



## Mr. Stacey Tirrell Mercer, Sr.

December 25, 1969 - January 16, 2025

Stacey Tirrell Mercer Sr. was born on December 25, 1969 in Macon, Georgia to Thomas and Margaret Mercer. When he was six months old, his parents moved their family to Detroit, Michigan where they settled in and made a life for themselves.

Stacey accepted God as his Lord and Savior at an early age. Later on, he became a member of Christian Tabernacle Church in Southfield, MI under the leadership of Dr. James L. Morman.

He attended Detroit Public Schools and worked for ZF North America Inc. as a Test Engineer for over 13 years.

On October 27, 2005, Stacey married the love of his life, Sonyia Mercer. They were married for 19 remarkable years. Through this union, they remained a united front that loved to enjoy life, laugh and enjoy each other's time and company. Sonyia remained by his side until the end and honored their vows and cherished every moment they spent together through his last days.

Stacey was big on family! His greatest accomplishment was being a father to his three beautiful, vibrant children. With Stacey Tirrell Mercer Jr., Valencia Michelle Mercer, Davont'e Thomas Mercer and bonus daughter Kachay Miller by his side, he remained the best dad and held a close relationship with each of them. Part of making him smile was when talking about his children. He had a bond and love for them that could never be broken. He also shared a special bond with his two nieces, Scarlett and Penelope whom he loved very much.

Like father, like son, Stacey became an avid bowler and fishing “pro”. He was an outstanding bowler who consistently bowled a perfect score of 300, won many awards and held the title of Vice President for the Motor City Bowlers Guild. He also bowled a 800 series, which is a huge deal in bowling! When he wasn’t enjoy bowling, he was on a boat catching fish. He also enjoyed cycling, softball and sideline coaching the youth football teams when his son’s played. He was the life of the party and you could always count on him to make you laugh and put a smile on your face. He took much pride in being a member of “The Perfect Gentleman” social club where he could be the dapper, smooth, and well put together man he was. Along with these things, there was nothing better to Stacey than getting together with the fellas to play a game of dominos!

On January 16, 2025, God wanted His child back home with Him. In the peace of his home, Stacey went through Heaven’s gates and is now smiling down on all those that he loves so dearly. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ben Mercer Sr., Reba Mercer and Mary Farrar, uncles Ben Mercer Jr., Charlie Mercer and Ollie Farrar, aunt Lillie Mae “Honey” Carter, Christine Mercer and Minnie Mercer and his dear cousin Cynthia “Boom” Johnson.

Stacey leaves behind to cherish his loving memory and legacy his parents, Thomas and Margaret Mercer, his children Stacey, Valencia and Davont’e Mercer, bonus daughter, Kachay Miller, his wife Sonyia Mercer, his loving, doting sister Tenesha Mason (Frank), two nieces Scarlett and Penelope Mason, bonus niece and nephew Miyana Williams and Israel Mason, uncles Jessie Mercer and Zachary Slater, aunts Willie Slater, Bernice Mercer, Barbara Farrar and Yvonne Farrar, two special cousins, Stephanie Hamilton and Demetrice Smith who were more like sisters, a host of “play brothers”, friends and extended family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jan. **31**. 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

## Family Hour

Saturday, Feb. **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
1725 Caniff St.  
Hamtramck, MI 48212

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Feb. **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AW

“ My bowling friend for over 30 years, I'm going to miss you . We had so much fun bowling and laughing, I will never forget you. ❤️🙏🏻🎳

**Alicia Walker** - February 01, 2025 at 01:56 AM

KB

“ Kim Black lit a candle in memory of Stacey Mercer,



**Kim Black** - January 30, 2025 at 05:51 PM

CB

“ bowling buddy (Severe) for over 20 years - my condolences goes out to your family - Cheryl Berrien (Monday nite TCAC mixed league)

**Cheryl Berrien** - January 28, 2025 at 01:59 PM

CW

“ Claude and Wendy Whitaker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Stacey Tirrell Mercer, Sr..



**Claude and Wendy Whitaker** - January 27, 2025 at 10:38 AM

CF

“ *Cousin Jeannettia Ford and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Stacey Tirrell Mercer, Sr..*



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**Cousin Jeannettia Ford and Family** - January 26, 2025 at 01:19 PM

JD

“ *Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Stacey Mercer,*



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**Jeffrey Davis** - January 23, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LA

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your Husband. May you find comfort in the cherished moments you shared together and may her/his memory bring you peace. During this difficult time, I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. From Lawrence Arnold*

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**Lawrence** - January 23, 2025 at 08:37 AM