



Mr. Amos Nathaniel Henderson

February 10, 1952 - January 11, 2018

Going Home Celebration For Amos Nathaniel Henderson:

Amos Nathaniel Henderson was born on February 10, 1952 in Detroit, MI to the union of Amos Edward and Geneva Elizabeth Henderson. Amos insisted it was called Black Bottom, Detroit. He was the youngest of the three, his brother Edward Jerome and Presta Mae (Earthworm) preceded in death.

The Hendersons lived on the east side of Detroit where Amos was baptized at an early age and where he attended DPS. The family later moved west and resided on Turner where Amos was affectionately known as "Grapes" throughout the neighborhood for his love of wine. Amos soon began his work career at Chrysler in the early 70s and around this time is when he met and married Janis Smith. Out of this union came the birth of his first child, La'Tina Shaneé Fuller (Little Girl). His employment with Chrysler was brief, but he quickly found himself a position at Ford Motor Company in 1972 where he remained for 34 years.

Amos later divorced and met Charlene Scott-Hill in the early part of the 80s at a Jazz Workshop. They lived together for quite sometime and out of their relationship came the birth of his second child Darlene Denise Scott (Bookie).

Throughout the past years Amos had his battles with drugs and alcohol. It wasn't until 1995 when he completed a program at S.H.A.R., where he was

very proud to be an alumni and a member of Narcotics Anonymous. He spent majority of his time at meetings with his sponsor Chris Johnson, Tough Love and with his daughters. This is where he met the mother of his third child Aaron Jerome Henderson (Little Man). After years of a relationship, he later married Camilla Ingram.

Amos was now known throughout the fellowship as "Famous Amos" and he was also referred to as the Book Quoter. He made meetings regular and had a strong support circle and foundation, which included two additional sponsors Dorian Coggins who made a huge impact in his recovery and Lawrence Barnes (Bomani). Everyone that came in contact with Amos was left with a lasting impression. We were often amazed at Amos' tremendous recall ability with many subjects. Whether it was an event from history, a book, jazz music or most often sports. His detailed memory was a gift which often was more accurate than Google. He actually called a friend to tell them Sports Center got the details wrong.

After retiring from Fords Amos took a part time job at S.H.A.R. in 2010 until he fell ill in the latter part of 2013. Even still, after his long recovery Amos returned to his source of strength N.A. and he remained faithful to getting his hair cut twice a week by Larry only.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Amos Nathaniel Henderson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. When death strikes the pain and grief can seem unbearable. May the God of all comfort sustain you and give you strength to cope during this difficult time.-2Corinthians. 1:3,4*

M. Tuffy - January 23, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ *Amos we had so much fun working at Ford Motor Co. just a good guy good heart you will be missed, RIP Carolyn Avery-Stewart*

Carolyn Avery-Stewart - January 19, 2018 at 06:28 AM



“ *I met him through the NA Fellowship. It was always good to see him. Always enjoyed the time we spent together! A good down to earth person. I have you in my prayers!*

*Love,
Alain Prather*

alain prather - January 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

HS

“ I worked with Amos, we called him "Famous Amos", for many years at Ford Motor Company, a great friend, very caring, and he knew more about sports than any body. May the good Lord give his family and friends a peace that passes all understanding...

Hank Sower - January 16, 2018 at 09:50 PM

TJ

“ Amos and I grew up together on Turner Street. He was a good friend to me in those days. He was a great dresser too. To his family my deepest sympathy it's never easy losing a loved one. Praying the Lord comforts you all during this very difficult time

Theodosia Moore Jenkins - January 15, 2018 at 04:47 PM

ST

“ I met Amos for the first time in my life, in the summer of 2013. Amos accompanied a mutual friend to a backyard barbeque at my family's house. Before the day ended, we found out that Amos was also a dear friend of one of the neighbors I grew up with. I quickly learned that Amos had a wonderful sense of humor! I was honored on a number of occasions, in the early part of 2014, to go visit and pray for Amos as he battled sickness, won that fight and was restored back to health and his loved ones. It is with great sadness that I write to you, Amos' family, as you and I both grieve over his passing. My the comfort and strength of GOD, hold you close, as you journey through the days ahead. You are in my prayers.
Sincerely: Stephanie Derrickson

Stephanie - January 13, 2018 at 08:15 PM

LG

AMOS was my next door neighbor who I became real close friends with. This one hurts

Lee Gause - January 15, 2018 at 01:41 PM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - January 13, 2018 at 08:04 AM