

Every football game reminds us –
your love is in every cheer.

Honorary Pallbearers

Christopher Hoskins
Robert L. Kyle III
Jalen Kyle
Joseph Kyle
Antonio Glover
Wilfred Humes
Robert D. Hoskins
DeKari Hoskins
Omari Hoskins
Kendrick Lilly Jr.
William Suggs
Brandon Mimes
Davon Moore
Kiontai Moore
Dontrell Sims
Kalii Kyle
Alexander McDaniel

Pallbearers

Herb Price
Jerry Price
Ronny Wilson
Robert Henry
Albert Jackson
Emerson Sheffey
Kenneth Fraiser
LaShawn Bolton

Flower Bearers

Victoria Smith
Joelle King
Iesha Sims
Felicia McMillion
Jasmine Moore-Kyle
Sha'von Moore
Kinya Kyle
Jasmine Buchana
Janiya Buchana
Jamika Buchana
Trianna Sims

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
2600 East Mt. Hope Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48910

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. May God bless each of you and sustain a lasting peace within your souls.



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Sunrise: August 15, 1967
Sunset: November 26, 2025

Celebrating
the Life of

Robert Lee
KYLE, JR.



Friday, December 5, 2025 11:00 A.M.

Tabernacle of David | 2645 West Holmes Road | Lansing, Michigan 48911

Pastor Larry M. Trice, Jr., Officiating



Order of SERVICE

Prelude

Processional Family

Scripture Reading Old Testament Elder Henry Nash
New Testament Pastor Ron Pizzo

Prayer Elder Thad Wills

Celebration Choir Selection "I Will Bless the Lord"

Expressions Friends
Charmaine Wilson
Representative from Department of Corrections
Herb Price, Best Friends
Terrance Lauchie, Administrative Assistant

Acknowledgement of Cards,
Condolences & Obituary Cathy Morgan

Celebration Choir Selection "Oh How Precious" by CeCe Douglas

Expressions Family
Dontrell Sims, Nephew
Jasmine Moore, Niece
Christopher Hoskins, Son
Destiny Kyle, Daughter
Robert L. Kyle III, Son

Video Presentation

Musical Selection

Eulogy Pastor Larry M. Trice, Jr.
Committal
Benediction
Recessional



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

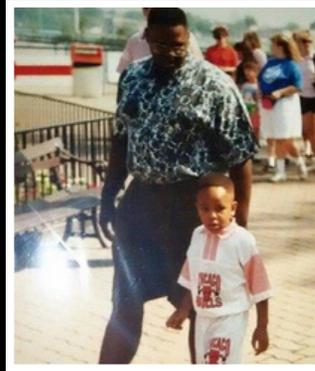
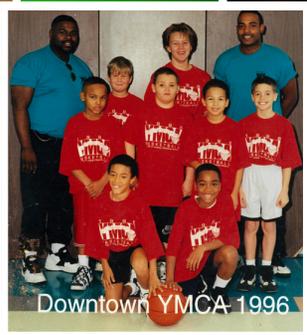
*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full. I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free!*





Big
Kyle's



LEGACY

Robert Lee Kyle, Jr., was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan on Tuesday, August 15, 1967, and entered eternal rest on November 26, 2025. He was affectionately known as “Rob,” “Big Rob,” or simply “Dad.” From the very beginning, Robert carried a big personality, a big heart, and an even bigger smile – the kind that could brighten any room he walked into.

Robert was born and raised in Benton Harbor, MI. He attended Benton Harbor Public Schools and graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1985. He was a true Tiger to the core – he bled black and orange. Go Tigers. Whether he was talking sports, reminiscing about old times, or cheering on his hometown, his BH pride always showed through.

Robert moved to Lansing in the late 80's to attend Lansing Community College, where he received an Associate Degree in Business. What began as a new chapter for education soon became the beginning of his life's greatest story. It was in Lansing that he met and fell in love with a young lady by the name of Javeeta Hoskins. They married and from that union they had 5 beautiful children. Together they built a family full of laughter, strength, and unforgettable memories.

Anyone who knew Robert knew he loved football; specifically the Chicago Bears and the University of Michigan. He didn't just watch football; he lived it. As a coach for the Kappa Express Youth Football League, he had the honor of coaching his two youngest sons. He poured into young people with fire, humor, and a genuine desire to see them rise. Many of his players gained far more than a coach – they gained a mentor, a motivator, and a man who believed in their potential even when they couldn't see it for themselves.

Robert worked many jobs throughout his life, always showing up with dedication and that signature humor. In his younger years, he worked at YMCA, Kinko's, a job he loved to joke about, especially when customers treated their copies “like they were classified documents.” Later, he built a long and respected 25 year career with the Michigan Department of Corrections, where he served with integrity, fairness, and compassion until he retired.

Outside of work and responsibilities, Robert was the life of the party. If music was playing, he was dancing. If there was a gathering, he was smiling, laughing, and turning ordinary moments into memories. He had a special gift for joy – a way of lifting people's spirits without even trying. When Robert walked into a place, the atmosphere shifted. He didn't demand attention; he created it.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory his five children: Christopher Hoskins of Jackson, MI; Destiny Kyle of Lansing, MI; Robert L. Kyle III of Grand Rapids, MI; and Jalen Kyle and Joseph Kyle, both of Lansing, MI. He also leaves behind two loving sisters, Yvonne (Roy) Armstead of Merrillville, IN and Lasonia Kyle of Benton Harbor, MI, one brother Timothy Buchanan of Benton Harbor, MI, and an aunt, Birdie Isom of Benton Harbor, MI.

He was a proud Godfather to Victoria Smith, Joelle King, Tyrah Daniel, and continued to be a loving son to Robert and Adrienne Hoskins. Robert also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends who became family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Kyle Sr.; his mother, Lynnear Sims; his brother, Antonio Kyle; his niece, Teela Eddie, and his nephew Octavion Hoskins.

We will miss his laughter, his coaching pep talks, his dancing, his boldness, and the joy he brought everywhere he went. But we take comfort knowing he lived life fully and loved deeply.

