



## Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie

April 18, 1929 - January 4, 2019

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”  
Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

Roy Roland Currie, husband, father grandfather, uncle, and brother, passed away on Friday, January 4, 2019 at his home after a lengthy illness at the age of 89 years.

Roy was born on Thursday, April 18, 1929 in Brownsville, Tennessee to the union of Leola Wills Currie and Eddie B. Currie. He professed Christ at an early age and united with the Willow Grove Baptist Church of Brownsville. He attended Haywood County Public Schools. He served in the United States Army and the United States Army Reserve, receiving an honorable discharge.

Roy married Mary Jane Claybrook Currie. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and in his younger years, he relished his annual fishing trips to Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan. He loved beautiful shiny cars, especially convertibles. Roy was formerly employed with General Motors Corporation, from which he retired.

Mr. Currie leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Mary Jane Claybrook Currie of Saginaw, MI, two sons, Kelly Scout Currie of Saginaw, and Dr.

Kenne Stacy (Lorraine) of Ypsilanti, MI; two grandsons, Camden Bryce Currie and Callen Spencer Currie, both of Ypsilanti, MI; two brothers, Eddie Wise and Johnnie Wise, both of Brownsville, TN; five sisters, Beulah Bradford, Margie Lewis, Virginia Kimble all of Brownsville, TN, Mary Edith Fouse of Jackson, TN, and Jacqueline Currie of Tuscaloosa, AL; four special nieces, Patricia Spaulding of Monterey CA, Barbara Green, Phyllis Estell, and Marlene Powell all of Pearland, TX; one special nephew, Charles Currie of Decatur, IL, Special cousins, Carolyn Currie of Saginaw, MI, Maxine Coleman and Charlotte Currie both of Brownsville, TN; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Leola Wills Currie and Eddie B. Currie, and one sister, Leatrice Scott.

The family extends special thanks to Mrs. Minnie Reese, her daughter, Ms. Marie Reese and her grandson, Marcelez Hamilton for their consistent and compassionate care and assistance throughout the lengthy illness of our love one. Special thanks also to Brittany, Katie and Bill from Southern Care Hospice Services for their kindness and considerate care.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 11, 2019 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48607 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Rodrick Smith will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will be from 10:00 am until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
721 Johnson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
721 Johnson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48607



# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sara Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Sara Walker - January 12, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie.



January 11, 2019 at 07:23 AM

SV

“ Shelva Scott Veal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Shelva Scott Veal - January 10, 2019 at 11:23 PM

AM

“ Audrey McKandes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Audrey McKandes - January 10, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie.*



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January 10, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Laticia Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Laticia Whitehead** - January 10, 2019 at 06:11 AM



“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Debra Austin** - January 09, 2019 at 02:09 PM



*To Mrs. Currie and family I am praying for you. I know God will help you through this difficult time.*

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**Debra Austin** - January 09, 2019 at 02:13 PM

JL

“ Jimmie M. Logan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Jimmie m. logan - January 08, 2019 at 07:42 PM

GF

“ Grace Vereen and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie.



Grace Vereen and family - January 08, 2019 at 06:23 PM

TF

“ The Reese Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



The Reese Family - January 08, 2019 at 05:15 PM

ES

“ Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Earleen Smithers - January 08, 2019 at 02:08 PM

JF

“ JJ Akins And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



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**JJ Akins and Family** - January 08, 2019 at 01:13 PM

VH

“ Vernida Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



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**Vernida Hicks** - January 08, 2019 at 12:41 PM

DG

“ Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



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**Delphine Greene** - January 08, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie.



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January 08, 2019 at 11:17 AM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Corliss Dawkins** - January 08, 2019 at 11:07 AM

CW

“ *Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Calvin & Delores Williams** - January 08, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie.*



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January 08, 2019 at 09:06 AM

DT

“ *Dr. Lillian Jones Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Dr. Lillian Jones Thomas** - January 07, 2019 at 11:03 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - January 07, 2019 at 10:37 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Deborah Morris-Williams** - January 07, 2019 at 09:26 PM

YH

“ *Yvette Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Yvette Hopkins** - January 07, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie.*



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January 07, 2019 at 07:38 PM

AJ

“ Archia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Archia Jackson - January 07, 2019 at 07:30 PM

RV

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Currie, sons, and other family members.



Robert and Linda Veasley - January 07, 2019 at 04:08 PM

VJ

“ Valerie J lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Valerie J - January 07, 2019 at 03:43 PM

CM

“ Corey Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Corey Mitchell - January 07, 2019 at 11:08 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Joanie Williams** - January 07, 2019 at 07:09 AM

DM

“ *Dale Brooks Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Dale Brooks mitchner** - January 06, 2019 at 11:32 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Dr. Kenne S. Currie** - January 06, 2019 at 09:52 PM

LO

*Kenne so sorry for your loss!*

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**Lisa Owens** - January 07, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie*



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**Velissa Batts** - January 06, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *To Mary ,Kelly , Kenny and the family of Roy Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May God's grace and peace cover you and your family through this time. Love James & Pamela Duckworth Walker*



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**pamela** - January 06, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Currie, Kelly & Kenny Currie and family... Deacon Larry & Marilyn Bowman*

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**Deacon Larry & Marilyn Bowman** - January 06, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *To Mrs. Currie and family. My prayers are with you. Natalie McLaurin-Johnson*



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**Natalie McLaurin-Johnson** - January 06, 2019 at 12:05 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Annie Lowery - January 05, 2019 at 02:58 PM

DM

“ Deacon Charles And Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Deacon Charles and Dale mitchner - January 05, 2019 at 02:16 PM

GP

“ Gwendolyn Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Gwendolyn Perry - January 05, 2019 at 07:43 AM

DF

“ Dixon Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Dude" Roland Currie



Dixon Family - January 04, 2019 at 09:33 PM

LD

*We were saddened to read of Mr. Currie's passing, Praying for your strength during this time. Lily Dixon*

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**Lily Dixon** - January 04, 2019 at 09:38 PM