



Mr. Tommie Lee Whipple

October 7, 1928 - August 3, 2013

His Journey:

Tommie Lee Whipple was born on October 7, 1928 in Gordon, Georgia. He was born from the union of the late Julia Parks and Barry Daniels. He was the youngest of two children.

Tommie was educated in Wilkerson County School System. He accepted Christ at an early age and believed in the Lord.

He worked in Georgia for a few years before relocating to Detroit, MI. He began his new journey in Detroit where he became employed at Federal Pipe and Steel Corporation. Later returning to Georgia on business in 1948, love blossomed, he met the love of his life Rosa Mae Fordham. They married on March 5, 1948, and relocated to Detroit, MI. To this union are four daughters.

Tommie continued his employment at Federal Pipe and Steel Corporation where he advanced in his position within the company. He was a teamster and steward member and forman at his retiring in 1995. Tommie was a dedicated worker, he never missed a day of work.

Tommie joined Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and was an active member in the male choir. He enjoyed church and singing. Tommie was so dedicated to

his ministry that he would carry his daughter in a bassinet so that he would not be late for church services.

Tommie was a loving and caring husband and father. There was nothing he would not do for his family. Tommie was a person that you could depend on and honor his relationship as a family member and friend.

On Saturday, August 3, 2013, Tommie made his transition at Sinai Grace Hospital (Season Hospice).

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Aug. **11**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Monday, Aug. **12**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Third New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
12850 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 491-7890
worship@thirdnewhope.com
<http://www.thirdnewhope.com>

Funeral Service

Monday, Aug. **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Third New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

12850 Plymouth Road

Detroit, MI 48227

(313) 491-7890

worship@thirdnewhope.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Tommie Lee Whipple*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Michele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Lee Whipple*



Michele - August 09, 2013 at 07:23 PM



“ *Mr. Tommie Lee Whipple~ I never had the opportunity to meet you in person but I feel like I know you anyhow! Your beautiful daughter Phyllis would share countless stories with me of your good times together and the laughs you two would share. You were just an amazing person and you will be missed every day! I hope that you knew how precious you were to your daughter Phyllis and how much you were loved.*

May your daughters, wife, family and friends find comfort in the fact that you are safe in the arms of our Father!

You and your family will continue to remain in my prayers and may perpetual light shine upon you!

*In Christ's Love,
Michele Milatz*

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