



## Tommie Graham

December 13, 2011

Tommie Lee Graham, known to most people as "Graham" 60, walked into the heavenly gates on December 13, 2011. He was born in Eudora, Arkansas and moved to Toledo at the age of three. He attended Sherman and Warren Elementary Schools, Robinson Jr. High, and graduated from Macomber High School in 1969, where he was an accomplished member of the school's wrestling team. He went on to graduate from Sheet metal Apprentice School (Local 6) in 1974. A loving husband and father, Graham married the love of his life, Sharon Grier in 1973. The two were inseparable friends, who enjoyed nearly 40 years of marital life together. They loved to travel and socialize with family and friends. Tommie, as his family called him, could be described as a "quiet storm." He was strong-willed and determined and would fight for himself, family or friends if he felt they were disrespected. He was also known for his friendly teasing and meddling. Graham worked as a Sheet metal Journeyman for 36 years and retired from VM Systems in 2005. He also spent a short time working for General Motors at the Toledo Powertrain Plant (Hydra-Matic) and Allied Chemical. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lutherine Poston. He leaves to cherish his memory, devoted wife, Sharon; sons, Aundre Lamont (Deonta), Terrance (Kameka), and Adrian Graham; parents, Luther and Lula Harris; brothers, Andrew (Marion) Graham, Lindsey Harris; sisters, Vernice (Herbert) Blanchard, Earnestine Harris, Marlene (Darrell) Taylor, and Barbara (Sam) Ford; brother-in-law Steve Poston; grandchildren, Anjelia, Ari, Kenny, Deonte, and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday 10:00 a.m. with funeral service following at 12:00 noon, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 2001 Ashland Ave., Pastor Jimmy L. Jordan officiant, final resting place will be Toledo Memorial Park, arrangements by the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ My name is Leo Noel and I worked with Tommy on many occasion I am deeply sadden to hear of his death. He was a joy to work with and we had fun working together ether in the field or at vm systems shop. The Lord gave me many times to share my faith with him and he would listen respectfully I am sure he is in the presence of the Lord. In Jesus leo

---

**leo noel** - March 08, 2012 at 08:18 AM

SB

“ To The Family of: Tommie Lee Graham The help that God supplies does make a difference. The Christian apostle Paul stated that God “comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation.” True, divine help does not eliminate the pain, but it can make it easier to bear. That does not mean that you will no longer cry or will forget your loved one. Paul also said: “Death is enemy; it is to be brought to nothing.” (1 Corinthians 15:26), But you can recover. And as you do, what you have experienced can make you more understanding and sympathetic in helping others to cope with a similar loss.—these are one of many scripture of comfort and a promise. 2 Corinthians 1:4, Rev. 21:4 Mr. Brown

---

**S neta M. Brown** - January 21, 2012 at 05:29 PM

SG

“ Send me condolence messages please... THANKS !!!

---

**Sharon Graham** - January 14, 2012 at 07:53 PM