



## Lamar Allen Ayers

May 4, 1972 - September 8, 2018

Lamar Allen Ayers Sr. also known as “Hoggy” in his younger years, departed from this life Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Bronson Methodist Hospital. He was born May 4, 1972 to Florence M. Ayers and James Word Sr. in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Lamar attended Loy Norrix High School and received his diploma through M.D.O.C.

Lamar was a self-employed contractor, who received his certificate in Basic Construction Skill Training from L.E.A.D. 1st, LLC. In March of 2018. He was a “jack of all trades” and passionate about his work.

Family was very important to Lamar. There was nothing he loved more than hanging out with his children, mom, siblings, cousins and friends. When he wasn’t working or hanging out with family, you could find him fishing or cooking.

Lamar was preceded in death by his son, Lamar Jr.; his father, James Word Sr.; 2 sisters, Tonya and Tiffany Ayers; his brother, Tyrone Phillips; paternal grandparents, Henry and Rosie Word; and maternal grandparents, Harold and Dorothy Bell.

He leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Camille and Valon Ayers, and Summer Myers; 3 grandchildren Nadia, Jarrod and Maliah all of Kalamazoo,

MI; his mother, Florence M. Ayers; sisters: Yvonne Ayers, Angela and Tracy Word, Kim (Alex) Chicot, Antoinette and Shentele; brothers: Lamont (Jade) Ayers, Darrell and James Jr. ("Spud") Word, Emanuel (Tiffany) Phillips and Michael Anderson; step-mother, Helen Word; and special family-in-love, Dora and Dejanique Woodard, Erica and Eric Thomas; special cousins, Jason Mills, Johnnie Bell and Cerese ("Lucy") Bell; Friends, Kenny Woodard and James Robinson; also a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

## A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Cartwright lit a candle in memory of Lamar Ayers* ”



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**Leslie Cartwright** - December 20, 2025 at 02:24 AM



“ *Lamar Allen Ayers* ”

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Lamar Allen Ayers* ”

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers* ”



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**Carrie Baker** - September 23, 2018 at 12:32 AM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Charleston Family** - September 21, 2018 at 11:48 PM

TF

“ *The Fields Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**The Fields Family** - September 21, 2018 at 06:01 PM

DL

“ *My heart is Heavy Family, R.I.P. Lamar Allen Ayers!*



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**Darla Lipsey** - September 15, 2018 at 05:17 PM

MF

“ *We can remember the day Florence brought you and Lamont home!! RIP Lamar Allen this was a tragedy that's affecting us in a terrible way, we will always remember that bright smile and those magical hands you were so creative. The Moncrief Family*



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**Moncrief Krom st Family** - September 15, 2018 at 05:14 PM

Ellen  
Chapman

“ *Ellen Chapman lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



Ellen Chapman - September 15, 2018 at 03:17 PM

TA

“ *Sending my condolences to the Ayers & bell families -Tammi*



Tammi - September 15, 2018 at 01:48 PM

TP

“ *Toney E Patterson & Diana Patterson lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



Toney E Patterson & Diana Patterson - September 15, 2018 at 11:58 AM

TP

“ *Toney E Patterson lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



Toney E Patterson - September 15, 2018 at 11:51 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Barbara Phillips** - September 15, 2018 at 09:13 AM

RY

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the Ayers Family.*



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**Robert Yarber** - September 15, 2018 at 05:11 AM

ML

“ *Ms Lula lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Ms Lula** - September 14, 2018 at 10:01 PM

KJ

“ *Kent L. Jones lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Kent L. Jones** - September 14, 2018 at 05:35 PM

SB

“ Lamar you will be truly missed cousin Love ya  
Sending my condolence & prayers to the  
family. Shannan



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**Shannan Bacon** - September 14, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CD

“ Carmesha D-Bell lit a candle in memory of  
Lamar Allen Ayers



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**Carmesha D-Bell** - September 14, 2018 at 10:40 AM

RC

“ Dear Florence and family, once again your family has encountered  
the valley of death. All too often it seems. But we know that our God  
is the God of not only the mountains, but of the valleys, the valley of  
death. May his Rod and Staff more than comfort your weary souls.  
Your families have suffered so very much, but, you have a lifetime  
time of precious memories from the cradle to the grave, hopefully  
they will bring some comfort and joy to your grieving hearts.  
Love and prayers to your family.  
Rev. Richard Collins

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**Rev. Richard Collins** - September 14, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Ty and Brandie Jackson we love you brother so much* ”



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**Brandie Jackson** - September 14, 2018 at 09:24 AM

CF

“ *Cea Green And Family lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers* ”



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**Cea Green and Family** - September 14, 2018 at 09:05 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers* ”



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**Jack Dunigan** - September 14, 2018 at 08:51 AM

KF

“ *Kimyatta Armstrong @ Clark Family lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers* ”



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**Kimyatta Armstrong @ Clark Family** - September 14, 2018 at 06:28 AM

EW

“ *In loving memory of Lamar you going to be well miss a very good young man we going to be still look it up and hopefully to see you one day God bless you and your family in Reston peace but*



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**Earl word** - September 14, 2018 at 12:46 AM

EW

“ *I love you nephew may you rest in peace*



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**Earl word** - September 14, 2018 at 12:45 AM

EW

“ *Earl Word lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Earl word** - September 14, 2018 at 12:38 AM

JN

“ *Not Harris Lamar Arye from Butch Nicholson*

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**James Nicholson** - September 14, 2018 at 12:21 AM

PP

“ Sending condolence's for your loss of Lamar.  
He was a well loved young man. May God  
bless the family.



*Patricia Pulphus*

Patricia Pulphus - September 14, 2018 at 12:16 AM

JN

“ In memories Lamar Allen Harris it was a pleasure it was a pleasure  
to get to know you hopefully God keep you in his peace and may  
you rest and have forever peace Butch James Nicholson

James Nicholson - September 14, 2018 at 12:16 AM

JN

“ James Nicholson lit a candle in memory of  
Lamar Allen Ayers



James Nicholson - September 14, 2018 at 12:13 AM

TA

“ Tina & Jerry Avery lit a candle in memory of  
Lamar Allen Ayers



Tina & Jerry Avery - September 13, 2018 at 10:22 PM

CH

“ *Cheia lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



**Cheia** - September 13, 2018 at 10:21 PM

EM

“ *Elder And Sister Morgan lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



**Elder and Sister Morgan** - September 13, 2018 at 08:52 PM

TF

“ *The Walker Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



**The Walker Family** - September 13, 2018 at 08:42 PM

SW

“ *It's been years since I've seen my cousin, however, my memory of Lamar is of a young man with a kind spirit!* 🌹🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻  
*Prayers & Peaceful thoughts to my family* 🙏



**Sherrie wyatt** - September 13, 2018 at 08:04 PM

TJ

“ *My prayers go out to the Ayers family.  
Lighting a candle for Lamar*



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**Toni Jackson** - September 13, 2018 at 05:58 PM

RW

“ *Rj And Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory  
of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Rj and Anita Wilkerson** - September 13, 2018 at 05:41 PM

YH

“ *I am so thankful that I seen Lamar Friday evening and that we told  
each other i love you going to miss seeing you riding passed your  
house is not the same any more. RIP cuz.*

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**Yvonne Heltzel** - September 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM

AB

“ *Adowa Brashers lit a candle in memory of  
Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Adowa Brashers** - September 13, 2018 at 05:00 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Yvonne Heltzel - September 13, 2018 at 04:54 PM

SH

“ Sherry Holmes lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Sherry Holmes - September 13, 2018 at 03:39 PM

NH

“ Nannette Hickman lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Nannette Hickman - September 13, 2018 at 03:27 PM

CH

“ Cheia lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Cheia - September 13, 2018 at 03:20 PM

JT

“ Jessica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Jessica Taylor - September 13, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ Karest Willis Brown lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Karest Willis Brown - September 13, 2018 at 12:12 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Dallas Boards and family - September 13, 2018 at 12:05 PM

MH

“ My heart is so heavy, Bro. I will miss you so very much. Rest easy, Lamar. I love you.  
~Monique Haley



Monique Haley - September 13, 2018 at 09:41 AM

WM

“ *Willie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Willie Mayberry** - September 13, 2018 at 08:02 AM

SH

*May God be with you. Love yall.*

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**Sherry Holmes** - September 13, 2018 at 03:42 PM

WM

“ *May God be by your side at this sad loss. Willie Mayberry*

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**Willie Mayberry** - September 13, 2018 at 08:01 AM

SH

“ *Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Sam Hughes** - September 13, 2018 at 07:11 AM

AR

“ *ArleneBuchanan lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**ArleneBuchanan** - September 13, 2018 at 05:43 AM

TO

“ I am so saddened to hear what happened Brother. You were such a gentle soul and a special person. Love your sister Antoinette.



toni - September 12, 2018 at 11:41 PM



“ Jason Mills lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Jason Mills - September 12, 2018 at 11:36 PM

LP

*Lit a candle in memory of Lamar Ayers..*

Lorene Phillips - September 14, 2018 at 10:45 AM

GC

“ Lamar I will always remember u as my big cousin love u ❤️❤️❤️ rest well my friend



Gigi Coleman - September 12, 2018 at 09:52 PM

VA

“ Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Victor & Margo Anderson - September 12, 2018 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ Joe & Alexia Snell lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Joe & Alexia Snell - September 12, 2018 at 07:18 PM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - September 12, 2018 at 06:44 PM

GS

“ Gaila Smith lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



gaila smith - September 12, 2018 at 06:19 PM

GS

“ *Gaila Smith lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



**gaila smith** - September 12, 2018 at 06:17 PM

TH

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the Ayers Family. May God comfort your heart during this most difficult time. Lamar was such a great person. May he R.I.H.... The Hollin and Fry Family. Be at Peace*



**Tanya Hollin** - September 12, 2018 at 05:51 PM

JD

“ *To Lamar family I Am so sorry to hear of the passing of him. I'm praying for you all through this difficult time. Love cousin JoAnn*



**JoAnn Dixon** - September 12, 2018 at 05:51 PM

HB

“ *My dear family. Trust in the Lord and lean not to your own understanding. God is your strength and comforter. I thank God for allowing Me to see Lamar in August and hugging each other. I Love you family. Cousin Helen (Mills) Brooks*



**Helen (Mills) Brooks** - September 12, 2018 at 05:35 PM

HP

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Sending prayers to everyone.  
*The Patterson Family of Lulu Street*



Helen Patterson - September 12, 2018 at 03:50 PM

VR

“ Vanessal Rancifer lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Vanessal Rancifer - September 12, 2018 at 03:19 PM

RF

“ Reva Goodwin And Family lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Reva Goodwin and Family - September 12, 2018 at 03:11 PM

VO

“ My condolences to Lamont and family in the loss of your brother.



Vivian Ollie-O'Neal - September 12, 2018 at 02:46 PM

WJ

“ *Rest easy Lamar*



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**Willie James Williams Jr.** - September 12, 2018 at 02:44 PM

PG

“ *Family, praying God will comfort you during this difficult time. John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.*

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**Pauline Gardner** - September 12, 2018 at 02:35 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Pauline Gardner** - September 12, 2018 at 02:29 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**Cassandra Heltzel** - September 12, 2018 at 02:24 PM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Jessica - September 12, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Tanya Abbott lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Tanya Abbott - September 12, 2018 at 01:44 PM

BJ

“ Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Bari Brown Jr - September 12, 2018 at 01:26 PM

SS

“ Sherry Smith lit a candle in memory of Lamar Allen Ayers



Sherry Smith - September 12, 2018 at 12:54 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory  
of Lamar Allen Ayers*



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**PATTERSON FAMILY** - September 12, 2018 at 12:25 PM