



## Mr. Melvin Gater

February 2, 1954 - December 16, 2009

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Monday, Dec. **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Service

Tuesday, Dec. **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Grace Baptist Church  
2550 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48208

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin Gater*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Melvin,  
I'm grateful for having known you and the time that we shared. I will miss you more. I loved you more.##imported-begin##Jeanette##imported-end##*

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January 13, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ *Dear Family: Although I never met Mr. Gater personally, he must have been a very lovely person and well loved by all who knew him. Rest assured Mr. Gater is also very precious in God's eyes and that he also cares for you and he will be a source of strength and comfort to you in the days and weeks and months ahead. (2Corinthians 1:3,4). Our loving Father has also promised a resurrection for all mankind, including your dear loved one(Acts 24:15). May it ease your mind and heart to also know that the time is coming very shortly when Jehovah God will remove all death, yes, and even tears, pain and sorrow will be things of the past (Revelation 21:3,4). Jehovah God has promised this to us and we know that God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). My sincere heartfelt condolences to you.##imported-begin##joyce jones##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ I'm deeply sadden by the passing of my friend Melvin. Although I never met him personally, he was such a wonderful gentleman to know. Through the emails, tags, and texts, I'll surely miss my friend. God puts people in your life for a reason and a season. I'm glad Melvin came into mine. To his family, please except my deepest condolences. He was a blessing. May God continue giving the family strength. God bless you all...  
##imported-begin##lora overton##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ To the Gater Family from the Mayes and McCoy families: The passing of a loved one must surely be one of the colors of the rainbow of life. May your true colors of strength and stamina bring you to a point in life where you realize you can keep going and growing. . . We love you all--cousins, aunts and uncles--Lillian, Willie, Dorothy, Theresa, Carolyn, Janis, Tanaka and Melvin  
##imported-begin##Tanaka & Melvin McCoy##imported-end##

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December 25, 2009 at 01:43 PM



“ Extending my condolences to the family and close friends of a person who had such a lovely spirit...may he rest eternally in the arms of Jesus and may God comfort you all during this time.  
##imported-begin##Michaele Delveaux##imported-end##

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December 25, 2009 at 12:02 PM



“ Rest in Peace Melvin I am going to miss your phone calls, your texting me in the morning saying drive safe all your spiritual e-mails. my deepest condolences to his daughter and grandchildren Melvin truly will be missed###imported-begin###Ms DeBora###imported-end##

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December 24, 2009 at 08:57 PM



“ My sincere condolence to the Gater family. Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will give you power beyond what is normal to be able to endure the loss of Mr. Gater. He knows the sorrow you feel. You are in my thoughts prayers. Jehovah God promises, we will be able to see Mr. Gater, very soon on the paradise earth, where death will be no more. Revelations 21:3-5.###imported-begin###Liz###imported-end##

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December 24, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ *Crying for Me...Waymans song Toby Keith*

*I'm going to miss that smile  
I'm going to miss you my friend  
Even though it hurts the way it ended up  
I'd do it all again  
So play it sweet in HEAVEN  
Cause thats right where you wanna be  
I'm not crying because i feel so sorry for you  
I'm crying for me  
I'm still cryin  
I'm crying for me  
I'm still crying*

*You will always be in my heart and soul.....Love Terry*

*God Bless you family...##imported-begin##Terry Clark##imported-end##*

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December 22, 2009 at 09:41 PM



“ *Melvin, while I never got the honor to meet you personally, I know that you are indeed a special and appreciated Gentleman. I appreciate you for the smile you put on my mothers face and thank you for the impact you've had on her life. My prayers are with your family and loved ones as they grieve. May love fill the hearts of those you've touched. So that they may feel peace and serenity as you dance with The Heavenly Father.*

*To the family, fret not for the loss of our dear and cherished brother - for he has accomplished his mission here on earth and has been called upon to fulfill his greater purpose. His spirit will always be with you. May The Lord continue to bless you.*

*Love,*

*Jaymie Mason##imported-begin##Jaymie J. Mason##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2009 at 09:05 PM



“ *Dear Gater You were a wonderful Friend.I will always remember all your Emails May your soul rest in peace now and forever.I thank thee God for Friends like you Alligator##imported-begin##Brenda Rooks##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2009 at 02:53 PM



“ *Gater Family,*

*Please accept our deepest and sincere condolence during your loss of Pete. May your heart find comforts in the midst of your grieve. Also, know that we are here for you.*

*With love and prayers,##imported-begin##Elois Hampton, Alice McEween, Diane Holley##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ *Dear Beloved Brother:*

*2009 has been a year of losses for me, but the loss of having you physically nearbt is by far the GREATEST! Your smile, your laughter, your spiritual wisdom and your love of cooking will be dearly missed. You will always have a SPECIAL place in my heart.*

*- Your Big Sis##imported-begin##Dorothy (Gater) Cooper##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ *Uncle Pete you will surely be missed We all love you##imported-begin##Sherita Gater##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2009 at 12:32 AM



“ To Gertrude, Rudy Lee, Dot, Herbert and Milton

*Our hearts was broken when we learned of Pete sudden, unexpected death. We're feeling your emptiness. We understand the loss you're experience. We wish we had words to comfort and sustain you in your grief, but we know there are none that will take away any pain you are feeling now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time of your life. Our love is with you always, and we ask GOD to strengthen you during this time of loss.*

*Pete, you will truly be missed!!!!*

*We Love You!!*

*The Redmond Family###imported-begin##The Entire Redmond Family,###imported-end##*

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December 20, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family! Pete we are going to truly miss you, but we will never forget you. We love you do dearly but GOD loves you BEST.*

*We Love You!*

*Lea Ester & Michael###imported-begin##Michael and Lea Ester Redmond-Terrell###imported-end##*

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December 20, 2009 at 03:52 PM



“ Rest in peace Melvin. You were one of Gods gentlemen and you will be sadly missed by all that knew you. You reached out across the miles and touched so many peoples hearts and souls..... and you will always be remembered for your warmth, your friendship and your smiles. We will miss you dear friend and forever hold you in our hearts and souls. My deepest condolences to his two daughters, his grandchildren and to his other family members and friends.

*Denise Perth Western Australia.##imported-begin##Denise Mangano##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2009 at 01:28 AM



“ Dear Dad,  
I'm going to miss you text messaging me "Good Morning sweetie have a great day" @ 7:00 in the morning even though I got up @ 7:30 lol, I'm going to miss you giving me a kiss on the cheek and your mustache would prick me, when you thought you could sing, when we would listen to Rachelle Ferrell, Luther Vandross, The O'Jay's and especially The Temptation's. It's because of you that I love that kind of music till this day. I can honestly say that I got my beautiful smile from you and the way you would laugh when I tell you something Jayden did even when I was angry with him. I thank GOD for allowing you to be with me for 26 years. I love you and will miss you forever. -Ciara##imported-begin##Ciara Gater##imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 09:30 PM



“ Thank God that we had a wonderful time with Pete , remember all the good times we had when he cooked and we talked and talked. I will truley miss my e-mail buddy which he is one of the ones we e-mailed each other every day.  
Love to the family you are in our prayers. From his bobo friend.##imported-begin##Vanessa and Al Johnson##imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ Melvin.. You were so full of life. I had never met anyone quite like you and all your neighbors feel the same.  
You loved God so much and now you are with him. I really wished you had more time on earth. God knows we need more people like you around. All my love, Tracy.##imported-begin##Tracy##imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 05:16 PM



“ Melvin will be missed tremendously. But I know he is with "His Father" right now and is happy. My love is with you Melvin...Your Dahlia. God bless his family and may they find peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Dahliaette Mason##imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 02:25 PM



“ To Michelle Gator-Perry God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Myah, Meghan, Deborah and Marshall Bradley ##imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 03:30 AM



“ Michelle, we are praying for you and your family. God is the source of our strength and he promises to never leave us or forsake us.

Love, Felicia, Joe, Ashley and Joseph##imported-begin##Felicia Harvell and family##imported-end##

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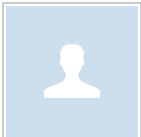
December 18, 2009 at 05:31 PM



“ To the Gater Family (our family), we are so saddened by the demise of Pete. Please know that we share your sorrow. God makes no mistakes. We join you in prayer and accepting that Pete's worries in this old world are over. Be encouraged and embrace his memories.##imported-begin##Red & Zeke Wadley, Diane & Denise McEwen##imported-end##

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December 18, 2009 at 02:21 PM



“ Michelle,

I pray for you at this time of bereavement and ask God to strengthen you as you face the tragic loss of your brother.

Love, Brandon, Lischa and the Brooks Brothers##imported-begin##Lischa Brooks##imported-end##

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December 18, 2009 at 02:20 PM



“ *"I walk in the shadow of death, for I fear no evil for God are with thee". This was Pete's passage and I, will remember him as is, because his courage was this Great. Thanks Pete for being an inspiration in my life.*

*Love Sis, Joyce Vaughn-Banks*

*P.S. My love and support to My 2nd Family.##imported-begin##Joyce Vaughn - Banks##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2009 at 07:54 AM