



Mr. Sylvester Carver

December 8, 1948 - July 30, 2024

****A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR MR. SYLVESTER CARVER WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024, AT ALLEN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH IN KALAMAZOO, MI.

****NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISTATIONS & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW

****MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

***If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

***NOTE: Full Obituary will be available soon

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

AUG **14**. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation For Family & Friends

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church
804 W. North Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Celebrating The Life Of

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church
804 W. North Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver



Harper Funeral Home - August 14, 2024 at 01:09 AM

TF

Rest in Paradise vet

The Abbott Family - August 14, 2024 at 08:20 AM

W&

Our sincere condolences and prayers for the Carver Fannin family. Eternal rest and peace for a wonderful man.

Walter & Cheryl Owens-Nebedum - August 14, 2024 at 07:33 PM

VK

I love my family!! It just hit me!! I'm going to miss you Unc 🍷❤️🙌

Vanessa Knight - August 15, 2024 at 12:09 PM

JC

“ Jeannie And Jim Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver



Jeannie and Jim Cole - September 14, 2024 at 01:17 AM

MA

“ *Marvita*

Marvita - September 07, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Sylvester Carver*



Sharon Wilson - August 23, 2024 at 03:50 PM

AW

“ *Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of
Sylvester Carver*



Andrew Wilkerson - August 23, 2024 at 01:30 AM

M(

“ *My condolences to the family. We lived in the same neighborhood
and went to school together. I shall always remember you.*

Mary Johnson (Mitchell) - August 15, 2024 at 09:41 PM

VK

“ *I know you had a wonderful home going Great Uncle Vet! I will
never forget the love you've shown me! Rest peacefully! Your Great
Niece Vanessa and family* ❤️

Vanessa Knight - August 15, 2024 at 11:50 AM

RL

“*Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Carver*”



Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin - August 15, 2024 at 10:04 AM

MM

“*Herberta & Family,*

My “Deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss.”

Sylvester Carver was an amazing person. His spirit lives on in all of you. May he rest in peace.

Michael McKinley

Michael McKinley - August 14, 2024 at 10:14 PM

GG

“*Guenetta Harris Gordon lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*”



Guenetta Harris Gordon - August 14, 2024 at 08:38 PM

JP

“ James and Barbara Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Carver



James and Barbara Phillips - August 14, 2024 at 03:07 PM

LT

“ Love Marvin and Roma Thomas purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.



Love Marvin and Roma Thomas - August 14, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TF

“ The Parham Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.



The Parham Family - August 14, 2024 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ The Parham Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Sylvester Carver.

The Parham Family - August 14, 2024 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ *The Kelly and Sanchez family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*



The Kelly and Sanchez family - August 13, 2024 at 06:44 PM

TS

“ *The Hall Family, Columbia, SC purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*



The Hall Family, Columbia, SC - August 13, 2024 at 06:03 PM

BM

“ *Betty(Galloway)Pete Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Betty(Galloway)Pete mcdaniel - August 13, 2024 at 05:52 PM

SH

“*To Our Carver Family (Herberta, Terrance, Erica, Jason, Josie, Fred, et. al): We are so saddened by the news that Vet has transitioned from his earthly home, but we’re rejoicing in knowing that he is now in his heavenly home.*

Although Vet, Herberta, Linda and I worked at the same place (The Upjohn Co), we didn’t formally meet until about 1 year after Linda and I (separately) moved to Kalamazoo. First, we met Vet’s parent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver at Allen Chapel AME Church. They told us that their son, daughter-in-law and daughter worked at Upjohn. Some weeks later a couple (all coordinated in canary yellow attires) showed up at church. Guess who? I couldn’t see myself wearing a canary yellow suit, but that Brother could wear some colors. He had just the right built to wear almost any color, and it looked great on him.

While we were now acquainted with Vet and Herberta, it was not until we went on a church sponsored bus trip to Philadelphia that we really began to bond. We were the youngest couples on the trip, and we hung out together on our spare time. Subsequently, the Carver family adopted us, and the rest is history.

I will always have fond memories of working with Vet on the Steward Board and Finance Committee at Allen Chapel. We will always have fond memories of being invited to the Carver’s family functions and other functions that we attended together.

While we cannot physically be with you all during this time. We are spiritually with you in mourning and celebrating the life of our Brother, Sylvester (Vet) Carver.

Love You Always,

The Hall Family (Stan, Linda, Byron, Lesley and Regan)

Columbia, SC

Stanley B Hall - August 13, 2024 at 05:36 PM

EF

“ *Eric Harp and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*



Eric Harp and family - August 13, 2024 at 03:13 PM

EF

“ *Eric Harp and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*

Eric Harp and family - August 13, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MC

“ *Mike Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Mike Cooper - August 13, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Selena Walker - August 13, 2024 at 02:51 PM

CW

“ Colette Sutton Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver



Colette Sutton Woods - August 13, 2024 at 01:30 PM

EC

“ Extended family. Barbara & Steve Chester purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.



Extended family. Barbara & Steve Chester - August 13, 2024 at 11:20 AM

EC

“ Extended family. Barbara & Steve Chester planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Sylvester Carver.

Extended family. Barbara & Steve Chester - August 13, 2024 at 11:20 AM

KO

“ Kathie Ozier and Family



Kathie Ozier - August 12, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*



August 12, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*



August 12, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Modean Reeves And Family. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Modean Reeves and family. - August 11, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ *Tracy Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Tracy Word - August 11, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver* ”



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - August 11, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *Areatha Ford lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver* ”



Areatha Ford - August 11, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *To my chess buddy will miss you* ”



Rafiq Siddiqui - August 11, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Gordon Kelley lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver* ”



Gordon Kelley - August 11, 2024 at 07:40 AM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



Carrie Baker - August 10, 2024 at 09:20 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



Jerry Harris - August 10, 2024 at 08:21 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



Nancy Buchanan - August 09, 2024 at 10:11 PM

TF

“ *Tyrone & Karen Foster lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



Tyrone & Karen Foster - August 09, 2024 at 03:16 PM

Jl

“ *May God keep you guys in his perfect peace.*



Julie Nancy kim from Indiana - August 09, 2024 at 03:02 PM

LB

“ *Larry Bell lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



Larry Bell - August 09, 2024 at 12:55 PM

ML

“ *Mary Ligon-Goens lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



Mary Ligon-Goens - August 08, 2024 at 11:13 PM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - August 08, 2024 at 08:03 PM

LJ

“ *Lucy Cruz Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Lucy Cruz Jackson - August 07, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JB

“ *Vet Carver was my first lab partner when I started in R&D in Portage. I love this man so much it hurts to hear of the sad news of his passing. He is a one of the kind man who will be missed very much by us all.*

Joe Burke - August 07, 2024 at 08:23 PM

FF

“ *Frank&Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Frank&Betty Ford - August 07, 2024 at 07:51 PM

YR

“ *Yvonne Heltzel Reese lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - August 07, 2024 at 04:40 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Lipsey Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Cathy Lipsey Cole - August 07, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*



August 07, 2024 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ *Stan Jackson & Jonnie Santos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*

Stan Jackson & Jonnie Santos - August 07, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DF

“ *Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Daniel Family - August 07, 2024 at 12:20 PM

FF

“ *Frank&Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Frank&Betty Ford - August 07, 2024 at 12:14 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Earline Fields and family - August 07, 2024 at 10:59 AM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Carver family I will keep you all in my prayers God bless you all*



Earline Fields and family - August 07, 2024 at 10:57 AM

TF

“ *The Moses' Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*



The Moses' Family - August 07, 2024 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ *The Moses' Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Sylvester Carver.*

The Moses' Family - August 07, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JL

“ *Jackie Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Jackie Little - August 07, 2024 at 10:19 AM

BE

“ *Brenda And Malcolm Earhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



brenda and Malcolm Earhart - August 07, 2024 at 08:00 AM

DB

“ *Dallas Blocker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Dallas Blocker - August 06, 2024 at 10:31 PM

KK

“ Love you always and forever uncle Vet
Your great niece Kim



Kim knight - August 06, 2024 at 09:13 PM

EC

“ My Condolences to the Family 🙏 Been
knowing Vet as we called him for over 50yrs.
Sleep in Heavenly Peace my friend 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️



Elizabeth Coleman - August 06, 2024 at 08:59 PM

DL

“ Doris Turner & Charlotte Luke purchased the Bea
utiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Sylvester
Carver.



Doris Turner & Charlotte Luke - August 06, 2024 at 07:37 PM

TW

“ Terri Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Sylvester Carver



Terri Walker - August 06, 2024 at 07:22 PM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver



Daniel Family - August 06, 2024 at 06:18 PM

BM

“ Betty(Galloway) MCDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver



Betty(Galloway) MCDaniel - August 06, 2024 at 05:56 PM

JM

“ Joyce McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver



Joyce McDowell - August 06, 2024 at 05:37 PM

CB

“ Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver



Carrie Baker - August 06, 2024 at 01:41 PM

CG

“ *Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - August 06, 2024 at 12:02 PM

FF

“ *Frank&Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Frank&Betty Ford - August 06, 2024 at 11:40 AM

BB

“ *To my family. I am sorry for your recent loss. My deepest and sincere condolences. Vet will surely be missed by all who knew and loved him. Sending love, hugs and prayers!!*



Beverly Brown - August 06, 2024 at 11:23 AM

LJ

“ *Lucy Cruz Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Lucy Cruz Jackson - August 06, 2024 at 09:38 AM

LJ

Sorry, I didn't mean to duplicate my effort, but it seem like something was wrong with the application

Lucy Cruz Jackson - August 10, 2024 at 11:04 AM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Mignon Vincent - August 06, 2024 at 06:06 AM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Kevin Dunigan - August 06, 2024 at 01:46 AM

BB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family! Vet was one of the coolest people ever. This is shocking news for us we have known the Carver family for many years. May God continue to bless the family and friends during this transition. God bless you all.*



Beverly Boyd - August 05, 2024 at 10:48 PM

LJ

“ *Lucy Cruz Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Lucy Cruz Jackson - August 05, 2024 at 10:28 PM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Kevin Dunigan - August 05, 2024 at 09:46 PM

HF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Sylvester. God, is your strength. He will never leave you nor forsake you. He cares for you. 🙏*
Helen Mills Brooks



Helen Mills Brooks & Barbee family - August 05, 2024 at 07:13 PM

AM

“ *Alma M. Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Alma M. Snell - August 05, 2024 at 06:53 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Dallas Boards and family - August 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Cynthia phillips - August 05, 2024 at 06:12 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - August 05, 2024 at 06:10 PM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Mignon Vincent - August 05, 2024 at 04:42 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Pauline Gardner - August 05, 2024 at 01:20 PM

JE

“ *Jacque Eatmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Jacque Eatmon - August 05, 2024 at 11:09 AM

NH

“ *Nanette Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



nanette Hickman - August 05, 2024 at 10:50 AM

RW

“ *Rj And Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Rj and Anita Wilkerson - August 05, 2024 at 10:35 AM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Sonia Wilkerson - August 05, 2024 at 09:06 AM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver*



Kevin Dunigan - August 05, 2024 at 08:14 AM

CB

“ *"SLICK" as I called him was a very special person to me. He would always smile when I when I called him that. I met him when I first came to ALLEN CHAPEL A.M.E, you couldn't find a more down to earth man. To Herberta, Jason, Terrance. Erica,.and Ms. Josie and the entire Csrver family.I give you my most heartfelt sympathies. I loved him too, and will miss him as well. God be with you all as you lay " SLICK " to rest. I will hold him in my heart always. Carrol T Blair*



Carrol T Blair - August 05, 2024 at 07:24 AM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver



Daniel Family - August 05, 2024 at 06:33 AM

JG

“ Deepest condolences to the family of Mr Sylvester Carver. Vette and I worked together at Upjohn back in the 70's and 80's. Vette was a good friend. We have the family in our prayers. RIP Vette.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA - August 04, 2024 at 10:20 PM

MP

“ MARSHALL AND ANNIE PEARSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Carver



MARSHALL AND ANNIE PEARSON - August 04, 2024 at 10:11 PM

AP

“ To The Carver Family,
We send our sincere condolences in the passing of Sylvester "Vet" Carver, as we lift up our prayer for God's comfort and peace during this difficult time.
In His Love,
Marshall and Annie Pearson
Canton, MI.

Annie Pearson - August 04, 2024 at 10:09 PM

EH

“ *Ed and Joan Harris lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



Ed and Joan Harris - August 04, 2024 at 05:24 PM

AW

“ *ARCHIE & GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Carver*



ARCHIE & GEORGIA WILLIAMS - August 04, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MR

Sincere condolences to you and your family. We will be praying for you and your family.

Modean Reeves - August 07, 2024 at 12:23 PM