



Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.

March 4, 1946 - August 3, 2017

Mr. Andrew James Pitchford Sr. departed this life peacefully at his daughter's home on August 4, 2017. He was born on March 4, 1946 in Lexington, MS, the son of Willie D. Pitchford Sr. and Rosie Ella Stewart (Pitchford). Andrew was employed at Brown Company and Borroughs in the 1980's. He enjoyed using his skills in carpentry to repair and fix homes.

Andrew Sr. was a family-oriented man, who enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He especially looked forward to spending time at his son's house during the holidays. He loved when his daughter-in-law cooked her "special greens" and when her mother prepared her "special potato salad". He was an upbeat, laid back and down to earth person who had a good sense of humor. He was a people person and he never met a stranger. When you'd call him on the phone, he was known to say, "Talk to Me!". He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie D. Pitchford Sr. and Rosie Ella Stewart (Pitchford); his late wife, Mary Lee Wilkes (Pitchford); one brother, Lonnie Lee Pitchford; and one sister, Erescine Hodges.

He leaves to cherish his memories, 4 sons, one daughter and one stepdaughter: Andrew "Bob" (Tonya) Pitchford of Kalamazoo, MI; Anthony (Darlene) Pitchford and Andrew (Kim) Martin of South Bend, IN and Jessie

Martin, Mildred "Fienie" Pitchford, and Pelicia (Andy) Kaliyati all of Kalamazoo; 4 brothers and two sisters, Willie D. Pitchford Jr. of Kalamazoo; Brenda (Willie) Jones of Chicago, IL; Rev. Edward Charles (Lisa) Pitchford of Durant, MS; Rosby Pitchford of Chicago, IL; Sallie Rogers Smith of Memphis TN and Willie John Rogers (Ethel) of Chicago, IL; 19 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, and a special niece, Jean Coffey. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

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A Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - August 11, 2017 at 09:56 PM

LC

We love and miss you soooooo much Dad love you Lenora and Jesse

Lenora cole - October 11, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.



cathy - October 17, 2017 at 04:51 PM

CA

May God's Grace be sufficient for your family at this time..

cathy - October 17, 2017 at 04:54 PM

EF

“*Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Earline Fields and Family - August 20, 2017 at 01:08 PM

AR

“*Audrey Rancifer-McGrew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Audrey Rancifer-McGrew - August 12, 2017 at 07:38 PM

EG

“*Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Edith Gardner - August 11, 2017 at 11:12 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Jack Dunigan - August 11, 2017 at 06:54 AM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss Andy.*



Remenyi Williams - August 11, 2017 at 06:25 AM

IJ

To The Pitchford Family:

Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time bereavement.

Ida and Frank Robinson, Jr - August 12, 2017 at 10:29 AM

KG

“ *Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Karen Gray - August 09, 2017 at 09:45 PM

AB

“ *Annette Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Annette Buchanan - August 08, 2017 at 09:19 PM

DM

“ *Lit a candle on behalf of the Pitchford Family May God Bless You!!!!!!*



DENISE MOORE - August 08, 2017 at 06:54 PM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Hal & Janet Buchanan - August 08, 2017 at 12:42 PM

DJ

“ *DaNetta Julian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



DaNetta Julian - August 08, 2017 at 10:27 AM

AS

“ *Alma M. Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Alma M. Snell - August 07, 2017 at 05:23 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



PATTERSON FAMILY - August 07, 2017 at 04:15 PM

DS

“ *Denise Scurry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Denise Scurry - August 07, 2017 at 12:08 PM

CS

“ *Carmen Clark Steward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Carmen Clark Steward - August 07, 2017 at 09:55 AM

CS

So sorry for your loss, you have my deepest condolences.

Carmen Clark Steward - August 07, 2017 at 09:56 AM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Gwendolyn Smith - August 06, 2017 at 04:10 PM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



Frank & Betty Ford - August 06, 2017 at 01:06 PM

WJ

“ *William A. & Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Pitchford Sr.*



William A. & Laverne Jones - August 05, 2017 at 06:13 PM