



Mr. Virgil Price Jr.

November 13, 1935 - January 3, 2017

*****NOTE: FUNERAL SERVICE TIMES AND OBITUARY LISTED BELOW

***IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, the family requests sending monetary donations to the funeral home for funeral expenses.

Virgil Price Jr. was born November 13, 1935 to Virgil and Ida B. Price in Chicago, IL. Virgil, also known as "June-Bug", was the youngest of 3 siblings, Bobby Price and Bishop Colleen Boyd-Murray who both preceded in in death. Virgil was known as "Uncle Junior" to his nieces and nephews: Denise, Maine, Tony, Ileene, Michael (who preceded him in death), Emily, Bobby Jr., Ronny, Pat, Reba, Wanda and Cheryl (who preceded him in death). He was a great uncle to several nieces and nephews. Virgil was raised by his grandmother, "Mama Lump" in Greenville, Mississippi. He was raised closely with his first cousins, Alonzo (who has preceded him in death), Leola and Bennie. He was part of the Brown and Pruitt family, which included a host of other aunts uncles and cousins.

After graduating high school, he furthered his education in Electrical Engineering. He was employed as Engineering/Conductor for over 35 years at Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

Virgil met Minister Anna Price and they were united in marriage for 41 years.

Virgil has four children Stanley Gladney Sr., Brenda Franklin, Aneka Joy Price-Brown and Ethan Price, son-in-law, Courtenay J. Brown Sr., daughter-in-laws Carolyn Gladney and Kim Price. He was blessed to have 12 grandchildren and great grandchildren. His oldest grandchild, Stanley Washington, sadly preceded him in death.

Virgil enjoyed sharing his creative side with his grandchildren, which included building train sets, woodworking and recently poetry writing.

Virgil and Ana Price originally attended Grace Temple Church, where they served in ministry as a Deacon and Missionary. They served there for over 15 years before joining Christian Life Center in Kalamazoo, which is now Stones Church.

Virgil was a true servant of God, who was very meek and humble. He was a friend to everyone around him and possessed a calming quiet spirit that only God could impart. He always went above the call of duty to serve and mentor those in need. He was definitely one-in-a-million and will be missed for his exceptional and extraordinary fatherhood abilities. Virgil enjoyed helping all of his family and friends. There was nothing he wouldn't do to assist with making life easier for his loved ones. Virgil and Anna were marriage counselors, mentors and spiritual parents to many. Virgil left an imprint on people's hearts and for that, he will always be remembered.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Stones Church
1225 W. Paterson
Kalamazoo, MI

A Homegoing Celebration

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stones Church
1225 W. Paterson
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - January 14, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ Mr. Virgil Price Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Virgil Price Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



Lori Miller - January 21, 2017 at 10:20 AM

MH

“ To the Family of Mr. Virgil Price Jr. My Deepest Sympathy To Mrs Anna Price and family the Last time I saw you was last year at Happy Pizza you and Mr. Price if you saw one you would surely see the other one, and we talked about My Mother who was Mrs. Clytie Hill and How Mother Hill gave you words of encouragement as you were growing in the Lord.. Mrs Anna I know the Lord is with you as you go through he will not leave you. this is from Brenda Hill

Miss Hill - January 17, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ 9 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - January 16, 2017 at 08:45 PM

DA

“ God Bless



Duane Alford - January 16, 2017 at 02:06 PM

TF

“ To Mother Price And The Entire Family I Send My Deepest Condolences... Daddy Price Will Truly Be Missed... I Am So Glad To Have Known Such An Awesome Awesome Spiritual Father... I Pray For Gods Peace And Strength For Each Of You. Love You All... Tisa



Tisa Franklin - January 15, 2017 at 08:26 PM

HP

“ Helene Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



Helene Peterson - January 15, 2017 at 08:20 AM

KS

Mr Price was one of the most genuine men of God I was privileged to know. To have a conversation with him you not only felt the love of God but that Mr. Price knew his savior and had a beautiful relationship with him.

He will so missed by many. Our prayers and love go out to his wife Anna Price and his many family and friends. God Bless and comfort you.

The Sampsons

Kenneth & Vickie Sampson - January 16, 2017 at 05:44 PM

TS

“ Anna and family, I am sorry for the loss of your husband, father grandfather, Price was such a kind and gentle man always smiling and standing by Ann's side. Rest well pleasure to know a great man.

Tamila Stafford - January 14, 2017 at 02:08 PM

MH

“ Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Anna Price and family. Our prayers of peace and healing are with you all from this great loss. Pastor Mark & Gloria Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr. R.I.P. We will miss you!!!



Mark & Gloria Harrison - January 14, 2017 at 11:16 AM

DG

“ Debra Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



Debra Gardner - January 14, 2017 at 09:27 AM

HF

“ Heltzel Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



Heltzel Family - January 12, 2017 at 11:40 PM

RH

“ Roshawn Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



Roshawn Heltzel - January 12, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ *My prayers are with my family at the loss of June Boy as I often heard my Grandmother call him. Now they get to hang out together once again. R.I.E.H. Cousin. Until we meet again.*



Sonya Gray - January 12, 2017 at 01:42 PM

MB

“ *Virgil was a gentle and kind man, it was always a pleasure to see him at church. My husband admired him too. Dear Anna and Family, so very sorry for your loss, I know that God will provide the comfort you need during this difficult time. We pray for your strength.*

Merry and Dale Battles - January 11, 2017 at 08:54 PM

IB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ileene Boyd - January 11, 2017 at 03:24 PM

ML

“ *Anna and family, so sorry to hear about Brother Price. Such a pleasant and soft spoken man and very godly. A man who knew God, just through conversation . Absent from the body and present with the Lord. Praying for you Anna and the family. Our Lord Jesus Christ will give you all strength.
Blessings in love.
Malinda Ligon-Whitley*

malinda ligon-whitley - January 11, 2017 at 02:42 PM

JP

“ James & Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



James & Barbara Phillips - January 10, 2017 at 02:29 PM

IB

“ Ileene Boyd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



Ileene Boyd - January 09, 2017 at 01:37 PM

IB

“ 1 file added to the album Uncle Junior



Ileene Boyd - January 09, 2017 at 01:34 PM

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Ileene Boyd - January 09, 2017 at 01:32 PM

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Ileene Boyd - January 09, 2017 at 12:37 PM

IB

“ Ileene Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



Ileene Boyd - January 09, 2017 at 12:15 PM

EW

“ The quiet man with the smile, Wow what a loss for you the family and us as friends, i am so sad, my love to you Anna and your children. God has gained a champion. love you much. Maxine

Evelyn Ware - January 08, 2017 at 04:04 PM

TC

“ Tracy Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.



Tracy Carter - January 08, 2017 at 03:41 PM

AS

“ *Alexia & Joe Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.*



Alexia & Joe Snell - January 07, 2017 at 08:32 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Virgil Price Jr.*



Earline Fields - January 07, 2017 at 03:51 PM

MT

“ *Sister Anna & Family I am truly sorry for you great loss, my prayers for you and family. . Virgil was a soft spoken, gentle spirit Christian man, when he would see you he would share the scriptures with you and always say how are you doing. Bless each of you .*



*The Tellis family.
Melvin & Hazel*

Melvin & Hazel Tellis - January 07, 2017 at 12:31 PM