



Mr. Andrew Heard III

March 9, 1983 - February 22, 2012

Andrew was born on March 9, 1983 in Detroit, MI to the union of Andrew Heard Jr. and Beverly Regina Tompkins (Heard). Andrew was the eldest of three children born to this union. He was a bright, intelligent, creative, and intuitive individual. Andrew moved to Kalamazoo with his mom and siblings at the delicate age of 5 years old. Andrew attended Christian schools that helped to set the pathway of him becoming an innovative young man. During his middle school years, Andrew started to show a love of electronics. Andrew loved and cherished his Grandfather, an electronic inventor, the late Bishop Eugene Tompkins . Andrew also showed his love for working with electronics by creating different projects around his home and succeeding in getting them to work, such as: radios, speakers, wiring, video games and computers became more than just a hobby to him. They became his sanctuary. Andrew began to show his musical talents at a young age. He wrote songs and created musical beats that were shared with his family and friends. He also admired many talented rappers and artists in the music arena. Artists such as Tupac, Snoop, Twister and Warren-G, inspired him become the free spirited artist that he was. On February 22, 2012 Andrew departed this life. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted mother, Beverly Tompkins; his father Andrew Heard Jr.; brother: Antoine Heard (Kathrine Teague); sister: Angela Doreen Heard (Antonio Swann); two nephews: Ryan Eugene and Antonio Jr.; one niece: Lori Christina and god-sister: Christina Alguarelle. Special mention to best-friends (brothers/sisters): Jimmy, Hezekiah, Shane, Quinton(Q),

Lawrence ("Big Man"), Ali and Jay, and Cammy Simmons. He also leaves to cherish his loving memory: Hilda Tompkins (grandmother) and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
info@harperfuneral.com
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Christian Reformed Church
3015 Nichols Road
Kalamazoo, MI
<http://www.secondcrc.com>

Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Andrew Heard III*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Andrew Heard III*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Dear Andrew Heard 3rd,
I remember the morning of your birthday at
6:24 a.m., on March 9, 1983. Your birth gave
meaning to my life, and your passing gave
overflowing memories that no amount of
money can buy.
Thank you for gracing me with your presence!*

*Love forever,
Mommy*



beverly tompkins - February 27, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Andrew was more like a brother than most friends I know true to his
closest people and always had the heart of a lion. The memory's I
recall the most about Andrew is his passion for recording music and
videos on his laptop as well as the countless hours he spent on the
virtual world of kaneva .*

shane thomas. - July 21, 2012 at 03:15 PM

ST

“ Shane Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III



shane thomas - March 30, 2012 at 08:51 PM

TK

“ Tiffany Kye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III



tiffany kye - March 30, 2012 at 02:19 PM

TH

“ Beverly antoine & angela would like to thank everybody thats left a message or virtual gift we appreciate all your condolences and memories of Andrew that your sharing with our family. Please continue to pray for our family and leave messages on here when you feel lead to!..thanks and we love you all!!

The Family of Andrew Heard - March 22, 2012 at 08:22 PM

ST

“ Shane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III



Shane Thomas - March 22, 2012 at 03:04 AM

BO

“ 1 file added to the album *andrew hears family*



bob&krissy - March 14, 2012 at 03:07 PM

BO

“ 1 file added to the album



bob&krissy - March 14, 2012 at 03:05 PM

BO

“ *Bob&krissy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III*




bob&krissy - March 14, 2012 at 02:46 PM

KH


“ Bob and I are sending our condolences. One of my favorite cousins ever is no longer here. We feel as if another part of our tree has withered away. Although we can't replace the beautiful (ant bone) lol his awesome voice , smile , And lyrical talent is in our thoughts daily. God loved him more than we ever could. Only God could call him home. Be encouraged in knowing you are not alone . We all love you Beverly, Antoine & Angela. Its a blessing we had him for the time we did. Nothing or no one is forever so All that's left MUST cherish the time they have left with each other. God Bless, because that's just what he does! Love Bob & Krissy

krissy & bob hardiman - March 13, 2012 at 05:45 PM

 Sidney Saturyne

“ Dear Beverly, my continued thoughts & sympathy to you during this difficult time. One of my fondest memories of Drew will always be that of when I taught him how to drive a stick shift back in '98-'99. I'll always remember him. Kendrick & I will continue to be thinking of you & will reach out to you in support. XOX - Sidney & Kendrick

Sidney Saturyne - March 04, 2012 at 08:21 PM

 Sidney Saturyne

“ Sidney Saturyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III



Sidney Saturyne - March 04, 2012 at 08:16 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III* ”



March 04, 2012 at 08:13 PM



“ *Arkeila Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III* ”



arkeila cook - March 03, 2012 at 11:14 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss Beverly. I know how proud of him you were. He was a good guy. You are in my deepest thoughts.* ”

Angie Pollard - March 02, 2012 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sementra Tobey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III* ”



sementra tobey - March 01, 2012 at 10:02 PM



May God comfort your heart Bev and family in your time of sorrow

sementra tobey - March 01, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ *Sementra Tobey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III*



Sementra Tobey - March 01, 2012 at 10:02 PM



“ *Iretha Tompkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III*



Iretha Tompkins - March 01, 2012 at 08:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Heard III.*



March 01, 2012 at 06:43 PM



“ *Summer (Bouma) Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III*



Summer (Bouma) Monroe - March 01, 2012 at 05:14 PM

BE

*Dear Summer,
It's been almost two years and I am just able to tell you
" Thank You, for your support!"*

Beverly - January 04, 2014 at 07:14 PM

RS

“ *RICKEY SYMONS lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Andrew Heard III*



RICKEY SYMONS - March 01, 2012 at 04:37 PM

DC

thank you from my aunt and cousins please keep them in your prayers.

dorina cook-hardiman - March 01, 2012 at 05:02 PM

BE

"Thank You, for your support!"

Beverly - January 04, 2014 at 07:19 PM

CD

“ *May God comfort you all in ways that bring
you some peace and joy as you grieve the
painful and sudden death of your son and
brother, Andrew*



Catherine Dance - March 01, 2012 at 03:39 PM

AH

thank you very much beverly tompkins

antoine heard - March 12, 2012 at 03:25 PM

DC

“ TO MY AUNTIE BEV AND COUSINS ANGELA AND ANTOINE. I WANT TO SEND YOU ALL MY LOVE AND SUPPORT...,I KNOW THAT THIS IS A TOUGH TIME FOR YOU ALL BUT PLEASE REMEMBER THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL AND HE NEVER MAKES MISTAKES. HE HAS ANDREW WITH HIM NURTURING AND LOVING HIM THE WAY THAT HE NEEDS. HE IS IN PEACE AND IS LOOKING DOWN AT YOU ALL WANTING YOU TO KNOW THAT HE IS OK!!!! HE LOVES YOU ALL AND WANT YOU TO BE OK.....IF YOU NEED AN ENCOURAGING WORD OR JUST A LISTENING EAR PLEASE CALL ME...LOVE YOU ALL RINA.....

Dorina Cook-Hardiman - March 01, 2012 at 12:50 PM

DC

“ *Dorina Cook-Hardiman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III*



Dorina Cook-Hardiman - March 01, 2012 at 12:41 PM

DC

“ *Dorina Cook-Hardiman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Heard III*



Dorina Cook-Hardiman - March 01, 2012 at 12:34 PM