



## Mr. Tommie Sullivan

November 6, 1940 - October 25, 2016

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother Tommie Lee Sullivan went home to be with the Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the age of 75 years. He was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on November 6, 1940 the son of William Sullivan and Willie B. (Sullivan) Bester. Tommie accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He was employed by General Motors and retired after 39 years of service. Tommie was a member of the UAW Local 668.

He married Sylvester (Becky) Loggins in 1964. They moved to Saginaw, Michigan in 1965. To this union two children were born. He was a member of the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. In his youth he enjoyed fishing and hunting. Tommie enjoyed watching sports especially basketball and football. One of his favorite past times was watching Westerns. Tommie loved spending time with his family and friends always encouraging young people to do their best no matter how “long” it took for him to tell you. He was known by a couple of nicknames, “Timbo” and “Little Tommie”, and he had some catch-phrases to describe himself including: “I’m the greatest”, “Before me there was no, after me there will be no more” and “I’m the Kid”.

Mr. Tommie Lee Sullivan leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 51 years, Sylvester (Becky) Sullivan; two daughters, Janet (Michael) Morris and Paulette (Walter, Sr.) McCall, all of Saginaw, MI; five grandchildren, Quintoia Wyatt, Ja’Michael Morris, Marsia, Joseph III and Walter II McCall, all of

Saginaw, MI; two special cousins that he helped raise like sons, DeWayne Crowell of Columbia, SC and Christopher Crowell of Huntsville, AL; three brothers, Isaiah Sr. (Louella) Sullivan, Larry (Loretta) Bester and Perry Bester, all of Tuscaloosa, AL; four sisters, Martha Martin, Johnnie M. (Jimmy) Edwards, both of Long Beach, CA, Bessie M. Love of Flint, MI and Dorothy Reeves of Tuscaloosa, AL; brothers-in-law, William (Lillie) Loggins of Tuscaloosa, AL and Lugene Loggins, Sr. of Saginaw, MI; sister-in-law, Litha R. Steele, Tuscaloosa, AL; two aunts, Sarah Delaney of St. Louis, MO and Rebecca (William) Winton of Huntsville, AL; special niece, Pamela Little Brooks of Saginaw, MI; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends of 47 years Herbert Thompson and Doris (Granny) Thompson, both of Saginaw, MI.

Mr. Sullivan was preceded in death by his parents, William Sullivan and Willie B. Bester; step-father, Johnnie Bester; four brothers, Early, Sr., Jake, Jesse, Sr. Sullivan and Willie J. Bester; sister, Annie Pearl Howard; step-sister, Mary Morrison; parents-in-law, Dock and Martha Loggins and great-granddaughter, Joe'l MiAngel McCall.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 2233 King Road with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Walter McCall will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 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>

## Family Hour

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
2233 King Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
2233 King Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - November 04, 2016 at 10:48 AM

DW

“ *Sincere condolences to the McCall and Sullivan families.*



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**Deborah Williams** - November 04, 2016 at 09:58 PM

JA

“ *Joel Alston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan*



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**Joel Alston** - November 03, 2016 at 10:53 AM

JA

*My condolence goes out to the Sullivan family sorry for your loss.*

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**Joel Alston** - November 03, 2016 at 10:54 AM

HF

“ MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, MAY GOD COMFORT YOU DOING THIS TIME OF SADNESS



HERBERT FLOURNOY - November 01, 2016 at 09:43 PM

SS

“ Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



Shawn Surles - November 01, 2016 at 04:39 PM

NJ

“ Natalie McLaurin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



Natalie McLaurin Johnson - November 01, 2016 at 01:24 PM

SD

“ Sarah Delaney says rest in peace my nephew. We played together when we were children. Condolences from the Delaney family!

Sarah Delaney - October 31, 2016 at 08:19 PM

ST

“ *Shenick Travis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan*



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**Shenick Travis** - October 31, 2016 at 07:21 PM

TS

“ *Travis Shenick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan*



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**Travis shenick** - October 31, 2016 at 07:05 PM

CA

“ *He was definitely one of the nicest people you'd ever want to meet. Rest in heaven Cousin!*

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**Carey Alford-Cargile** - October 31, 2016 at 12:34 PM

BR

“ *Bettina Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan*



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**Bettina Redeemer** - October 31, 2016 at 12:15 PM

DV

“ *Debbie Voltz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan*



Debbie Voltz - October 31, 2016 at 11:53 AM



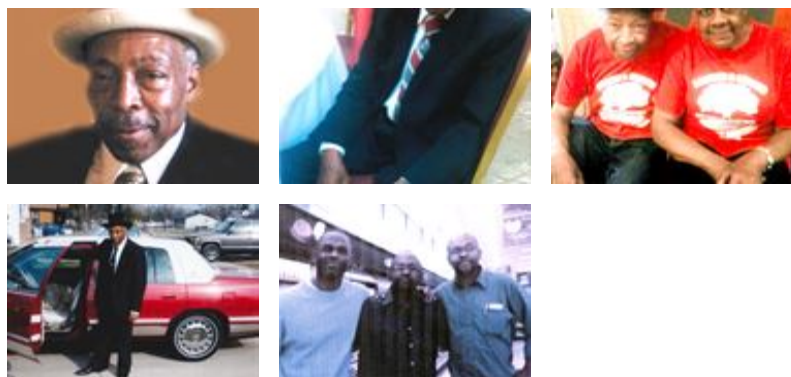
“ *Breanna Frayer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan*



Breanna Frayer - October 31, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - October 31, 2016 at 10:47 AM

KC

*Hello Family, Tommy was a very person, and a friend, so sorry for your loss. He will be missed... Love In Christ... Katy Carlisle....*

Katy Carlisle - October 31, 2016 at 01:51 PM

AT

“ Anna M Torres lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



Anna M Torres - October 31, 2016 at 08:21 AM

AT

Prayers for you and your family.

Anna M Torres - October 31, 2016 at 08:21 AM



Breanna and Kealoni Frayer would like to offer condolences to Aunt Becky, Janet, Paula and the family. We are truly sorry for your loss. Kealoni and I will always have the fondest memories of Uncle Tommy. He will definitely be missed. We are more than happy to be there for all of you during your time of grieve. We love all of you.

Breanna Frayer - October 31, 2016 at 11:39 AM

PL

“ Uncle Tommie words could never express how I feel for you... You always been a second dad to me you love us all with no question. The Wednesday before your passing we sat talking you and I on how you was going to be able to see all your family member and traveling the world fly high my uncle you nave your wing to go everywhere you say you was going thank you for always being so humble and never showing no difference towards no one. I Love you and truly will miss you your niece Pamela Little

Pamela Little - October 31, 2016 at 08:09 AM

AS

Sooo sorry for your loss Pam!

Anthony Scruggs - October 31, 2016 at 11:31 AM

CJ

“ *Carla Porter Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan*



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**Carla Porter Jones** - October 30, 2016 at 08:59 PM

TS

“ *Thompson Middle School Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Tommie Sullivan.*



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**Thompson Middle School Staff** - October 30, 2016 at 07:03 PM

PS

“ *Daddy I miss you and will forever. Thank you for praying for me and Janet Saturday night I didn't understand then but now I do. I would give anything to see your eyes light up and see you smile as I said "Hey Daddy and you'd reply Heeey Pug"*

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**Paulette Sullivan-McCall** - October 29, 2016 at 09:48 PM

DC

*My prayers go out to you and your family may god comfort and keep*

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**derinda culberson** - November 03, 2016 at 05:10 AM

YM

“ Yvette Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



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**yvette morris** - October 29, 2016 at 10:08 AM

PG

“ Pastor Bertha Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



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**Pastor Bertha Goodman** - October 29, 2016 at 08:37 AM

PG

“ 's.. Becky,

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. Stay strong in the Lord and he will give you strength & solace to endure this time of sorrow. We love you. Pastor Bertha Goodman & The Lighthouse of Glory Church Family*

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**Pastor Bertha Goodman** - October 29, 2016 at 08:10 AM

PW

“ *My condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with Aunt Becky and the rest of the Sullivan family. Uncle Tommie often said that he only wanted to be a friend, but Uncle Tommie was more than just a friend. He was one of the greatest people you could meet. He also used to say, "Be a Winner!". I will cherish these words always and forever. Uncle Tommie will truly be missed. We find comfort that he is with the greatest friend ever, Jesus Christ!*

*Love Always,  
Patrick, Veneshia, and. Kierra Whitson*

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**Patrick Whitson** - October 28, 2016 at 05:57 PM

RW

“ *Wilie Mae Johnson and Family*



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**Renee Johnson Woodhouse** - October 28, 2016 at 05:03 PM

RW

“ *Thoughts and prayers with the family in your time of bereavement.*



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**Renee Johnson Woodhouse** - October 28, 2016 at 05:01 PM

PM

“ Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



Pamela Monroe - October 28, 2016 at 02:32 PM

TH

“ Tisa Haley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



Tisa Haley - October 28, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommie Sullivan.



October 28, 2016 at 11:56 AM

AA

“ Alesia A.-R. And Katrina Archibald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



Alesia A.-R. and Katrina Archibald - October 27, 2016 at 08:36 PM

CJ

“ Calvin Sullivan Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



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**Calvin Sullivan jr.** - October 27, 2016 at 08:32 PM

BS

“ WE WOULD LIKE OFFER Condolences TO AUNT BECKY JANET & PAULA from Brandy Sullivan



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**Brandy Sullivan** - October 27, 2016 at 08:31 PM

IF

“ IRMA CHISM & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



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**IRMA CHISM & FAMILY** - October 27, 2016 at 05:54 PM

DA

“ Sorry about your love loss.  
Dawn Hughey

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**DAWN** - October 27, 2016 at 01:09 PM

AS

“ Anthony Spinner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



Anthony Spinner - October 27, 2016 at 10:44 AM

CS

“ Aunt Becky Janet & Paula We Would like to offer our Deepest Sympathy From Calvin& Shantell Sullivan we love you



Calvin&Shantell Sullivan - October 27, 2016 at 09:52 AM

TH

“ Tee-Ar Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan



Tee-Ar Hines - October 27, 2016 at 09:35 AM

DF

“ Becky I'm so sorry for your loss. You know that Little Tommie meant the world to my family and I . Becky I'm praying for you and your entire family as you go through this difficult time.



Darlene Johnson and family - October 26, 2016 at 09:26 PM

VI

“ *Thinking of you at this time and extending heartfelt understanding and sympathy.*  
*Julian & Vicki Frayer*



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**Vicki** - October 26, 2016 at 08:40 PM

CR

“ *My Prayers are with you all*



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**Cynthia Ruth** - October 26, 2016 at 05:01 PM

KC

“ *Kim Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Sullivan*



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**Kim Crowell** - October 26, 2016 at 04:51 PM

PS

“ Aunt Becky, Janet, and Paula I love you all. Uncle Tommie will be missed greatly. He has been a great person towards me, my mother and my siblings . And we thank God for him. We all will continue to keep you all in our prayers . My heart is so heavy right now but I know he is so much better now and is in a better place. God has gained a wonderful angel. RIH Uncle Tommie until we meet again .



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**PATRICIA SPINNER** - October 26, 2016 at 04:26 PM

PS

“ Becky, Janet, and Paula I love you all. Uncle Tommie will be missed greatly. He has been a great person towards me, my mother and my siblings . And we thank God for him. We all will continue to keep you all in our prayers . My heart is so heavy right now but I know he is so much better now and is in a better place. God has gained a wonderful angel. RIH Uncle Tommie until we meet again .



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**PATRICIA SPINNER** - October 26, 2016 at 04:25 PM

RA

*I'll always remember the smile on his face. He was a very nice man. Becky I loved watching the two of you dance. It was like magic. It looked so fun and you guys looked so happy. Praying for you all my dear cousins- Becky, Janet and Paula! God Bless you all.*

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**Regina Alford** - October 27, 2016 at 08:24 AM