“ Joyce Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Joyce Parker - October 11, 2023 at 12:44 PM

MS

“ Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Mary Smithers - October 11, 2023 at 09:15 AM

SC

“ Sending Love from Alma's Children purchased
the White Standing Spray for the family of Mr.
Robert Carpenter, Jr..



Sending Love from Alma's Children - October 11, 2023 at
09:15 AM

FF

“ From the Dixon/Nichols Family! purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..



From the Dixon/Nichols Family! - October 11, 2023 at 08:54 AM

FF

“ From the Dixon/Nichols Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..

From the Dixon/Nichols Family! - October 11, 2023 at 08:54 AM

MC

“ Prayers go out to the family. I love you fly high beautiful angel.



Megan cherry - October 11, 2023 at 05:24 AM

MA

“ My good good friend. Hard-To-Beat Rest in peace, Robert (The Pipe Fitter)

Macdaddy - October 10, 2023 at 10:52 PM

GJ

“ Prayers and condolences to the Carpenter family

Gaynell Jacobs - October 10, 2023 at 07:28 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Linda McClain Veasley - October 10, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..*



October 10, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..*

October 10, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..*



October 10, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Estrella McRae lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Estrella McRae - October 10, 2023 at 02:16 PM

LN

“ *Linda Nickerson-draine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Linda Nickerson-draine - October 10, 2023 at 01:12 PM

GV

“ *Glenda Richardson Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



glenda richardson vaughn - October 10, 2023 at 11:21 AM

GV

My prayers and condolences to the Carpenter family. Thank you for the dedication, sacrifices and hard work you have given to Saginaw High School and the Saginaw community. Glenda Richardson Vaughn

glenda richardson vaughn - October 10, 2023 at 12:17 PM

TE

“ Aunt Darlene and family our hearts go out to you for the loss of Uncle Robert. I know how much he meant to all of you. I cannot imagine the pain and heartache you're feeling. We're praying for your peace and comfort. May all of your wonderful memories comfort you during this heartbreaking time.



Love from Alma's children: Jean, Pete, Jimmy, Anthony and Paula

Toni Ector - October 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..*



October 10, 2023 at 08:06 AM

LE

“ *LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



LUCY ERBY - October 10, 2023 at 07:42 AM

SP

“ *Shelaine Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Shelaine Parrish - October 09, 2023 at 06:52 PM

MW

“ *Maurice And Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Maurice and Marie Washington - October 09, 2023 at 06:09 PM

CR

“ *Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - October 09, 2023 at 02:04 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Jenny Flunder - October 09, 2023 at 10:26 AM

LP

“ *Lola Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Lola Peterson - October 07, 2023 at 10:54 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Linda McClain Veasley - October 07, 2023 at 10:43 PM

GL

“ *Gary&Allene Loster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Gary&Allene Loster - October 07, 2023 at 09:37 PM

LH

“ *Lois Holiday sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Lois Holiday - October 07, 2023 at 05:00 PM

MJ

“ *My condolences to the Carpenter Family.
Mary A. Jones*



Mary Jones - October 07, 2023 at 02:34 PM

TD

“ *Terrie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Terrie Davis - October 07, 2023 at 01:15 PM

SJ

“ *Shadana Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Shadana Johnson - October 07, 2023 at 12:25 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Kathy Shaw - October 07, 2023 at 10:33 AM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Ella Scott - October 07, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr..*



October 06, 2023 at 06:24 PM

RA

“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



ReGina Adams - October 06, 2023 at 10:32 AM

OF

“ *Oscar/Alice Wilson Jr.and Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Oscar/Alice Wilson Jr.and Family - October 06, 2023 at 08:44 AM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Terry Triplett - October 05, 2023 at 11:02 PM

JL

“ John Lively lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



John lively - October 05, 2023 at 09:15 PM

SF

“ We could always depend on Uncle Robert to be present and in the mix at family gatherings. Never a cross word or never a moment of anger in the 52 years I knew him. Such a pleasant, kind, steady presence. Sir, your shift here is over. Join the others for felicity and rest. You'll be missed.

Shannon Faye - October 05, 2023 at 07:33 PM

MT

“ Margo Andre Adrian Tyus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Margo Andre Adrian Tyus - October 05, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn R JohnsonWoodhouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Marilyn R JohnsonWoodhouse - October 05, 2023 at 06:32 PM

SM

“ *Sam Murrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Sam Murrell - October 05, 2023 at 06:15 PM

GS

“ *Carpenter Family, Sorry for your loss. Looking forward to Gods blessings in your future.*

George Steward - October 05, 2023 at 04:46 PM

DL

“ *"Let not your heart be troubled, Ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1*



Derrick Livingston - October 05, 2023 at 11:35 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Deborah Mack - October 05, 2023 at 09:57 AM

VG

“ *My condolences to Mrs Carpenter Yvette Todd Robert Earl and the entire family.*



Venita GainesTippins - October 05, 2023 at 08:57 AM

DA

“ *Debra Abdullah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.*



Debra Abdullah - October 04, 2023 at 11:35 PM

SJ

“ *Gonna miss you Pipe! Rest in peace my friend*



samuel logan jr - October 04, 2023 at 09:33 PM

EJ

“ Eugene Evans Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Eugene Evans Jr. - October 04, 2023 at 08:04 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - October 04, 2023 at 07:58 PM

DE

“ Denisejackiewilburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Denisejackiewilburn - October 04, 2023 at 06:57 PM

DW

“ Denise Jackie Wilburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Denise Jackie Wilburn - October 04, 2023 at 06:56 PM

ST

“ To Mrs. Carpenter and Family, So sorry for you loss, Mr. Carpenter was a kind person, on a couple occasions in the winter he would clean my sidewalk with his snow blower, he will be truly missed, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Shirley Taylor - October 04, 2023 at 06:47 PM

BS

“ Brian Still lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Brian Still - October 04, 2023 at 06:21 PM

WB

“ Willie Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Jr.



Willie Bond - October 04, 2023 at 05:19 PM