



## Sterling Lee Fondren

April 14, 1949 - July 8, 2020

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel  
2201 Plymouth Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Missing You Pops*

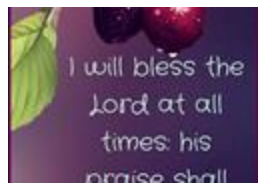


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**Niatron Fondren** - May 12, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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**Hilda Alexander** - July 18, 2020 at 07:11 AM

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“ *Hilda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Sterling Lee Fondren*



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**Hilda Alexander** - July 18, 2020 at 05:45 AM

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*I would like to give Sterling Fondren family some encouragement and truth. My mom taught me in life if you don't have anything good to say about a person don't say nothing at all. We should always remember the love and encouragement he put out there in his family and friends. We are not taught to be perfect parents, but we try and do our best. When I met Sterling he was sick and I was in his life to help him because that's what was required to make his life better. I can truly say in my heart I came to love him not for what He had or did but because He always had faith in me when I didn't have it in myself , He pushed me to be the best. He loved his kids but he also told me he invested in them and never got a return. We all as parents want the best so we push our kids Some take it in love some don't. Some would say he was bitter but me always seeing the best in everyone knew he just wanted their life better than his. If you wanted to learn and excess in life he was the man to be around. He had all kinds of ways to move ahead in life. He demanded respect and if you had drama pass by 923. The man that some say he cussed them or didn't like his ways, I can stand up and say that was not the man I knew.. All he wanted was love in return. He lived and enjoyed his life just look at all the pictures at 923. We often talked about forgiveness and love. He told me he had been hurt by many but I always told him , you have to have a forgiving heart. And I would like to tell his family as well. We , myself as well we have to forgive. If we Don't forgive God won't forgive us. Don't carry that burden To your grave. To all that loved him please remember and cherish the love he gave and how he changed lives. I know to all that loved him he changed their life. Not many people live in a resident for over 40 plus years or more. I admired him for being a stable man. I can truly say that Sterling wanted his kids to be close to one another. Some may not like what I say but I come in love just to encourage you all and let you know that Sterling Fondren loved you. Let's keep his memory in love because Satan is out to destroy families and remember only the bad things. I was blessed for knowing him. God bless you all and I will forever cherish knowing him and his family.*

Hilda Alexander - July 18, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sterling Lee Fondren.



July 17, 2020 at 04:55 PM

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Hilda Alexander - July 17, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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*Rest on Sterling. Your service was beautiful just like you.*

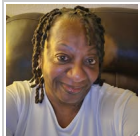
Hilda Alexander - July 17, 2020 at 04:47 PM

SB

“ Sheba Bynum lit a candle in memory of Sterling Lee Fondren



Sheba Bynum - July 17, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ MISSING YOU UNTIL WE MEET AGAJN  
LOVE YOU ALWAYS SYLVIA DEE



Sylvia Greenwood-Hardimon - July 17, 2020 at 04:17 PM

WS

“ I send my deepest condolences to Tron and the family. I fell in love with Tron's dad on the day I met him. There was something about Sterling that was so cool and comforting. He is my one and only Dad crush. The memory of Sterling Fondren now and forever makes me smile. The power of a beautiful spirit.

Wanda Spivey - July 17, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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Hilda Alexander - July 17, 2020 at 10:54 AM

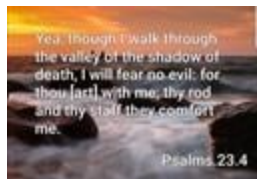
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*This is the day you are laid to rest. I can't find the words to say. It was my honor knowing you and caring for you the last 10 years. You changed my life, my mind and my heart. It's a sad day but I know you never wanted me to be sad. So I will look to the hills where my help comes from. I have all the memories so I have to let go and let God do his work. God bless*

Hilda Alexander - July 17, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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Hilda Alexander - July 17, 2020 at 10:21 AM

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*Father God bless Sterling's Family today. Cover them with your love and peace in Jesus name. Amen*

Hilda Alexander - July 17, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sterling Lee Fondren.*



July 17, 2020 at 02:54 AM

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Hilda Alexander - July 16, 2020 at 01:44 PM

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*Your smile could always light up a room. You are at peace now, rest on Mr. Fondren.*

Hilda Alexander - July 16, 2020 at 01:46 PM

SB

*I miss you so much. I still can't believe you're gone. Thanks for all you did for me and my children. Scolding them when needed and making sure they learned how to do yard work and earn a few bucks 😊 I will never forget you sir. Rest now...Love from the Bynum and Redd Families*

Sheba Bynum - July 17, 2020 at 04:23 PM

AA

“ Arbor Glen Apartments purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sterling Lee Fondren.



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**Arbor Glen Apartments** - July 16, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sterling Lee Fondren.



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July 15, 2020 at 01:25 PM

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**Hilda Alexander** - July 15, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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*Rest in Peace Fon1.*

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**Hilda Alexander** - July 15, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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*Because he lives i can face tomorrow.  
Because he lives are hope and faith is in the Lord because he lives.*

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**Hilda Alexander** - July 15, 2020 at 12:33 PM

PA

*I Love You Uncle Sterling and I'm really going to miss you.*

Patricia Adams - July 17, 2020 at 01:47 AM

LA

“ *Laurel Village Apartments purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Sterling Lee Fondren.*



Laurel Village Apartments - July 13, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sterling Lee Fondren.*



July 13, 2020 at 12:22 AM

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Hilda Alexander - July 12, 2020 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Hilda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Sterling Lee Fondren*



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**Hilda Alexander** - July 12, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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*Never can say good bye. Keep smiling down on us. Missing you.*

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**Hilda Alexander** - July 12, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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**Hilda Alexander** - July 12, 2020 at 06:03 PM

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*Farewell my beautiful friend. The journey we shared has ended but I take comfort in knowing you are not suffering anymore. I will shed tears but remembering your kind heart and love and knowing God has one of his best now I will smile. RIP Sterling Lee Otis C Fondren. Forever in my heart.*

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**Hilda Alexander** - July 12, 2020 at 06:11 PM

YV

*Uncle Sterling I have many memories of the times we spent together, but my fondest was when I was around 4 years old and you came to visit us in Chicago on your motorcycle: we were outside and the Four Tops, "Still Waters Run Deep" was playing on the radio. RIP Unc your Y-Vette*

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**Yvette** - July 12, 2020 at 11:54 PM

NC

*My Forever Friend Sterling,  
We never counted the years, but it was 50,  
We never had an argument in the 50,  
We loved one another for 50, and never talked about the end of 50.  
Although you are gone, I will keep your words and memory in my heart  
because we cherished what we had, it was 50.*

Norma Chappell - July 17, 2020 at 01:47 AM

TJ

“ Teresa Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Sterling Lee Fondren



teresa jones - July 12, 2020 at 02:03 AM

JE

“ Sending condolences to the family. Rest easy Uncle Sterling

Jewell - July 11, 2020 at 08:18 PM

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Hilda Alexander - July 11, 2020 at 01:15 AM

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*Sterling Lee Fondren*

Alexander Hilda - July 11, 2020 at 02:38 AM

SB

*Hope U Enjoying Paradise, U will be missed forever here Uncle Sterling,*

**Sheba Bynum** - July 17, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Hilda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Sterling Lee Fondren*



**Hilda Alexander** - July 11, 2020 at 01:10 AM

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*Rest easy Sterling. You will be missed. God has you now. Love you always*

**Hilda Alexander** - July 11, 2020 at 01:13 AM