



## Mr. Tommie M. Palm

September 19, 1947 - November 18, 2017

Tommie M. Palm transitioned from his earthly home on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 12:05 a.m. at Bronson Methodist Hospital. He is now at peace. His years of illness took its toil and God put His arms around him and said, "Come to Me".

He was born September 19, 1947 the son of Norman and Virgie (Carr) Palm. He graduated from Kalamazoo Public Schools in 1967. Tommie enlisted in the United States Army shortly after High School and served with honor during the Vietnam War. After returning to Kalamazoo, he worked at Northglade Elementary School as a paraprofessional. Tommie was employed with the Kalamazoo Public School system for 30 years, until retiring in 1999. After relaxing for a about three months, he went to work for KSS. Tommie was also in the Army Reserves for over twenty years, where he met a group of guys and they formed a friendship and bonded as brothers.

Tommie accepted the Lord at a young age, and attended Second Baptist Church. He later attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Tommie enjoyed singing and listening to music. He sang in programs and weddings. He was often heard singing while he worked and was invited to sing a school programs, which delighted both the staff and students.

He loved attending the Gardner Family Reunions, attending all but the last two reunions because of his declining health.

Tommie also enjoyed watching classic movies and sports. He was a true Michigan State fan. He loved his family and made it a priority to call and visit his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Virgie; his step-mother, Evie; and his brothers, Keith, Billy and Harry.

Surviving to cherish his memory are: his loving wife of 46 years, Nannie Palm; his daughters, Jenee' and Shivohn; precious grandson, Xavier and Nathan; his daughter, Tammi Hoskin and her children and grandchildren; sisters, Tina (Jerry) Avery, Trudy (Jeff) Carr of Kalamazoo; Sherie (Carl) Sherman of Baltimore, MD; Doretha (Mike) Davis, Evie Demery of Chicago; brothers, Monte (Carrie) Palm of Kalamazoo; Norman Jr. Jimmy, Eddie, Charles and Evert Cain all of Chicago; one aunt, Jewel Carr; sister-in-laws, Shirley Palm, Mona Palm, Dorothy Palms, Rita Palms, Ann (Pete) Martin, and Lucy Frazier of Ohio. Also a host of special nephews, nieces, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives that held a special place in his heart.

Tommie will be missed but his memory will be always and forever in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Custer National Cemetery**

15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## **A Service in Loving Memory**

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Tommie M. Palm*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Tommie M. Palm*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Tommie,*

*Your service to the Nation and to your fellow veterans will never be forgotten. Thank you. Rest in Peace.*

*Respectfully,*

*Your fellow veterans at the American Legion Joseph B. Westnedge Post 36.*

American Legion - January 18, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



Andrew Wilkerson - January 09, 2018 at 04:26 PM



*Sorry. Haer about Keith. And Tommy. From Joan heartbroken*

joanvantol - July 15, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Abdul-R Rashid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Abdul-R Rashid - December 14, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ Areatha Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Areatha Ford - December 09, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ Our condolences to you Nan and the entire family.



Wendy Fields - December 04, 2017 at 05:11 AM



“ Jacqueline Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Jacqueline Ezell - December 02, 2017 at 04:40 PM



*R.I.Heaven Tommy*

**Jacqueline Ezell** - December 02, 2017 at 04:42 PM



“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



**Jack Dunigan** - December 02, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



**Jack Dunigan** - December 02, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ *Ty's Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



**Ty's family** - December 01, 2017 at 10:19 PM

TW

“ *Nan, keeping your family in my thoughts and prayer in the loss of your loved one.*



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**Tina Echols Wade** - December 01, 2017 at 10:05 PM

RS

“ *Redise Palm Shakespeare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Redise Palm Shakespeare** - December 01, 2017 at 08:01 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Earline Fields** - December 01, 2017 at 06:22 PM

SE

“ *Sherry Coffey Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Sherry Coffey Ezell** - December 01, 2017 at 04:41 PM

DJ

“ Deacon William Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Deacon William Jones - November 30, 2017 at 10:15 PM

MM

“ Mozella Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Mozella Mosley - November 30, 2017 at 08:44 PM

CE

“ Charmane Echols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Charmane Echols - November 30, 2017 at 08:05 PM

CE

*Nan, my prayers are with you and your family!!!*

Charmane Echols - November 30, 2017 at 08:06 PM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Kevin Dunigan** - November 30, 2017 at 12:34 PM

MT

“ *Melvin & Hazel Tellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Melvin & Hazel Tellis** - November 30, 2017 at 01:12 AM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Edith Gardner** - November 29, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - November 29, 2017 at 08:32 PM

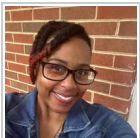


“ I worked with him at Loy Norrix HS and got to know his beautiful daughters while they attended there. He was a great friend to those he worked with.

My thoughts and prayers go his wife and children and grandchildren.

Jannie Glerum/former Secretary at Loy Norrix.

Jannie Glerum - November 29, 2017 at 06:07 AM



“ I will always remember Mr. Palm being like a father to me growing up. When I lost my dad at the age of 12 he took me in and treated like his own. I will never forget that. I have 2 additional sisters Jenee and Shivohn and Mom2 Ms Nan!! Love all of yall dearly!!! Prayers are with the family during this time.

Adrienne Dawson - November 28, 2017 at 07:14 PM

KA

“ *Kimyatta Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Kimyatta Armstrong** - November 28, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ *Loving you always UNC!!! I miss you sooooo Much! I keep waiting for you to walk on Moms porch to see your neicy.*



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**Latonya Palm** - November 28, 2017 at 05:01 PM

JP

“ *Jenee Palm sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Jenee Palm** - November 28, 2017 at 02:43 PM

JP

“ *We love and miss our daddy, everyday and appreciate the love everyone has showed us!!*

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**Jenee Palm** - November 28, 2017 at 02:37 PM

AT

“ *Angela Buchanan Tabron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Angela Buchanan Tabron** - November 28, 2017 at 01:50 PM

JP

“ *James Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**James Phillips** - November 27, 2017 at 01:43 PM

SE

“ *Sherr Coffey Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**sherr coffey ezell** - November 27, 2017 at 01:28 PM

MV

“ *Ms. Janie Varnesdeel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Ms. Janie Varnesdeel** - November 27, 2017 at 12:30 PM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



**Mignon Vincent** - November 27, 2017 at 11:50 AM

HS

“ *Hilda Bradford Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



**Hilda Bradford Snell** - November 27, 2017 at 08:28 AM

GG

“ *Guenetta Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



**Guenetta Gordon** - November 26, 2017 at 09:27 PM

HB

“ *Hal&Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



**Hal&Janet Buchanan** - November 26, 2017 at 09:22 PM

RB

“ *My Condolences to the Palm Family  
You're in My Prayers  
Reva Bell Woodard*



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**Reva Bell'Woodard** - November 25, 2017 at 11:33 PM



*Thank you Reva*

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**Latonya Palm** - November 28, 2017 at 05:36 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - November 25, 2017 at 02:13 PM

MT

“ *Melvin & Hazel Tellis lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Melvin & Hazel Tellis** - November 25, 2017 at 11:14 AM

RS

“ Roslyn Stuart-Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Roslyn Stuart-Banks - November 24, 2017 at 09:00 PM

AR

“ Abdul-R Rashid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Abdul-R Rashid - November 24, 2017 at 05:34 PM

CH

“ Charlene Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Charlene Harkness - November 24, 2017 at 04:53 PM

CB

“ Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm



Carrie Baker - November 24, 2017 at 12:08 PM

MW

“ *Minister Flora Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Minister Flora Walker** - November 24, 2017 at 01:16 AM

PF

“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Patterson Family** - November 23, 2017 at 11:02 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Alma Snell** - November 23, 2017 at 02:31 PM

FF

“ *Frank And Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Frank and Betty Ford** - November 23, 2017 at 12:47 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



Jo Ann Embrey - November 23, 2017 at 11:29 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



Pauline Gardner - November 23, 2017 at 09:52 AM

DR

“ *Donald & Ruby(Walker)Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



Donald & Ruby(Walker)Barbee - November 23, 2017 at 09:41 AM

DB

“ *Dallas & Pat Blocker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



Dallas & Pat Blocker - November 23, 2017 at 09:06 AM

BJ

“ *Barb & James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



Barb & James - November 23, 2017 at 08:51 AM

RW

“ *My condolences to the family concerning my friend, whom I have known since Lincoln elementary school. Blessings to his wife and family. R.J.& Anita Wilkerson*

RJ & Anita Wilkerson - November 23, 2017 at 08:39 AM

JP

*Thank you.*

Jenee Palm - November 28, 2017 at 02:34 PM



*Thank you*

Latonya Palm - November 28, 2017 at 05:37 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



Patricia Davis - November 23, 2017 at 07:54 AM

RG

“ *Ramona And George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Ramona and George** - November 22, 2017 at 10:53 PM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Gwendolyn Smith** - November 22, 2017 at 09:35 PM

HB

“ *Helen Mills Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Helen Mills Brooks** - November 22, 2017 at 09:22 PM

CG

“ *Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie M. Palm*



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**Cordell & Brenda Gardner** - November 22, 2017 at 06:14 PM