



## Mr. Tommy Morgan Jr.

April 9, 1940 - June 19, 2014

Tommy Morgan, Jr. heard his name called early Thursday morning on June 19, 2014 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, with his loving wife "Jo" (as he affectionately called her) by his side. Tom was born to the late Tommy Morgan, Sr. and Kate Effie Cooper Morgan on April 9, 1940 in Trimble, TN. Tom moved to Kalamazoo, MI in 1954 after having finished middle school at Bruce Junior High in Trimble, TN. He graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1958.

Tom was blessed and thankful to GOD that his father met and married Mildred here in Kalamazoo. Tom was always willing and ready to try out new and different food dishes that Mother Mildred would prepare. Her love for cooking rubbed off on him. He was known for his fried corn, spaghetti, chili and fried apples. Tom also loved to go fishing with Mother and could hardly wait for her to get off from work so that they could take off to the lake/pond and spend countless hours enjoying each other's company.

Tom liked to try new things. During the 1960's he managed a music group called "Seven", he worked with a substance abuse program and assisted with the first black magazine in the city of Kalamazoo called "Sephia". His passion and last job he had prior to retiring in 2002 was detailing automobiles. He started detailing with Jim Gilmore and later went to Gene Moon. His love for looking and admiring a new paint job on a car was comparable to looking at a

good western movie on the television.

Tom was an active member at Second Baptist Church, having served as a van driver for many years, and being prompt in picking up the members. His love for cooking led him to working in the kitchen for many years. He attended Sunday school, prayer meeting and Wednesday night bible study on a regular basis. Tom loved music and was always humming a tune and will be remembered for leading "Don't Call the Roll Till I Get There" with the Second Baptist Male Chorus. On December 12, 2004, he received his "Certificate of Completion Proven Worthy by Examination of Council to take the office of Deacon", by the late Pastor Dr. M.W. Wright.

In 1975, Tom met Josephine Williams. After three years of witnessing his generous giving spirit, giving his last to anyone who was in need and that very rare smile that he would give, Tom and Josephine were united in marriage in 1978.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandmother Sarah Scott, brother Curtis and granddaughter Shayna.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Josephine "Jo"; Mother Mildred Morgan; brother, James (Kate) Morgan; his sons: Tommy Morgan III and Wesley Fisher; daughters: Zena Jackson and Valerie (Mike) Abbott, 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law: Yoshiko Cooper and Gracie Harris and 3 brothers-in-law: Edward (Lula) Williams, Rev. Willis (Diane) Williams and Randy (Gloria) Williams, along with a host of special relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

4037 South Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

JUN 27. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

JUN 27. 12:30 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tommy Morgan Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - June 25, 2014 at 11:20 PM



“ Mr. Tommy Morgan Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Tommy Morgan Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ To the Family of Mr. Tom Morgan we send our heart felt sympathy.

Jesse, Jennifer Chambers Webb.In Newbern,  
Tennessee 38059



Jesse, Jennifer Chambers Webb - June 27, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ sorry for your loss he will be missed,hate the fact that your son can't be there if i could do anything let me know Mary Moore



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**Mary Moore** - June 24, 2014 at 03:05 PM

CW

“ Cephia White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Morgan Jr.



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**cephia white** - June 23, 2014 at 11:25 AM

CW

*To: The Morgan Family My condolences to you and your family. He will be missed. From the White, Johnson, and Usher family*

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**cephia white** - June 23, 2014 at 11:28 AM

RM

“ We are so sorry ,to hear about Tommy. We will keep you and your family in our prayers

*Rev.Daniel /Rosie Montgomery*



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**Rosie montgomery** - June 22, 2014 at 09:02 PM

WS

“ To The Morgan Family Tom Fault A Good Fight As Long As He Could. My Condolences To You I Ask God To Give You The Strength At Your Time Of Need. Tom Was A Good Friend Of Mine, Deacon & A Church Member With Second Baptist For Many Years He Will Truly Be Missed By The Ford Family If Their Is Anything That I Can Do Please Don't Hesitate To Ask. Willie Ford & Family.

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**Willie B.Ford Sr.** - June 20, 2014 at 11:25 PM

PD

*Tom and I went to Central High School. Although we hadn't seen each other in 40 years since I moved to Colorado, Although words are of little comfort at a time like this, please know that my thoughts are with the family during this time.*

*Phillip Dooley & Family*

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**Phillip Dooley** - June 24, 2014 at 11:53 AM