



## Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey

April 17, 1950 - November 3, 2020

Gideon Alfonzo Massey, went home to glory at his residence on November 3, 2020. He was born to the late Kid Massey and Mary Ruth Mintz on April 17, 1950 in Buffalo, New York. At an early age he gave his life to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a graduate of Lucy Craft Laney High School, Augusta, Georgia, Class of 1968. He attended some college. He did seven years, six months and twenty-eight days in the United States Army. He worked thirty-one years and five months at The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Christine Ivy Massey of Fayetteville, North Carolina; daughter, Eboni Nicole Massey of Richmond, Virginia; two step children, Leonard Washington of High Point, North Carolina and Chenae Iman Washington of Newport News, Virginia; two sisters, Mary Jeanette Powell of Detroit, Michigan and Sherry Diane Massey of New Haven, Connecticut; one brother, William Thomas Mintz of Fayetteville, North Carolina; four grandchildren, Mikaela Charmaine Massey of Richmond, Virginia, Elise Noelle Massey of Richmond, Virginia, Briana Nashae Muhammad of Newport News, Virginia and Chance Suyas of Newport News, Virginia; two sisters-in-law, Rebecca Washington of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Janie E.

Gibson of Augusta, Georgia; and a host of uncles, aunts,  
nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Livestreaming

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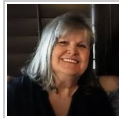
# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - November 12, 2020 at 02:46 PM



*God Bless you always my friend Daryl and I loved you so much.*

Rose Terry - November 13, 2020 at 07:47 AM

MC

*We had some good times and some stressful times brother! Rest in Peace old friend! You will not be forgotten!*

Mark Carver - August 01, 2025 at 05:32 PM

VH

“ *To Christine and family. My condolences to you all. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless. From Ginny and Angie. (New Haven Ct.)*



Virginia Hodges - November 14, 2020 at 08:18 AM

RT

“ *Robert Thurman: Remember the good times we had in Raw Material & Mixing (AKA ) The Banbury.*

Robert & Sherry Thurman - November 13, 2020 at 09:28 PM

RT

“ Robert & Sherry Thurman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey



Robert & Sherry Thurman - November 13, 2020 at 09:24 PM

VR

“ Main you will be missed...the life of the party...RIP.

Valerie Reynolds - November 13, 2020 at 02:43 PM

CC

“ Uncle Main, Thanks for all the memories and laughs. You made every family event special. Going to miss you a ton. Love Crystal



Crystal Collins - November 13, 2020 at 11:53 AM

RR

“ You will always be with us

Reeves Reeves - November 13, 2020 at 11:41 AM

RR

“ Prayers 🙏🇺🇸 We all going to Miss U Cuz Massey. Love Reeves

Reeves Reeves - November 13, 2020 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ *Alfonzo, who we always called "Fonzo," was "Bobby" our father's half brother. But, he was always considered as a full one.*

*Fonzo lived with us, in Buffalo, for awhile. He attended a high school here.*

*He and our brother, Robert "Jr.," were close in age and shared lots of fun and mischievous times.*

*They often laughed about the time they sneaked out the back bedroom window, late at night, to visit some neighborhood girls.*

*Their intent was to return, without being noticed. But, to their surprise our mother (Katie) discovered their devilment and locked the window on them. Oops!*

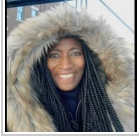
*He always emphasized that he was our uncle and should be respected -- even though he was younger than his oldest niece, Kat, and nephew, Jr.*

*Great memories of Fonzo are many and will be cherished.*

*With love,  
Your Cherry St. family*

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**Massey's - Buffalo** - November 12, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Alfonso will be missed so much the laughs. His big smile, the jokes, the good times shared by all who was blessed to have known him the memories will last forever in our hearts take your rest my dear sweet cousin gone from our sight but never from our hearts praying that God will bring a sense of peace and comfort to the family with love cousin Brenda, Gregory and Family*



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**Brenda Howze** - November 12, 2020 at 07:08 PM

IG

“ *Keeping the Family close in thoughts and prayers and you go thru this sad time. Praying that God will comfort your hearts and uplift your spirit and know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord Alfonso you will be truly missed you always had a way of making me laugh love Auntie Inez*



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**Inez Gooden** - November 12, 2020 at 07:02 PM

VQ

“ *My brother my deepest condolences. You are loved, and missed. All blessings to your family. I will always love Maine. Blessing Vincent Quarles*

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**Vincent Quarles** - November 12, 2020 at 04:20 PM

CQ

“ *About my brother, my cousin, my friend Maine. I have so many memories of you/us. I will remember you always.*

*Cleveland Quarles and family.*

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**Cleveland Eugene Quarles** - November 12, 2020 at 03:32 PM

KI

“ *I am saddened by your loss. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to you and your family. I am here if you need me. I'm just a phone call away. Sincerely, Kim Cheatham*

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**Kimkimcheatham** - November 12, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Deshawn Powell** - November 12, 2020 at 12:16 PM

DI

“ *Eboni,*

*You, the Girls or should I say (Young Ladies) and your family are in my thoughts and prayers on the passing of your father and grandfather.*

*Diane Newell*



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**Diane** - November 11, 2020 at 11:20 PM

KS

“ *Kim and Chelsea (Columbia, SC) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey.*



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**Kim and Chelsea (Columbia, SC)** - November 11, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Cortland Quarles** - November 11, 2020 at 09:03 PM

JQ

“ *1 file added to the album tribute wall*



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**JOHN QUARLES** - November 11, 2020 at 08:43 PM

KU

“ *Alfonzo aka Maine,  
Although, you have transitioned from this  
earth you will continue to live on through me.  
I'll always cherish our memories until we meet  
again.*



*Family,  
May you find strength in God ~ Praying*

*Love, your cousin Kim Udoji & family*

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**Kim Udoji** - November 11, 2020 at 08:23 PM

JQ

“ *Main, I am going to really miss you. You are my nephew as well as  
my little brother. I am thankful for the many times we have had  
together to laugh and have fun. I will miss you dearly Brother.  
Love, Uncle James Quarles*

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**James Quarles** - November 11, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LF

“ *Chris and family, I send my sincere  
condelences to you and the Massey family. I  
will always remember his smiles, great since  
of humar, and jokes. Grateful for the times we  
shared! Rest In Peace Alfonzo and our heart  
and prayers are with your family.*



*Sincerely, LaDonna Freeman (OKC)*

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**LaDonna Freeman** - November 11, 2020 at 07:08 PM

EM

“ *Eboni Massey purchased the Heart Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey.*



Eboni Massey - November 11, 2020 at 05:54 PM

QU

“ *Rest in paradise cousin Alfonzo we love you*  
♥



quiana - November 10, 2020 at 10:25 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Margaret Snow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey*



Mike and Margaret Snow - November 10, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey.*



November 10, 2020 at 07:02 PM

JW

“ *John & Marry Quarles and Family (Tacoma, WA) purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey.*



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**John & Marry Quarles and Family (Tacoma, WA)** - November 10, 2020 at 05:03 PM

LJ

“ *To the Family May God continue to wrap you in his arms of Love, Compassion, and Peace. God Bless You LaVonna Davis Johnson*



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**LaVonna Johnson** - November 09, 2020 at 03:06 PM

AA

“ *Angela Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey*



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**Angela Adams** - November 09, 2020 at 09:25 AM

MF

“ *Chris I am sorry for your our loss a great family member loved by all we will miss him dearly Love cousin Mary Frazier*

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**Mary Frazier** - November 08, 2020 at 05:34 PM

TV

“ *Rest in Peace .....MASSEY!!*

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**Teresa Brown & Family N.N. VA.** - November 08, 2020 at 01:34 PM

TV

“ *Teresa Brown & Family N.N. VA. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey*



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**Teresa Brown & Family N.N. VA.** - November 07, 2020 at 04:48 PM

TV

“ *Teresa Brown & Family N.N. VA. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gideon Alfonzo Massey*



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**Teresa Brown & Family N.N. VA.** - November 07, 2020 at 03:13 PM