



## Mr. Mose McKinley

June 26, 1924 - May 31, 2021

Mose McKinley was born to the union of the late Arthur McKinley Sr. and Anna Hill in Detroit, Michigan. Raised with 3 brothers and 2 sisters, he was six years old when his mother passed away. His father remarried (Katie) who continued to raise the children as her own after the passing of his father.

Mose joined the United States Navy at a very young age and served his country faithfully as a Seaman, First Class (AAM) stationed in Alameda, California during World War II. He trained as a naval aircraft mechanic and was proud to serve his country. In February 1946, he was honorably discharged from the United States Naval Reserve (USNR).

Mose accepted Christ at an early age, in Wayne County, Detroit, Michigan. On September 1, 1951, he wed Juanita Harris (preceded him in death) in Detroit, Michigan. Twelve children were born to their union.

Mose worked for Chrysler automotive before accepting employment with the City of Detroit from which he retired. Serving as a trusted employee for over many years, he was beloved by all who met him. Mose was anointed with many gifts from God and was inspired to become an artist at an early age, teaching himself how to draw. Over the years, he mastered his talent which displayed his true artistic passion and vision. His library of masterpieces includes hundreds of abstract, contemporary, modern, and African American

art. His paintings have been displayed for decades in exhibits and galleries across Detroit and tri-county area. His folk art has been recognized, awarded, and honored by numerous institutions.

Our beloved, precious Mose was called home by our Heavenly Father on Monday, May 31, 2021. He leaves to cherish his memory. Richard (Sarah), Michael (Charlotte), Judith, Daniel, Karen (Jonathan), Dianne (Kelvin), Pamela, Sidney (Yarteca), Anna (Al), Lisa, Robert (Nui), Marcus (Kelley), 20 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 24 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Elmwood

1200 Elmwood St.  
Detroit, MI 48207

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mose McKinley*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Cornelia Tanks McGowan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mose McKinley*



**Cornelia Tanks McGowan** - August 21, 2021 at 02:04 AM

SB

“ *To Karen Tabor and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss .  
We continue to pray for you.  
God grant you peace and encourage your hearts  
Love, The Bonner family*

**Sherry Bonner** - June 11, 2021 at 02:09 PM

DK

“ *Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. May the strength of you and your family make it through this very difficult time. You are*



**Debbie Kelih** - June 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM

GT

“ Dear Lisa,  
So sorry for you and your families loss. Your  
Father sounded like a wonderful man. How  
blessed you are to have had him in your life  
so for long. Hugs and prayers are being sent  
your way.

Warmest Regards My Friend,

Gayle



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**Gayle Tess** - June 10, 2021 at 01:55 PM

TB

“ Lisa,  
Thinking of you in your loss. My deepest sympathy is with you and  
your family.  
Sincerely, Terry

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**Terry Barclay** - June 10, 2021 at 07:26 AM

LM

“ L McKinley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mose  
McKinley



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**L McKinley** - June 10, 2021 at 07:24 AM

TW

“ Lisa and Sidney,

*You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your father. May God keep His loving arms around you during this difficult time. Your father is now your Angel watching over you. Honor his life of longevity with joy and celebration. God and your father will always be with you. -Tabice Ward, DTE*

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**Tabice Ward** - June 09, 2021 at 05:44 PM

CM

“ Lisa,

*You and your family have my deepest sympathy on the passing of your Father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Corinne Murphy*

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**Corinne Murphy** - June 09, 2021 at 08:39 AM

KC

“ To Lisa and family.

*My deepest sympathy to the entire McKinley family for the loss of your father Mose McKinley. May God bless and comfort you all at this difficult time 🙏*

*Keith Cage.*

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**Keith Cage** - June 08, 2021 at 04:05 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline & Aesha Payne purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Mose McKinley.*



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**Jacqueline & Aesha Payne** - June 07, 2021 at 09:22 PM

HP

“ *To Lisa,  
I am sadden to hear of the lost of your father. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. May God be with you in your time of need. I will keep you in my prayers.  
Take care... Gail Pack (DTE)*

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**H Gail Pack** - June 07, 2021 at 04:17 PM

JB

“ *Karen, I am sending my condolences to you and your family--and all who knew and loved your father. I will continue to remember you in prayer. Sincerely, Joyce.*

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**Joyce Bailey** - June 07, 2021 at 03:27 PM

TG

“ *Lisa, I just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my prayers. Take care my friend.*

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**Theresa Gilliam-Kelly** - June 07, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JW

“ To Lisa and Her Family, my condolences and prayers are with you. Remember and celebrate the precious memories of this time on earth.  
*Requiem in Pace.*”

Joseph Weisbrod - June 07, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Mose McKinley.”



June 07, 2021 at 08:19 AM

CV

“ My deepest condolences for the family. My you find comfort in your time of sorrow.”

Chris Vann - June 07, 2021 at 06:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Mose McKinley.”



June 06, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Mose McKinley.



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June 04, 2021 at 05:49 PM