



## Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.

August 23, 1952 - August 27, 2019

Today, we celebrate the Homegoing of Our Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Nephew, Uncle and Friend to many. He was a kind and strong man in his heart and his beliefs. He cherished life and exemplified love, patience, gentleness and peace in all of his endeavors by how he treated his fellowman.

Brother Sylvester Houston, Sr. entered this world on the 23rd day of August to Mr. Sylvester and Mrs. Ida Mae. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Fannie and two brothers, Leon and James.

Deacon Houston transitioned on Tuesday, August 28, 2019 from his earthly vessel. He retired after being plucked from a beautiful bouquet of flowers to begin his heavenly work in the Kingdom of God.

Brother Houston was employed by Marquette Cement Manufacturing Company and B. F. 1./Allied Waste Management and retired in 2014 and became a seasonal employee.

Deacon Houston has a Master's Degree in his hobby of collecting scrap metal and copper wire that he burned him self. His second trade consisted of selling skins to whoever had money. To get a free bag from him, you had to get them from his vehicle without his knowing or get a bag on credit.

Brother Houston sometimes went through the different neighborhoods blowing his truck horn and hollering, "Hey Cuz, got these skins, how many bags you want." He loved to use the phrases, "What's aliening you Vee Vee; You chewing fat and fat mouthing; Hey good evening, how you doing?, God Bless

You and what you got for me?

Deacon Houston for many years served faithfully in the church. He loved Greater New Friendship Baptist Church. He united with the Church under the leadership of Pastor Robert Lee Odom and became a Deacon under the leadership of Pastor Billy R. Womack. His positions as a servant included the Usher Board, the Male Choir, a Vacation Bible School helper, Assistant Sunday School Teacher and the Benevolent Chairman. On Tuesday's he loved to visit the sick and shut-in no matter where, with his three Buddies. They called themselves, "The Brotherhood Prayer Warriors." He also loved to visit and deliver apple juice, hug drinks and soup and crackers in a Brown bag."

Brother Houston leaves to cherish his memories, his loving, devoted and dedicated wife of 43 years, Patricia "VeeVee".

Deacon Houston's memories will live continue to live on in his children, Sylvester Jr., Kevin DeWayne, Patrick (Jessica), Sylvanna, Kentrel, Sharondalynn; two godchildren, Quincy and Tray and nine grandchildren. He and VeeVee also provided for and nurtured Eddie, James, Lucy, Keith, Vickie (Deceased) and Monica; His Sisters, Belinda (Robert), Eddie (Robert), Jean (Andrew), Rosie, Hattie, Mary Francis, Susie, Mary Jane and Jessie Lee; His Brothers, Willie Lee and James and a host of Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, In-laws and Friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

TrueVine M. B. Church  
124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Trigg- Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.*



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**Mary Trigg- Griffin** - October 23, 2019 at 07:16 PM

BD

“ *I will truly miss my friend he was a very good man we send our condolences to the Houston family. Bill dixon*



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**Bill Dixon** - September 04, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.*



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**Evelyn Young** - September 03, 2019 at 02:03 AM

RD

“ *Renee Dile lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.*



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**Renee Dile** - September 02, 2019 at 06:33 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.*



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**Barbara Magee** - September 02, 2019 at 06:22 PM

LC

“ *LEUWANIA CHAMBERS-BAKER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.*



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**LEUWANIA CHAMBERS-BAKER** - September 01, 2019 at 02:47 PM

LC

“ *I just want to send a hug to the Houston family at this difficult time. Know that you are loved not only by friends and family but also by the Great God we serve. Be at peace!*

*Sincerely, Cousin Leuwanian Chambers-Baker*

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**LEUWANIA CHAMBERS-BAKER** - September 01, 2019 at 02:46 PM

ML

“ *Lifting up the Houston Family in prayer; that you may find strength and solace during This difficult time. With love,*



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**Michelle (Jönsson) Long** - September 01, 2019 at 12:03 AM

MM

“ *MILTON MYLES.JR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.*



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**MILTON MYLES.JR** - August 30, 2019 at 03:05 PM

Mary Jones

“ *Mary Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.*



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**Mary Jones** - August 30, 2019 at 02:28 PM

CF

“ *Dearest Sylvanna and Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss of a kind and gentle soul that was Mr. Houston. I only hope the following words from poet Thomas Campbell will lend you a measure of comfort.....*

*"To live in hearts we leave behind is to never die."*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Much love,  
Carrol Fancher*

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**Carrol Fancher** - August 30, 2019 at 09:58 AM

LL

“ Love you cousin, rest in peace.  
Cousin Lou



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**Lou Lowery** - August 30, 2019 at 12:09 AM

LS

“ Dearest Patricia & Family,  
Please know that our lives have been connected since grade school because we had such a small class. I remember meeting Sylvester when your marriage was young and new so many years ago when he was head over heels over you!!! Please know that my family wish you PEACE AND LOVE that can only come from God!!! But rest assured that your classmates from Brandon High School will be praying for your strength in the days and months to come. May you find comfort in knowing that we care and are praying for you!!!!

*Blessings & Love*  
*Lillie Taylor Scott*

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**Lillie Taylor Scott** - August 29, 2019 at 10:13 PM

LK

*Patricia (B.B.) & Family, The Norwood Family share with you all in the loss of your love one. May the Peace of God which surpasses all understanding keep you all during your time of grief and our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You All.*

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**Linda F. King** - August 31, 2019 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Lillie Taylor Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.*



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**Lillie Taylor Scott** - August 29, 2019 at 10:00 PM

NB

“ *To the family of Mr. Sylvester Houston, what a lost for us who knew him, but what joy in Heaven when Sylvester went sweeping through the city. "Heaven Got LOUD, because no one could make a Preacher preach hard like Sylvester". May you find comfort in knowing that earth has no sorrow that HEAVEN can't heal.*

*Rev. Clarence and Sis. Neva Bryant and Pine Valley M. B. Church family*

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**Neva Bryant** - August 29, 2019 at 02:08 PM

NB

“ *Neva Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.*



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**Neva Bryant** - August 29, 2019 at 01:57 PM

SE

“ Sharon Essex lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester Houston Sr.



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**Sharon Essex** - August 29, 2019 at 12:23 PM

DA

“ 🙏 Sending my condolence to the Houston Family

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**Deshaunna Anderson** - August 29, 2019 at 10:45 AM

CA

“ My sincere condolences to you Patricia and family.

*Carolyn Jenkins Stewart*

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**CarolynStewart** - August 29, 2019 at 12:51 AM