



## Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald

March 23, 1966 - November 26, 2024

Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald gained his heavenly wings on November 26, 2024 at the age of 58 years. Sandy was born March 23, 1966 in Louisville, Mississippi to Mary Ann (Collier) and Jimmie Dale Donald. The family relocated to Saginaw, Michigan shortly after his birth.

Sandy was an exceptional artist and accomplished alto saxophone player in middle and high school. Sandy won many awards for his accomplishments. Sandy graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1984. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy after high school, and was stationed in Pensacola, Florida. He returned to Saginaw in 1991 and then in 2004, relocated to Grand Rapids, MI. Sandy was always a hard worker, always keeping a job and he kept working until the last month of his life. He was a major sports fan (baseball and football); he loved his cups of coffee and playing his daily lottery. Sandy, most of all, loved calling his loved ones every day, multiple times a day, just to check in. Sandy was always just a phone call away. He will be missed dearly by all who loved him.

Sandy leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Dagne Donald, Mobile, AL; three sons, Dequindre Donald, Saginaw, MI, Santwan Donald, Mobile, AL, Jakkia (Tyquandre) Williams, Kansas City, MO; one daughter, Ashley Donald, Pensacola, FL; seven sisters, Sandra (Scott) Collier, Tiffany Collier, Dureen Donald, Nina (Gerald) Staffney, Nanette Steele, Tonya (James) Jones all of

Saginaw, MI, Makahla Donald, Fort Wayne, IN; one brother, Tyrone Dudley; 13 grandchildren, Marciano, Cameryn, Kieriana, Saniya, Ryleigh, Kennedy, Carter, Cameron, Noah, Naiyomi, Amiylah, Jailiyn and Ayden; many, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friends and family, Tonia Folk, De'ja Johnson, Nicholyn Thompson, Micheal McClain, Arthur Burnside, Jr., Darnell Davis, Sr., Andre and Danny Hubbard.

Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald was preceded in death by his mother, father and grandparents; his son, Joshua "Josh" Donald; sister, Wanda "Gale" Ramsey; seven uncles; three aunts; god-parents, Napoleon and Juanita Jackson.

The family expresses appreciation to Trinity Healthcare of Grand Rapids, MI, The American Cancer Society and everyone who has reached out to offer sincere condolences to the family.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Tonya Jones will officiate. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (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. Sandy "Delo" Donald*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - December 12, 2024 at 10:50 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Bond - Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald*



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**Kimberly Bond - Sims** - December 12, 2024 at 09:58 PM

DM

“ *sending my condolences to the donald family*  
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**Dagne Mitchell** - December 12, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JP

“ I am thankful for the past eight years that I have known Sandy. He was the first person that I met as a career coach at InterAct. For the next seven years we continued to work together to keep Sandy employed. He had many jobs over that time but always kept working. He really enjoyed working and always kept moving. Over the past year we no longer worked together but we always stayed in contact. We would meet regularly for coffee and to talk about the things going on in each other's lives. Sandy started out as a participant that I worked with but turned into a friend. I will miss him dearly. My condolences to the family, I will be keeping you all in my prayers.

*Joel Potter Career Coach - Friend*

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**Joel Potter** - December 12, 2024 at 12:25 PM

TF

“ I Will Miss Him So Much He Was A Good Person And Im Glad I Got To Spend My Last Days With Him He Wanted Me To Be With Him

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**Tonia Folk** - December 12, 2024 at 10:44 AM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald



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**Purvis Carter Jr.** - December 11, 2024 at 09:00 AM

CT

“ *Charlene Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald*



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**Charlene Thomas** - December 10, 2024 at 08:24 PM

DD

“ *I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your Brother Please Accept my Condolences.*



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**Doris Davis** - December 09, 2024 at 04:03 PM

AH

“ *Where do I begin! First on all wishing your family and friends comfort in this trying time! I wish I could have spoken or ran into you over the past years as it has been too many years since we interacted. I appreciated our relationship! Man we had some great times and a bunch of laughs! Rest in peace brother!*

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**Andre Hubbard** - December 08, 2024 at 08:02 PM

AT

“ *Sending condolences to the Donald and Collier Family. We are praying that God will continue to grant our family the strength to carry on. Ball, Collier and Carter Family, Louisville, Ms*

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**Angie Ball Tatum** - December 08, 2024 at 02:12 AM

MM

“ *Marchelle And Derric Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald*



Marchelle and Derric Martin - December 06, 2024 at 10:15 PM

NT

“ *Sandy was my best friend. He always had my back, prayed consistently for me and everyone. We walked the same road of joys and sorrows together. I will miss him dearly.*



Nicholyn Thompson - December 06, 2024 at 06:52 PM

JU

“ *I am Sandy's Case Manager at Cherry Health. Sandy will be truly missed by the his team. He and I share some great memories and I cherished the time I had with him in our appointment. We would like to send our deepest condolences to Sandy's family and friends. I know how much he adored you all. Rest easy my friend.*

Julian - December 04, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TC

*Thank you Julian. Sandy talked you and thank you for helping my brother over the years. :). Tiffany*

Tiffany Collier - December 04, 2024 at 08:08 PM

TC

*Sandy talked about you*

Tiffany Collier - December 04, 2024 at 08:10 PM

SC

*Thank you for being a great help to my brotherjoel*

Sandra Collier - December 04, 2024 at 09:12 PM

SC

*Thank you from the Donald family*

Sandra Collier - December 04, 2024 at 09:17 PM

JU

*You both are very welcome. It was my honor. 🙏*

Julian - December 07, 2024 at 07:28 AM

MA

“ *Sandy you will be missed so much. I'm so happy you wanted to spend your last days with us. Tony and I will always be grateful for that. Thanks for all the great memories Sandy.*



Mandy - December 04, 2024 at 08:21 AM

SC

*Thank you Mandy and Tony*

Sandra Collier - December 04, 2024 at 12:09 PM

SW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. He always held a special place in my heart. My deepest condolences and prayers are with the entire family. 🙏🙏🙏 Sue Wilson*



Susann Wilson-Moody - December 03, 2024 at 07:45 PM

LF

“ Sending our condolences to the friends and family of Sandy. He was always so nice to my mom and I.



Lora Folk - November 29, 2024 at 01:07 PM

SC

Thank you

Sandra Collier - December 04, 2024 at 12:11 PM

LF

You're welcome. Praying for you all.

Lora Folk - December 04, 2024 at 03:13 PM

HW

“ My Condolences to you and your family.



Helen Wright - November 28, 2024 at 03:45 PM

SW

“ Sandy had a good heart and soul he'll be greatly missed!



Scott White - November 28, 2024 at 12:47 PM

ED

“ *Emma Donald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald*



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**Emma Donald** - November 28, 2024 at 11:12 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald*



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**Sandra Dillard** - November 28, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BD

“ *Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald*



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**Brittney Donald** - November 28, 2024 at 07:06 AM

LR

“ *Laura Reece lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald*



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**Laura Reece** - November 28, 2024 at 02:05 AM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald



Deidre Hunter - November 27, 2024 at 10:47 PM

CW

“ Sending my condolences to the family, Ive known sandy for some years now he was a good man and to hear of his passing I'm deeply saddened by the news. I planned on visiting him but God called him home before I got the chance to visit him. My heart thoughts and prayers go out to his children and grandchildren and his siblings and nieces and nephews. Heaven has gained a wonderful Angel, this isn't a goodbye it's a I will see you later Fam. R.I.H. Sandy we will always cherish the memories of you. Rest easy Fam God needed you more. 💔🙏💔🙏💔🙏💔



Candie Whitehead - November 27, 2024 at 10:37 PM

LR

*Sending my condolences to the family .....,my heart goes out to you.....*

Laura Reece - November 28, 2024 at 02:03 AM

DJ

“ Doris J Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sandy "Delo" Donald



Doris J Jones - November 27, 2024 at 04:12 PM

BD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Brittney Donald** - November 27, 2024 at 02:32 PM