



## Billy Irvin

May 28, 1939 - January 19, 2021

Billy Irvin, 81, was called home peacefully in his sleep by our Heavenly Father on January 19, 2021 after being cared for by his family, as he wished, in home hospice. During these months he was able to enjoy the comforts of his own home surrounded by his family and friends that he cherished dearly.

Billy was the beloved husband of Susan, whom he was married to for 44 years. Loving father of Andre Irvin, Amber (Brandon) Myers, Billy Irvin Jr. and the late Eisha Irvin. Dear brother of Sylvia Huff. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Billy was born in Bardwell, Kentucky to the late Eldridge (Ish) Irvin and the late Bessie Pearl Reed (Woodfork) on May 28, 1939. He spent most of his childhood in Detroit, where he later experienced the turbulent time of the '67 riots in his own neighborhood. He attended both Catholic Central and St. James High Schools, where his talent as a pitcher earned him spots on both schools' baseball teams. Billy left high school early to serve on active duty in the Air Force for two years where he obtained his GED. After leaving the Air Force, Billy worked for Providence Hospital before joining Chrysler Corporation, where he worked for 32 years until retiring.

Billy absolutely loved Motown music. He himself even played piano and sang in his own singing group. He was also a very talented cook, as his family can

easily attest to. BBQ Ribs were Billy's specialty.

Billy will certainly be remembered for his great sense of humor, quick wit, and ability to talk trash with the best of them. Most of all, he was deeply loved by his family and will be dearly missed.

A private celebration of life will take place on January 30, 2021.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Irvin.*



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January 29, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your lost, Our Lord Jesus Christ has him know he will be truly missed. Frank and Gail Mcmillian.*

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**Gail Mcmillian** - January 27, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ *Mrs. Irving (Ms. Sue), Andre, and Amber; our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God comfort each of you.*

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**Karion Hogan** - January 26, 2021 at 07:43 PM



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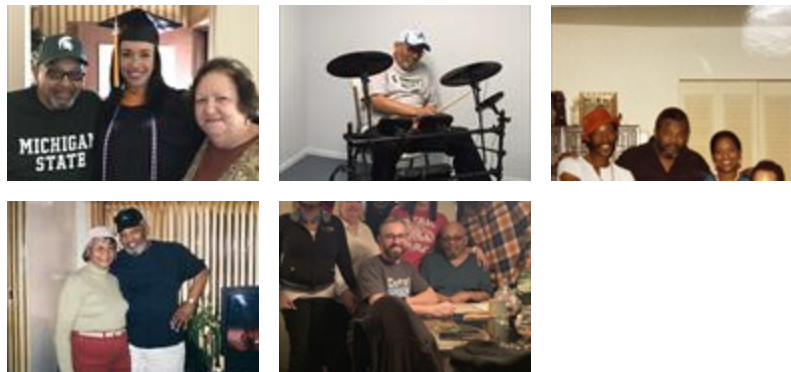


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January 26, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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Amber Myers - January 23, 2021 at 12:13 PM

LB

“ My Uncle Billy was the coolest cat ever. He would tell you the truth in his soft tone. We both shared a great love for the music of Motown. BEST music ever!! He took great care of my brother Lloyd, making sure he had family close by. He shared many Tasty barbecue meals with him and tried to help guide him. I will miss my Uncle Billy. Although geographically challenged we had good conversation about the old and current times. I will hold fond memories of him in my heart. Rest In Peace my dear Uncle ❤️❤️  
Loving memory Lorna

Lorna Burley - January 23, 2021 at 09:44 AM

BB

“ To Andre, amber, and there mom I send my condolences. I remember coming over for summer holidays and mr Irvin bbq very good cook and we sit there and kick it about the old Detroit, Motown singers we talk about the riots in Detroit and how it change everything. Get your rest me Irvin.

Brad Baker - January 23, 2021 at 09:42 AM