



## Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson

January 3, 1955 - September 17, 2020

Vanesha Tyson gained her wings at the age of 65 years on Thursday, September 17, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on January 3, 1955 in Saginaw, Michigan to Louise Derden and Roy C. Tyson, Sr.

Vanesha grew up in the Buena Vista School District. She was a BV Knight, through and through although she spent her final year in Vassar, MI and ultimately graduated from Vassar High School in 1973. Those who knew her growing up all called her Duke, the nickname her brother PeeWee gave her. Vanesha may have been nice, but Duke did not play.

Vanesha worked 18 years for Duro-Last Roofing, Inc. She knew her job well. She flew out to Oregon and Mississippi to facilitate their new production launches. She was intelligent, hilarious and great in most things she did. She was a fantastic cook and made the absolute best tacos. She loved pool, spades, tennis, Rocky and could hustle with the best. Her favorite past time was bowling. She formed countless lasting relationships that gave her an abundance of extended family to add to her own. She started bowling in the 1970's and travelled all over the country as a TNBAC member, gaining recognition for multiple 600 and 700 series games, a perfect 300 game, bowler of the week and won too many trophies to count. When her water broke with her one and only daughter, she had to stay and finish her game

before heading to the hospital.

As much as she loved bowling, she found no greater joy than being a mother to her one and only child, Janelle, whom she shared with Larry Jones; and a granny to her only grandchild Janiya. She would do anything and everything for those she cared for. That love was personified most when she took care of Janiya, and her mother Louise which she did up until her own health began to fail. She showed us that family should always stick together, be strong and hold each other up when one link in the chain begins to grow weary. Her spirit never faded and her smile was always bright. She was our “Shero!”

Vanesha leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Janelle Tyson; granddaughter, Janiya Strodes; another daughter, Mary Grierson, Saginaw, MI; siblings, Gregory (Vickey) Tyson, Sr., Jackie Smith, Cynthia Derden, Detroit, MI, Caroline Jones and Gladys Williams, both of Saginaw, MI, Johnny (Janet) Leonard, Kenneth (Linda) Roberson, Barbara Roberson, Brinda (James) Moore, Texas, Jannie Johnson and Gloria Ford both of California, Kathrine (Edward) Jones, Florida; aunts and uncles, Josephine Haynes (Saginaw, MI), David Smith (Georgia) Jewel (Joe) Dorsey (Texas); nephews, Roy C. Tyson III and Gregory M. Peoples Tyson, Jr.; special daughters, Monique and Karletta; son-in-love, Jayson Strodes; too many other favorite family members and bowling sisters to list without being offensive.

Ms. Tyson was preceded in death by her parents, Louise Derden, Roy C. Tyson, Sr; brother, Roy C. Tyson, Jr.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at First Baptist Church, 5580 Frankenmuth Rd., Vassar, MI 48768. Pastor David Somers, Host Pastor and Bishop Dempsey Allen will officiate with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Vassar, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday

from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m..

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Vassar, MI 48768

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
5580 Frankenmuth Road  
Vassar, MI 48768

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Browne's Mortuary** - September 28, 2020 at 03:18 PM

RG

*Fred Gilmer family sends our condolences*

**Rochelle Gilmer** - September 29, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *Antoinette Bland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Antoinette Bland** - October 01, 2020 at 07:18 AM

DQ

“ *We were shocked to see that Duke had passed away, even more shocked 🙄 to know that Sabrina also passed away in May. My condolences are with the family, losing a loved one is never easy. Rest on cuz, see you later. I know you and Brina up there laughing and having a good time. Love Daveda, Fred & Rochelle Gilmer and family.*

**Daveda Quinn** - September 29, 2020 at 07:14 PM

RW

“ Rodney & Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Rodney & Barb Walker - September 26, 2020 at 09:50 AM

RS

“ It was so good to know you Duke! ( Huhmm). Rest in peace. My prayers and condolences go out to the family.



Rhonda G. Steward - September 25, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson.



September 25, 2020 at 02:13 PM

TB

“ Tyretha Baston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Tyretha Baston - September 25, 2020 at 09:50 AM

LF

“ Love always cousin Yolanda Tyson and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson.



Love always cousin Yolanda Tyson and Family - September 24, 2020 at 08:52 PM

DB

“ Doris Battle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Doris Battle - September 24, 2020 at 07:12 PM

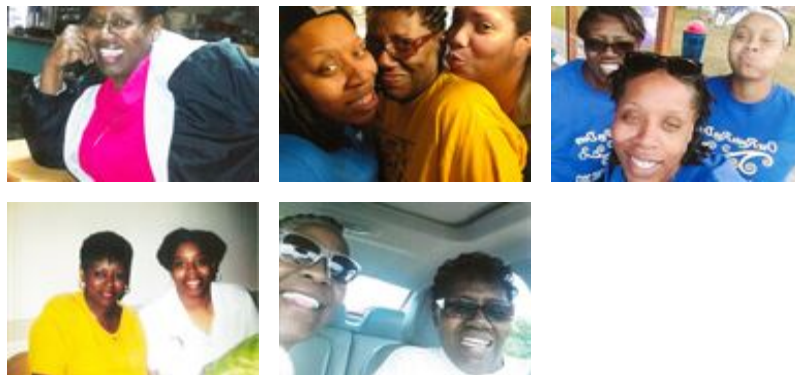
RG

A wonderful woman I was pleased to know. My heart goes out to her family

Rae Grierson - September 25, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - September 24, 2020 at 05:57 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Stacy Duran - September 24, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ Rachida Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Rachida Tucker - September 24, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson.



September 24, 2020 at 02:18 PM

PC

“ Patricia Cotton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Patricia cotton - September 24, 2020 at 09:08 AM

TF

“ *Tomekia Willis & Famliy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Tomekia Willis & Famliy** - September 24, 2020 at 03:48 AM

RL

“ *FOND MEMORIES WITH VANESHA BOWLING....LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENTS...WILL BE GREATLY MISSED, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN AND FOREVER LOVED...RIH!*



*ROSE M LOWREY*

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**ROSE M LOWREY** - September 23, 2020 at 11:55 PM

BC

“ *Beverly J Caffee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Beverly J Caffee** - September 23, 2020 at 03:43 PM

HT

“ *Helen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Helen Thomas** - September 23, 2020 at 03:00 PM

HT

*The bowling world will never be the same, so many memories of battle with and against. Love you, my friend, you have met your requirements 900 perfect scores. Janelle, you are in my heart and here for you. Asking GOD to dispatch Angels of Grace and Mercy to be by your side as you all travel and navigate this part of your journey.*

**Helen Thomas** - September 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DC

“ *David And Rebecca Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**David and Rebecca Carter** - September 23, 2020 at 01:56 PM

TR

“ *Tyree Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Tyree Robinson** - September 23, 2020 at 12:56 PM

TR

“ *You fought a good fight with a smile and grace. You've laid down your cross and received a crown. Free from all pain and suffering. "Sleep on beloved, sleep and take your rest. Lay down your head upon your Savior's breast. We love you well, but Jesus loves you best. Goodnight. Goodnight. Goodnight. " RIP cousin Vanesha, see you in that great getting up morning.*

**Tyree Robinson** - September 23, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BF

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Roberson-Tyson families; May God's grace comfort each of you as you celebrate the life of your loved one.



Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams; Billy Berry;  
Leroy/Diane (Berry) Bell

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**Berry Family** - September 23, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RM

“ We Love you all so much. It was such a pleasure to become affiliated with the family, and we are grateful for the time we got to know Ms. Tyson. Love and prayer to the family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Love,  
Rafeal & Nathaniel McDaniel- Walker

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**Rafeal D McDaniels** - September 23, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JF

“ To the family im so sorry for your loss Vanesha may not be here in person but her spirit. Will always live on rest on my friend. You will be missed but never be forgotten.



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**Janice Brown and Family** - September 23, 2020 at 10:38 AM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - September 23, 2020 at 10:01 AM

SS

“ *Gone, But Will Not Be Forgotten. R.I.P. Cousin Duke.* ❤️❤️❤️



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**Sonya Smith** - September 23, 2020 at 02:31 AM

MS

“ *Prayers sent to the family*



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**Michelle Stewart** - September 22, 2020 at 10:19 PM

RS

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the Tyson and extended families. Bowling memories!! God Bless* 🙏🙏



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**Regina Smith-Johnson** - September 22, 2020 at 10:00 PM

BW

“ *Brooklyn Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Brooklyn Wyatt** - September 22, 2020 at 09:47 PM

GD

“ *Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Gregory Daniel** - September 22, 2020 at 06:13 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Sheila Summers** - September 22, 2020 at 05:39 PM

MM

“ *Duke was a BV Knight kind of girl! There was much fun to be had with her. You will truly be missed*



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**Mary Mathious-Crosby** - September 22, 2020 at 03:47 PM

CJ

“ *Cangela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Cangela Johnson** - September 22, 2020 at 03:08 PM

WB

“ *Love you jj*

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**Wuanita Baker** - September 22, 2020 at 01:26 PM

TN

“ *Tracey Nickleberry-Wyatt Memphis, TN  
Cousin, Your battle has finally came to an end...Be our Guardian  
Angel. To all of my Tyson Family...Love you ALL.*

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**Tracey Nickleberry-Wyatt** - September 22, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JL

“ *Jenise Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**jenise lewis** - September 22, 2020 at 09:42 AM

KH

“ *Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Kim Harrold** - September 22, 2020 at 07:52 AM

TK

“ *Tracey Kluck lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Tracey Kluck** - September 22, 2020 at 12:50 AM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Yvonne Sanders** - September 21, 2020 at 11:00 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Joanie Williams** - September 21, 2020 at 07:22 PM

VN

“ *Vanda Nash-Strode lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Vanda Nash-Strode** - September 21, 2020 at 02:34 PM

RF

“ *Roby Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Roby Family** - September 21, 2020 at 02:14 PM

LS

“ *The entire Tyson family, I am deeply sadden and sorry for the loss of Duke. She will be truly be missed. Keeping you all in prayer..Lois Sherman-Balls*



**Lois Sherman-Balls** - September 21, 2020 at 09:43 AM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Larry Martin** - September 20, 2020 at 02:31 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Bernice Williams** - September 20, 2020 at 12:34 PM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Leah O'Daniels** - September 20, 2020 at 01:12 AM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Stacy Duran** - September 19, 2020 at 10:59 PM

AP

“ *April lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**April** - September 19, 2020 at 08:25 PM

NL

“ *Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



Nola Levelston - September 19, 2020 at 05:47 PM

MR

“ *My friend My Classmate.. Tyson Family Sometimes there are no words but believe me I feel your pain. We didn't talk everyday ..True friends don't have too.. When we did talked we caught up & had many laughs.. God Bless 🙏 Love You All Greg.. Marie Robinson & The Robinson Family💕*



Marie Robinson - September 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM

GR

“ *Geraldine Russell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



Geraldine Russell - September 19, 2020 at 12:45 PM

LH

“ *Lois Holiday sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



Lois Holiday - September 19, 2020 at 09:01 AM

MW

“ *Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas** - September 19, 2020 at 04:28 AM

KJ

“ *Kevin Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Kevin jordan** - September 18, 2020 at 11:58 PM

SP

“ *Vanesha was my classmate in high school at Buena Vista. May she rest in heavenly peace! My condolences to her family and loved ones. I am praying for you all!*

**Shelia Perkins** - September 18, 2020 at 10:49 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Belinda Barlow-Poole** - September 18, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DM

“ Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Deborah Mack - September 18, 2020 at 05:06 PM

LC

“ Larry&Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Larry&Gwen Conway - September 18, 2020 at 03:49 PM

JF

“ Jenny Flunder sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Jenny Flunder - September 18, 2020 at 02:20 PM

JJ

“ Jannie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Jannie Johnson - September 18, 2020 at 01:57 PM

JJ

*Sending Love and Prayer to my niece and family. I know it hard but God will make a ways. I will miss my sister also. Love you guys*

**Jannie Johnson** - September 18, 2020 at 02:00 PM

TH

“ *TINA HOUZE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**TINA HOUZE** - September 18, 2020 at 01:39 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**Edith Delphine Lewis** - September 18, 2020 at 01:33 PM

TH

“ *TINA HOUZE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



**TINA HOUZE** - September 18, 2020 at 01:27 PM

KO

“ Karen Oneal sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Karen Oneal - September 18, 2020 at 01:06 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



Yvonne Sanders - September 18, 2020 at 12:51 PM

TH

“ TINA HOUZE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



TINA HOUZE - September 18, 2020 at 12:43 PM

TH

“ TINA HOUZE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



TINA HOUZE - September 18, 2020 at 12:23 PM

VS

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the family of Vanesha. She was a fighter until the very end. A sweet person and patient, never complained about anything even though she may have been a little weary. A quiet, humble spirit. I will always remember her. Look to the Lord family from where all your help and strength will come from in the days to come. Prayers.



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**Valerie Packard, Seton** - September 18, 2020 at 10:45 AM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



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**IRMA CHISM** - September 18, 2020 at 10:40 AM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



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**Valerie Foster-Baker** - September 18, 2020 at 09:45 AM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



Jacqueline Thomas - September 18, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *Josie Sherman-Cash lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



Josie Sherman-Cash - September 18, 2020 at 08:26 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



Rita Williams - September 18, 2020 at 08:08 AM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



Stacy Duran - September 18, 2020 at 01:40 AM

GE

“ *Gwen Ellison-Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Gwen Ellison-Conway** - September 18, 2020 at 01:04 AM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Helen Ann Lewis** - September 17, 2020 at 10:30 PM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewia sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Helen Ann Lewia** - September 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Jacqueline Thomas** - September 17, 2020 at 05:31 PM

BM

“ Vanshea and I went to Henry Doerr Elementary school together in Buena Vista.  
I'am praying that her family find comfort in knowing she's with our Heavenly Father.

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**Brenda Moore-Gibbs** - September 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM

DW

“ My Sincere Condolences To The Entire Family Of Ms. Vanesha Tyson.



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**Doretta J Williams** - September 17, 2020 at 12:56 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



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**Brenda Jones** - September 17, 2020 at 12:44 PM

JL

“ Jenise Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson



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**jenise lewis** - September 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanesha Anne Tyson*



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - September 17, 2020 at 10:06 AM