



Mr. Ronald I. Towers

October 26, 1948 - July 8, 2020

*****NOTE: PUBLIC WALK THROUGH VISITATION WILL BE HELD TODAY, July 14, 2020 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with Interment at Ft. Custer National Cemetery held at 1:00 p.m.

Ronald Isaich Towers was called home on Wednesday, July 8, 2020. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on October 26, 1948 to Isaiah Buster Woods and Leola (Love) Gaddie. He was the youngest of three siblings and was baptized at an early age. He was drafted into the Army in 1969. Ronald attended Brentwood Business Institute and Forest Park Community college in St. Louis, MO.

He came to Kalamazoo and began employment with the UpJohn Company as a chemical preparation technician for chemical research. While there he met Evelyn Thomas and they were married in 1975, and out of that union, Afiya was born. Later on in life, he met his fiancé Zorena Pratt and Rashon was born.

Due to an illness he had to retire early. Ronald enjoyed sports, cars, and listening to music. He was full of life and kept people laughing all the time. Whenever he would hear music he would jump up and start dancing.

Preceding him in death are his father; Isaiah Buster Woods, one daughter, fiancé; Zorena Pratt, and stepfather Joe Gaddie.

Ronald leaves to cherish his memories, his mother; Leola (Love) Gaddie of Kalamazoo, MI, one daughter; Afiya Towers of Memphis, TN, one son; Rashon (Takara) Pratt of Kalamazoo, MI. Four grandchildren; Carlton Towers, Chard'na Benton, Ciera Holder, and Zorena Pratt and one great grandchild; Miquez Benton. One sister; Carol (Nate) Owens, one brother; Alfred Barnes, all of Kalamazoo, MI. A special friend of the family, Bessie Rice, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation for Public

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Military Ceremony

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ft. Custer National Cemetery
15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald I. Towers*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Ronald I. Towers*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Merry Battles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald I. Towers*



Merry Battles - September 02, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Ramona Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald I. Towers*



Ramona lumpkin - July 14, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald I. Towers



Jack Dunigan - July 14, 2020 at 02:23 AM

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Jack Dunigan - July 14, 2020 at 02:22 AM