



# Rex Darryl Pryor Sr.

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## **Rex Darryl Pryor Sr.**

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**R**ex Darryl Pryor was born on Thursday, December 17, 1964 to Walter Thomas Pryor and the late Roberta (Cawthon) Pryor at Mercy Hospital in Jackson Michigan. He transitioned to his Heavenly resting place on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 3:06am.

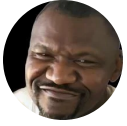
He graduated from Jackson High School in 1983. He held many positions in the workforce, but what he loved the most was being a very anointed and skillful organist for the House of the Lord. His first official assignment was at Bethesda C.O.G.I.C. where he learned the skills of becoming a true Minstrel of Music. He was the Lead Organist for many churches throughout the City of Jackson. He found his purpose as the Minister of Music at Oasis of Love Full Gospel Church for over 31 years. Rex loved sports for he played a variety of them in his youth (football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, etc...) He was known as a great cook and a BBQ Grill Master. He also took joy as an auto mechanic. He would tackle neighborhood auto repair jobs big and small at a fair price.

Rex met the love of his life Denise Rene (Akines) Pryor, and they were married on May 31, 1996. During their union they raised two sons: Chaz Akines & Rex D. Pryor II.

Rex had a great love for his family. He cherished all of them. But he had a profound love and dedication to his father Walter T. Pryor. He was his 'ride or die', or as some people say, his 'DAY ONE!' In health, these two were nearly inseparable.

Rex was preceded in death by his mother Roberta (Cawthon) Pryor.

He lives to cherish his memory, his wife of 28 years, Denise Rene (Akines) Pryor, His two children Chaz Aikens & Rex Pryor II. Grandchildren: LaZayvair Akines, DeAndre Akines, ZaCariah Akines, Major Akines, Chosen Akines, & Rex Pryor III. Father: Walter (Jackie) Pryor. Two Brothers: Walter (Rosalind) Pryor & T. Corey (Julie) Pryor, six nephews, three nieces, two great nephews, five great nieces. A Host of special



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cousins, family, & friends. And the Oasis of Love Full Gospel Church Band to which Rex remained dedicated. Special thanks to his devoted bassist and friend, JW Prather.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. II Timothy 4:7-8.




# Events

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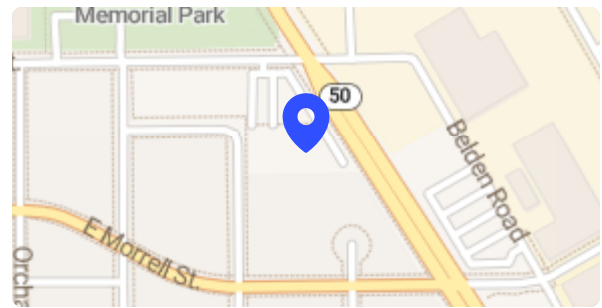
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, June 7, 2024

 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Est

 **Oasis of Love**  
800 S. Cooper Street, Jackson MI 49203

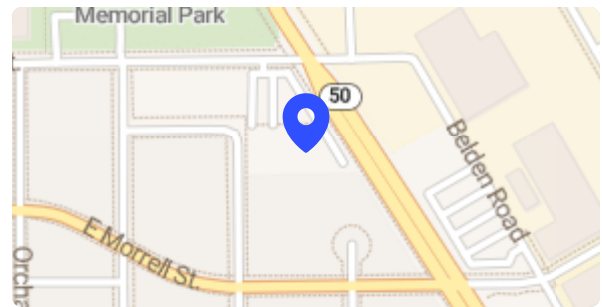


## Family Hour

 **Saturday**, June 8, 2024


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Est

 **Oasis of Love**  
800 S. Cooper Street, Jackson MI 49203

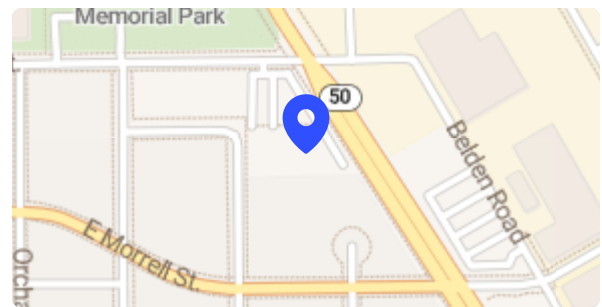


## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, June 8, 2024

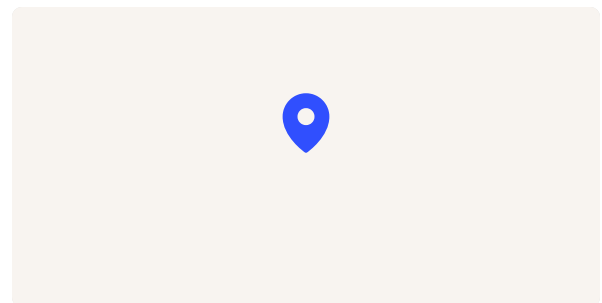
 11:00 AM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Private Internment**  
MI





# Tribute Wall

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**GB**

**Gina (Swift) Bell** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

June 8 at 6:08 AM



**BW**

**Bettina Webb** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

June 8 at 5:36 AM



**BW**

**Bettina Webb** June 8 at 5:41 AM

My sympathy to the family. I remember Darryl coming to TN to visit his maternal grandparents when we were children. His mother and my mother are 1st cousins.

**JH**

**Jacquelyn Harrell** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

June 7 at 9:21 AM



**TN**

**T Norris** sent an Enduring Grace to the Pryor family.

June 7 at 6:59 AM



**TN**

**T Norris** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rex.

June 7 at 6:59 AM





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VW

**Victoria Walker** lit a candle in honor of Rex.



June 6 at 6:06 PM

GB

**Gina (Swift) Bell** June 8 at 6:07 AM

We are so sorry to hear of Rex's passing but take comfort in knowing he is absent from the body but present with the LORD. Although we are not able to be with you today know that our thoughts and prayers go out to the Pryor Family. May GOD comfort and strengthen you today and give you peace in the days ahead. Gina (Swift) Bell

VW

**Victoria Walker** June 6 at 6:09 PM

My Deepest Condolences to the Family . I Love You guys, Continue to hold on to God unchanging hand.

SH

**Sharon** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

My sincere condolences to the family of Rex Pryor, may the Lord give you comfort and strength. Rex will truly be missed, everytime I seen him he had a smile, no matter what. I am glad I was able to know him. God Bless



June 4 at 8:31 PM

MM

**Marilyn Madison** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

My sincere condolences to the family of Rex Pryor, may the Lord give you comfort and strength.



June 4 at 1:37 PM

LR

**Linnette Ross** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

Websend our deepest condolences to your family. Rev. Jerry and Linnette Ross



June 4 at 8:54 AM



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AH

**Annie Hayward** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

June 3 at 6:29 AM



LE

**Lavonda Evans** posted:

My condolences to Denise and the Pryor family. God has another angel in heaven. Prayers going up for them

June 3 at 5:45 AM

KE

**Kimberley Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

To Denise and The Pryor Family. We are sending you our deepest condolences, love and prayers. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you and your family at this difficult time. Much Love Rodney and Kimberley Edwards and Oliver Family

June 3 at 5:30 AM



JP

**Joyce Potter** posted:

Dear Denise! I am so sorry for your loss. You, and the entire family, have my deepest condolence.... May the Lord comfort you, through this very difficult time. 🙏❤️

June 3 at 4:54 AM

SL

**Sylvester & Paula Langston** posted:

To Denise and The Pryor Family. Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to you all during this difficult time. May God comfort and strengthen each and everyone of you during and after. God bless

June 2 at 1:28 PM

LI

**Linda** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

June 2 at 1:11 PM





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TG

**Tina Glenn** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

My Heartfelt Condolences too the family may God wrap his loving arms around you all and comfort you during this difficult time 🙏🙏

June 2 at 12:21 PM



EH

**Erick Heard** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Growing up on Francis Street Rex was more like big brother to me. He will be truly missed.

June 2 at 2:40 AM



TW

**Terri Robinson -Watson** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

June 1 at 5:45 PM



JB

**Jacqueline Renee Bowen** posted:

Our condolences to Denise and the Pryor Family. Rex will always hold a special place in our hearts and loving memories in our family. We will misseeing him at family reunions and trips to West Tennessee. Rex now has 'a place with the Lord'. We will see Rex again, for he has a crown laid up for him. Love your cousins, Renee and Emily Bowen; Kenneth and Julia Jenkins

June 1 at 1:57 PM

SI

**Sarah Iveson** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

My condolences to the Pryor family Rex was always a happy and kind person That I have known for many,many years. Praying for the family Rest peacefully in paradise my friend

May 29 at 7:00 PM



TW

**Terri Williams** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

May 29 at 4:22 PM





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WF

**Westbrook Famiky** lit a candle in honor of Rex.



May 28 at 5:40 PM

RH

**Rhonda Hughbanks** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rex.

Sending my sincere condolence to Denise and the Pryor family. Denise you and Rex shared over 28 years together. Not too many our age have reached that milestone but you and Rex did., . Cherish those special memories hold them close to your heart. Allow them to comfort you when you feel alone. My prayers are with you and your family.



May 28 at 5:39 PM

ME

**Michelle Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

Sending our condolences to Denise and the Pryor family.Michelle Edwards & Family



May 28 at 4:00 PM

MB

**Michael & Yvette (Swint) Blakely** posted:

Our deepest condolences to Denise and the Pryor family. We both went to high school with Rex and our families have known each other for over 60 years. Within that time, you couldn't help but notice the gifts and talents bestowed on Rex. Especially his Anointing for pianos/organs. Rex was faithful to whatever he undertook. And oh, he always had a smile 😊With Much Admiration!

May 28 at 12:28 PM

KB

**Kelly Beck** lit a candle in honor of Rex.



May 27 at 3:17 PM



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JP

**Jack And Pamela Lee** posted:

Whenever we saw Rex he always had a smile on his face. He was a man of many talents and music and repairing cars. You will be missed  
The Lee Family

May 26 at 6:41 AM

BL

**Brenda Lowder** lit a candle in honor of Rex.



May 25 at 2:09 PM

MT

**Margie Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Rex.



May 25 at 12:25 PM

TD

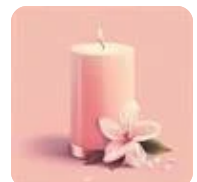
**Thomas Davis** lit a candle in honor of Rex.



May 25 at 9:05 AM

DW

**Dana White** lit a candle in honor of Rex.



May 25 at 8:30 AM



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CS

**Curtis Don Smith** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

To Pastors Corey, Pastor Julie, Pastor Elder Walter T. Pryor, and the entire Pryor Family. We are very saddened to hear of the passing of Bro. Rex. We are praying for your comfort, strength, and peace. I will always remember Bro. Rex as Mr. Hammond Organ Himself, and an Amazing -Faith-Fighter! I truly believe Music is the gift that we carry to Heaven with us. God-Got-Him. Bro. Rex. is now with The Cloud of Witness. Much Love!Pastor Curtis D. Smith & Family ATL



May 25 at 12:22 AM

**WH** **Wanda J Holmes** June 7 at 10:51 AM

Our Heavenly Father did just what He promised! I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, thereYe may be also.- The Holmes Family

AF

**Arlene Robinson & Family** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rex.

To the Family,Sending my heartfelt condolences to our family in the loss of our dear loved one. May the love of our Lord and Savior surround us in the days to come. Keeping our family lifted up in my thoughts and prayers.



May 24 at 5:10 AM

JP

**Julius & Willye Pigott** lit a candle in honor of Rex.



May 23 at 7:58 PM

CJ

**Claudine Marie Jiles** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rex.

I am going to miss Rex, Sunday service he was always rendering music. I learn from Rex to always fight a good fight. RIH



May 23 at 4:04 PM




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**Janet Oliver Reynolds-Nichols** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

Family, as I think about your loved one, Bro. Rex, I think about his genuine smile, his loyalty to God, his dedication to his family, and his love for the people of the Lord's family. If you want an example of love, remember Bro. Rex. God is our Source for Comfort 



May 23 at 10:45 AM



**Carol Pryor, Auntie** posted:

To my nephew Rex, the relationship we shared will always be my best. Your faith in our God, will keep me. Your devotion to your father, family & church, will strengthen my commitment...Love, Aunt Carol

May 23 at 4:51 AM



**Sis. Teresa Gibson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rex.

To the Pryor Family, we pause to send to each of you our Father's children, prayers of comfort and strength during this most difficult season of your life. Rex closed his eyes to the pain and troubles of this world, but he then opened them up again to see a brand new day in Glory. Yes he fought a good fight and finished all his assignments on his journey on Earth, just to live again in Paradise with Jesus. Family we Rejoice with you in knowing that your Beloved Rex is in the presence of the Lord and heard the words, Welcome to Heaven my Child. Continue to Hold to God's unchanging Hands in the days and nights to come when you are missing Rex. Each of you will carry those precious memories in your hearts forever. Remember that Love still lives beyond the grave. Blessings upon each of you always.



May 23 at 3:52 AM



**Annette B. Potts** lit a candle in honor of Rex.

Praying for the Pryor family, Nobody will ever play with the anointing like my Bro,Rex Pryor he will be greatly missed he was a kind silent humble young man,that loved his family.



May 22 at 5:03 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rex by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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