



Mr. Joseph Claiborne Toney

October 8, 1969 - April 11, 2017

Going Home Celebration For Joseph Claiborne Toney:

Joseph Claiborne Toney, (or Joe as we lovingly knew him) was born on October 8, 1969 in Detroit, MI, to the late Cecil and Minnie Toney. Joseph accepted Christ at an early age. Joseph and his wife Phyllis, were baptized together last year as another show of their love and commitment for the Lord and each other; and were members at The House of Jacob Church in Detroit, Michigan.

Joseph attended the Ecorse Public School System. While in high school, Joseph participated in various sports. After graduating from Ecorse High School, Joseph was employed at AT&T Telephone Company for 20 years as a Technician until he became ill in August 2016.

Joseph was joined in holy matrimony with the love of his life, Phyllis, in 2003. They were happily married for 14 years. In Joseph's spare time, he enjoyed gardening, fishing and wine making. He was also very crafty. Joseph could build anything in a short period of time. But most of all, he was a devoted husband, and father. He departed this life on April 11, 2017 to be with the Lord.

Cemetery Details

Woodmere Cemetery

9400 W. Fort St.
Detroit, MI 48209

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Claiborne Toney*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more - Rev 21:4. You have my deepest sympathy. Al Mitchell & wife.*

Al Mitchell - April 19, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted". Matthew 5:4.
My prayers go out to the Toney family during this time, may you find peace knowing God has another Angel.*

Felicia Westbrook

Felicia Westbrook - April 19, 2017 at 01:59 PM



ML

“ *A limb has fallen from the Family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life i lived while i was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remember you all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls .
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin
Until the day comes we're together again.
Marcy Lewis*



marcy lewis - April 19, 2017 at 08:50 AM

LM

“ *I had the pleasure of caring for Mr. Toney for the last 8 months. He was a breath of fresh air to my day. He was always pleasant and kept a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed. 😞*



lauretta humphrey from Newland Medical - April 19, 2017 at 06:49 AM

CW

“ Joseph was the surprise our Mom found at the foot of her bed 47 years ago. That's what our Dad told us when he came home from the hospital that day. Oh how we LOVED him my Parents first and only Son. Three teenaged Sisters who adored him and Baby the sister who had to move over to make room for Joseph. I chuckle as I remember how the relatives always asked has his feet even touched the ground yet Today we bow our knees and submit to the will of the all knowing GOD because we Believe he knows what's BEST We have to BELIEVE because we know CHRIST JESUS was FIRST n Joseph life. He knew best how to LOVE CHRIST FIRST. JOSEPH CLAIBORNE TONEY will be FOREVER LOVE AND MISSED. Your Sisters FOREVER
ISAIAH 57:1



C Westbrook - April 18, 2017 at 06:09 PM

SW

“ God bless this angel who is heaven bound .



Sandra westbrook - April 18, 2017 at 03:29 PM

RW

may god bless the toney family, you have our deepest sympathy,
rod & bev westbrook

rod westbrook - April 20, 2017 at 03:33 PM


Charles
Rose

“ *Rip, Cuz.*



Charles Rose - April 17, 2017 at 09:52 PM

AW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Alexander Westbrook - April 16, 2017 at 07:10 PM

AF

“ *Anderson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Claiborne Toney*



Anderson Family - April 16, 2017 at 12:06 PM

AF

We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy and are in our thoughts and prayers. Anderson Family Ecorse

Anderson Family - April 16, 2017 at 12:07 PM

MA

I worked with Joe years ago and he was always a positive influence to all around and he never got into the office drama. He would offer good advice and was always a smiling guy who liked to joke around and he got my dry sarcasm. Life can get too serious and we sometimes forget to stop and smell the roses. Joe, your smile and positivity will be missed in the world!

Matt - April 17, 2017 at 09:04 AM

AF

“ *This is from your neighbors the Anderson Family located on 17th Street in Ecorse:*

Joe was such a kind soul, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was always there when my mother called to help with Mr. Anderson or with other electrical tasks that she needed.

We know how much you will miss Joe, but you can take comfort and strength from the wonderful family you and he had together.

We know that prayers and support will get you through this difficult time.

May God bless you and your family during this time and always remember we are family.

Anderson Family - April 16, 2017 at 11:59 AM