



Mr. Roderic Bynum

March 4, 1957 - April 1, 2020

Roderic Bynum , who was affectionately known as "Rico", was born on March 4, 1957 to the late Virgil and Dorothy Bynum. Rico grew up on Detroit's westside in the Russell Woods Park area on Buena Vista Street where he was held in high regard throughout the neighborhood. Rico was the youngest of six children; four of his siblings preceded him in death, Virgil, Carolyn, Diane, and Bernadine.

Rico attended Winterhalter Middle School and from there he went on to Chadsey High School, where he excelled in football. Rico was recruited to play at the collegiate level. Legend has it that a recruiter from University of Alabama came to do an in-home visit and Rico never showed up, that was Rico, he did things his way. Rico graduated from Chadsey in 1976 and began working for Ford Motor Company in 1977, continuing there until his retirement. Rico married his high school sweetheart, Andrea. To this union two sons were born, Durand and Darien. He later welcomed a beautiful daughter Ariel and another son Jahlil. He loved spending time with his children and especially his grandchildren. he was a great dresser and definitely had his own style. He loved sports especially football and basketball. That love was passed on to his sons. He had a gift to talk or run his mouth, most people would say. He also made people smile and laugh. He was the type of person you were always happy to see, because you knew his positive energy would rub off on you. His charm and charisma is ultimately why everyone loved Rico.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2020, Rico was summoned to rest in the arms of the

Lord. He leaves to cherish his memory, his three sons Durand Roderic, Darien Rico (La'toria), and Jahlil Andre Bynum; one loving daughter, Ariel Chanel Bynum; his sister, Shirly Jones; grandchildren, Aujanae, D'Nya, Durand Jr., Aujah, Jeremy, Jayden, Lucy, Josiah, and Kinsley; his neices Carmen and Alesha Ciminieri (Jonathan); nephews, Maurice, JaVaughn Jones (Dawanna), DeVonte, and Devon; a great aunt, Bernice Lynch (Marvin) and a great uncle, Willie Evans (Patricia) and a host of great nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
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<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Roderic Bynum*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 01, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Mr. Roderic Bynum*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mr. Roderic Bynum*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Rico, you'll always be Remembered for the way you made us laugh whenever you were around. Sending love and prayers to all of the family, especially during this trying time when we couldn't be there for them physically 🥹🙏❤️*

Faye Gordon - May 01, 2020 at 12:33 PM

FG

“ Faye Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderic Bynum



Faye Gordon - May 01, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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Faye Gordon - May 01, 2020 at 12:29 PM

AJ

“ Praying that God continue to guide the family and provide strength, wisdom and courage during your time of bereavement. 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Andreia Johnson - May 01, 2020 at 11:44 AM

RW

“ Ravonda Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderic Bynum



Ravonda Woods - May 01, 2020 at 11:41 AM

RW

God bless 🙏🏻

Ravonda Woods - May 01, 2020 at 11:42 AM

FM

“ *Felicia Moore and Family Love You ALL. And we are continuing to Pray for The Family May God wrap His Loving Arms around you and Comfort you as He Uphold you with his Right Hand Of Righteousness.*



Felicia Moore - May 01, 2020 at 11:39 AM

DR

“ *Condolences from the Reed family we gone mss you OG*

Desmond Reed - May 01, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DR

“ *Desmond Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderic Bynum*



Desmond Reed - May 01, 2020 at 11:08 AM

LA

“ *Sending prayers for you and your family.*



Lisa Anderson - May 01, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Marsha Yar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderic Bynum*



Marsha Yar - May 01, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *LISA MAXWELL & FAMILY purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Roderic Bynum.*



LISA MAXWELL & FAMILY - April 29, 2020 at 11:28 PM