

## *Pallbearers*

Calvin Gray | Mike Nelson | Micheal Williams | Pete Cannon  
DeArius Haynes | Dontae Davis | Quintay Donald Sr. | Darren Wicker

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Willie Cannon | Howard Jackson | Jalen Jones  
Dontae Bell | Terri Ervin | Michael Galvin Jr.  
Derrick Foster | Fred Pruitt | Corey Mims | John Fowler

## *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

## *Interment*

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
3210 S. Washington Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## *Repast*

Paradise Funeral Chapel Repast Center

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank Pastor Eugene and Melissa Burton, Pastor Obed and Exandrea Thompson, Ivan E. Phillips, Pastor Benjamin Smith and the Staff of Paradise Funeral Chapel, and countless extended family and friends for the abundance of love and support that has been shown.



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# Celebrating the Life & Legacy Of

# *Mr. Antwan D. Mims, Sr.*

First Ride: November 18, 1962

Last Ride: July 17, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday July 30, 2025

Paradise Funeral Chapel

3100 South Washington Avenue

Saginaw, MI 48601

Pastor Eugene Burton, Officiating



# Order Of Service

Prelude  
Musician

Processional  
Family

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament - Rev. Mosby Clark  
New Testament - Pastor Obed Thompson

Prayer  
Pastor Angela Curry Parkes

Solo  
Eddie Cameron

Acknowledgements & Obituary  
Sharia Woods

Expressions  
(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)  
Family & Friends

Special Expressions  
Rev. Terrell Cannon  
Grandchildren  
Children

Solo  
First Lady Exandrea Thompson

Eulogy  
Pastor Eugene Burton  
Christ Image Community Church of Saginaw

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



## Everlasting Love For My Husband

Timeless love, forever free,  
Our souls connected, wild and carefree.

Though you're gone, your memory stays,  
A constant presence that guides me on my way.

Soft whispers in the night's dark shade,  
Your legacy, a beacon that time won't fade.

Quiet moments, your laughter overflows,  
Filling the emptiness, reviving my soul.

Your spirit remains, a profound, enduring force,  
In every heartbeat, our love finds its course.

Though we're apart, our bond remains strong,  
For love, dear husband, is where our journey belongs.

From The Love Of Your Life

## Karen Nims



## Missing You

*No words can ever say how much I miss you every day. As time goes by, the loneliness grows. How I miss you, nobody knows. I think of you in silence. I often speak your name, but all I have are memories in a frame. No one knows my sorrow. No one sees me weep, but the love that I have for you is in my heart to keep. I've never stopped loving you. I'm sure I never will; Deep inside my heart you are with me still. Heartaches in this world are many but mine is worse than any. My heart still aches as I whisper low. I need you and miss you so. The things we feel so deeply are often the hardest to say, but I just can't keep quiet anymore, so I'll tell you anyway.  
There is a place in my heart that no one else can fill.  
We love you so.*



# Love your Children

**On Thursday, July 17, 2025, Mr. Antwan Dwayne Mims** embarked on his next journey, leaving behind a legacy of love and resilience, at the age of 62, while at MyMichigan Medical Center in Midland, Michigan. Born on November 18, 1962, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Claudia and Lank T. Mims, Antwan's life was a testament to the power of hope and determination.

**Antwan, a devoted resident of Saginaw, Michigan,** and proud graduate of Saginaw High, left an indelible mark on those around him. Known affectionately as Twan, he was a beacon of warmth and kindness, always ready to lend a helping hand or listening ear. His love for his wife, family, and community was palpable, inspiring countless memories and moments of joy. As a dedicated grandfather, father, and friend, Antwan's presence was a gift, filling the lives of those he touched with laughter, music, and adventure. His passions, from hunting and fishing to motorcycling, were a testament to his zest for life and his infectious enthusiasm. Through his love, generosity, and unwavering support, Antwan continues to inspire hope, resilience, and a deep appreciation for the beauty of life.

**Antwan leaves to cherish his memory his loving** Wife, Karen Mims; four daughters, Aaliyah Mims, Starice Cannon, Cristal Mims and Antonia Lewis; two sons, Antwan Mims Jr. and Davarias Howard-Mims; grandchildren, Jelani Jones, Josiah Ervin, Lovdon Ervin, DaTaya Bell, Mariah Jackson, Antwan Mims III, Virginia Mims, Anasia Phillips (Ben Luskin), Kiara Lewis and Jameah Lewis; mother, Claudia Mims; two sisters, Trina Pruitt and Alethea Foster; special sister, Sepheia Rodgers; one brother, Lank Mims Jr.; aunt, Voncile (Nathen) Millen; sisters-in-law, Bertha (Jonny) Redeemer, Christine (Mike) Nelson and Genevieve (Joe) Cannon-Watts; brothers-in-law, Pete (Janice) Cannon and Albert Watson; god-brothers, Michael (Lucretia) Boyd, Jerry (Angela) Boyd and James (Sarah) Branch; god-sisters, Grace Gibson, Brenda Johnson, Pam (Mosby) Clark and Juanita Boyd; god-parents, Johnny (Betty) Williams; god-daughters, Brittney Thomas (god granddaughter, Mackenzie Casterman), Latoya Boyd, Joy Boyd, and Shaniah Galvin; godsons, Michael Boyd Jr. and Dontae Davis; Many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

**Antwan was preceded in death by his grandchildren,** Miracle Jackson, Jamie Cannon-Jelks and Ezekiel Jelks; father, Lank T. Mims; sister, Marsha Mims; brother, Craig Mims; mother-in-law, Luella (Augusta) Watson; sisters-in-law, Catherine Kelly, Brenda Cannon and Denise Cannon; brothers-in-law, Dean Pruitt, Johnny Hinds, Alvin Cannon, Kelvin Cannon, Isiah Cannon, Larry Cannon, Andrew Cannon, Danny Redeemer and Mike Redeemer; nieces, Sandra Kelly and Erica Watson; nephews, Victor Mims, Anthony Cannon, Willie Baniels, Gregory Kelly and Mark Watson; grandparents, John and Pinky Johnson, Frank and Maude Mims, Bessie Pickett; cousins, Jesse (Rose) Rodgers, Dorothy Wicker, Calvin Mims, Callie Mims, Joe Calhoun and Jannie Williams; aunts, Helena (Curtis) Richardson, Zonnie (Carl) Degroat and Mattie (Joe) Calhoun; uncles, Coleman (Bobbi) Johnson, Jerry Johnson and Roosevelt Cameron; godparents, Jennette Boyd, Emmett Jarmmar and Gloria (Pat) Lathan; god-siblings, Hamp Boyd, Linda (Richard) Boyd, Ruth Boyd, Diane Boyd, Joe Gibson and Billy Johnson; many aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

# Obituary

