



Eric Sykes

May 1, 1969 - June 15, 2020

Eric Sykes was born May 1, 1969 in Kankakee, IL to Walter and Lula M. Tucker Sykes. He attended Eastridge High School and received his GED in 1988.

Eric was a member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. He was ordained on July 26, 2013 at Emmanuel Temple Outreach Ministries in Bloomington, IL.

Eric was a mentor at the Garden of Prayer Youth Center. He also had worked several years as a manager in retail.

He will be remembered for his smile and his mastery of the Bible. He was a great cook and had a knack for creating delectable dishes.

He played with the Eastside Bulldogs. He freely gave of his time to assist senior citizens with lawn maintenance.

Minister Eric Sykes departed this life on June 15, 2020. He leaves to cherish his memory, his father, Walter Sykes of Kankakee, IL; seven brothers, Greg Sykes of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Jeffrey Sykes of Bloomington, IL, Richard Sykes of Bourbonnais, IL, Geno Sykes of Dallas, TX, Nathan Sykes of Bradley, IL, Arvis Lawson of Houston, TX and Christopher Sykes of Nashville,

TN; five sisters, Deborah Sykes of Pittsburg, PA, Bonita Sykes and Ciara Sykes, both of Kankakee, IL, Sharon Sykes of Manteno, IL and Pam Sykes of Bloomington, IL; his aunt, Dorothy Handson of Kankakee, IL; his uncle, Frank Tucker of Bourbonnais, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Tribute Wall

TO

“ Eric had a gift from God to draw. He would drop sketches over my shoulder in classes. He loved to sketch and draw. His imagination was so vivid and colorful. He took chances with his drawings he was so before his time. Eric always had a smile with those deep dimples no matter what he was going through. He really was a kind respectful person. He will be missed I'm so glad that God chose him and the day he heard God he didn't harden his heart. Because of this I will see him again. Absent from the body present with the Lord.

Toni - August 14, 2020 at 09:20 AM

TO

“ Eric will be missed. I went to school with Eric, usually he sat behind me in class. He was quiet, but we talked a lot

Toni - August 14, 2020 at 09:07 AM

DA

“ Praying for the family of Eric. He was a true gentleman. I will remember the conversations we had. He was always respectful of the seniors. Thank you Eric. You will truly be missed.

Dr. Rodney & Jackie Alford



Dr Rodney & Jacqueline Alford - June 23, 2020 at 01:25 PM

SF

“ *Extending our heartfelt sympathy and Condolences. May that beautiful soul leave a trail of beautiful memories* 🤝🙏🕊️🌹



Samuels Family - June 22, 2020 at 02:42 PM

MC

“ *Our condolences to the family.*



Mark&Annie Calbert - June 21, 2020 at 09:48 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Eric Sykes*



Patricia Jamison - June 20, 2020 at 03:01 PM

VC

“ *Condolences to the family*



Vietta & Elayne Coffie - June 20, 2020 at 09:24 AM

OF

My heart goes out to the bereaved family and I pray that the family will always pray cause God.is on control amen love ollether Elliso your friend

Ollether Ellison past driver from first - June 30, 2020 at 06:37 PM

DS

"Condolences to the family"

Danny C. Brewster, Sr. - July 06, 2020 at 07:32 AM