



Mr. Tyra Lee Swanson

August 7, 1953 - January 23, 2022

STONES CHURCH IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. TYRA LEE SWANSON WHICH WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022 AT THE CHURCH'S KALAMAZOO LOCATION. PLEASE SEE COMPLETE SERVICE TIMES BELOW**

****MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE CHURCH WILL BE EXPECTED---HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED****

***ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Stone Church's website at: stoneschurch.com
- Or
2. Go to YouTube
- Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in Stones Church
- Or-
4. Go To Stones Church Livestream

THE OBITUARY

Tyra (Ty) was born August 7, 1953, in Gary, IN to Alvin Swanson of Gary, IN and Mable Brown of Kalamazoo, MI. He was preceded in death by both of his parents Alvin and Mable, his Grandmother Allie B. West, and his wife Karen Cleveland-Swanson.

On August 16, 2003, he married the love of his life Karen Cleveland-Swanson of 18 years. Together they raised six children.

Tyra (Ty) accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. He was a faithful member of Stones Church for over 15 years. Tyra (Ty) loved the Lord and attended church regularly until he became ill. He believed in prayer and always looked to the Lord for guidance in his life.

He was employed by the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission for over 20 years where he over seen the kitchen staff. While working there he was able to meet people from diverse cultures and backgrounds. He was well liked, and they all looked up to him and loved him as if he was their family.

Tyra (Ty) loved to cook and have family gatherings. He loved spending time with his wife Karen and children, Grandchildren. He also liked to shop for suits and matching shoes. He always dressed up whenever he went to church or any events. He wasn't camera shy when all dressed up.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory his children, Charta (Eric) Battle of Kalamazoo, MI, Damaro Brown of Kalamazoo, MI, Nicole Cleveland of North Carolina, Sheena (Derrick) of Kalamazoo, MI, Jasnynne Kyles of Mississippi and Antoine Kyles of Kalamazoo, MI; 13 Grandchildren, Velora Grisby, Ebony Battle, Onyx Battle, Malia Marrow, Elijah Brown, Savannah Gordon, Madison Gordon, Asia Kyles, Messiah Kyles, Antoine Kyles, Ahmir Kyles, Ariaah Kyles and Steven Guy; 5 Great Grandchildren, Stalayah, Tavarria, Nachelle, Eric, and

Jade; his siblings, Nelson Brown of Kalamazoo, MI, David (Jesse) Brown of El Paso, TX, Lorraine (Demetrius) Austin of Indianapolis, IN, Tim (Tyronda) Brown of South Bend, IN and Michael (Teresa) Brown of Kalamazoo, MI; Nieces and Nephews, Latrice Shaw, Chance (Alyssa) Brown, David Jr, Erika, Kanasha, Latoya, Tayshra, Affica, Senator, Commander, Michael Jr., Alexandra, Roman, Makiyah and a host of Great Nieces and Nephews. Also, special friends Pastor Michael (Rosemary) Brown, Rodney, and Walter.

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

FEB 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Stones Church
1225 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tyra Lee Swanson



Harper Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ Mr. Tyra Lee Swanson

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Tyra Lee Swanson

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I never knew you were my two oldest Grandkids Great Uncle you will be missed



Kimyatta Armstrong - February 11, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - February 09, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ James & Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyra Lee Swanson



James & Barbara Phillips - February 09, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Condolences , To the Family



Beverly Green - February 07, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Leona Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Tyra Lee Swanson*



Leona Burns - February 05, 2022 at 08:03 PM