



# Mr. Jimmy "Toy Cannon" Wynn

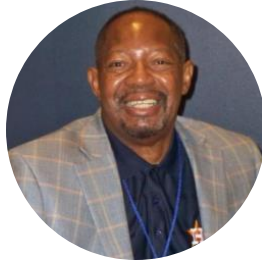
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## **Mr. Jimmy "Toy Cannon" Wynn**

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**H**ouston Astros Hall of Famer, Mr. Jimmy "Toy Cannon" Wynn entered into Eternal Rest March 26, 2020.

There will be a walk-by visitation Tuesday, March 31st, 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM at Mabrie Memorial Mortuary.

After his playing career, for several years, Wynn played an active role in the Astros community efforts. At the time of his passing, Wynn was a part of the Astros front office as Community Outreach Executive.

"Today, we lost a very big part of the Astros family with the passing of Jimmy Wynn. His contributions to our organization both on and off the field are too numerous to mention. As an All-Star player in the 1960's and 70's, Jimmy's success on the field helped build our franchise from it's beginnings. After his retirement, his tireless work in the community impacted thousands of young people in Houston. Although he is no longer with us, his legacy will live on at Minute Maid Park, at the Astros Youth Academy and beyond."

In God's care, he leaves his loving wife, Rose Marie Wynn; daughter, Kimberly D. Wynn; son, James S. Wynn, Jr.; step-son, Darryl "Beau" Gilbo (Rhonda); grandchildren, Chasity Gay, Daren Davis, Kennedi Davis, Rhonketia Wynn, Tiara Wynn, and L. J. Wynn; step-grandchildren, Jade Gilbo, Jaz Gilbo and Jordyn Williams; brothers, Ronald Wynn and Joey Wynn; Sister in law, Betty J Wynn; and many other dear relatives and friends.

Mr. Wynn was preceded in death by his dear parents, Joe H. and Maude L. Wynn; sisters, Lynnette D. Wynn and Marie L. Wynn; brothers, Charles B. Wynn, Sr. and Willie H. Moody, Jr.

As a player, despite his small frame (5'9"), Wynn boasted tremendous power as a hitter and a strong throwing arm, earning him the nickname "Toy Cannon." He made his Major League debut with the Houston Colt .45s in 1963, and ended up playing 11 seasons for the Colt .45s/Astros.



## Obituary

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Despite playing in the cavernous, pitcher-friendly Astrodome, Wynn reached the 30-homer mark twice in his career, including a career-high 37 in 1967, his first All-Star season. He also reached 20 home runs seven times while in Houston. Other highlights included a Major League-best 148 walks in 1969 and a career-best 43 stolen bases in 1965. He also reached 100 runs scored three times as an Astro. After his last season in Houston, Wynn was the franchise leader in hits, home runs, RBI and walks. In 15 Major League seasons overall, Wynn hit 291 home runs with 964 RBI and 225 stolen bases while posting an .802 OPS.

Over the years, Wynn made hundreds of appearances while supporting the community outreach efforts of the Astros and the Astros Foundation.

On June 25, 2005, Wynn's No. 24 jersey was officially retired by the Astros. On August 3, 2019, Wynn was inducted into the Astros Hall of Fame as part of the inaugural class. Wynn was also recognized for his outstanding community work on June 24, 2011, when the Astros and Minute Maid dedicated the Jimmy Wynn Training Center, which is a state-of-the-art baseball facility located at the Astros Youth Academy.



## Events

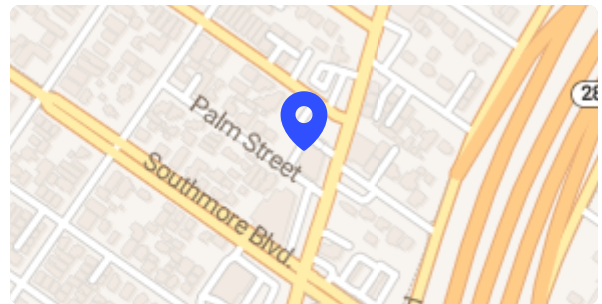
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### Visitation


 **Tuesday**, March 31, 2020

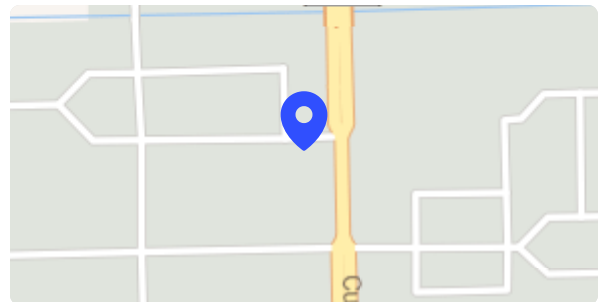
 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT

 **Mabrie Memorial Mortuary**  
5000 Almeda Road, Houston TX 77004



### Cemetery Details

 **Houston Memorial Gardens**  
2426 Cullen Boulevard, Pearland TX 77581





## Tribute Wall

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**Jc Hartman & Carolyn Greene** posted:

So sorry to hear of our friends passing. Know that Jim is in God's hands. I will miss my friend as we shared many memories playing with the Colt .45's ,& the Houston Astros. Jim was a good person & a friend, he will truly be missed. "What a player he was". Our sympathy goes out to the entire Wynn family.JC Hartman &Carolyn Greene

March 30 at 7:53 PM



**Tal Smith** posted:

Jimmy Wynn shall forever be remembered as one of the first and one of the greatest stars for the Houston Cot .45s and Houston Astros. While noted primarily for his prodigious power, he could also electrify fans and followers of the game with his base running and defensive skills.I first met Jimmy in 1959-60 when Jimmy was a high school star in Cincinnati and I was working for the Reds and helped coordinate workouts for the local prospects at Crosley Field. Jimmy ultimately signed with the Reds, but I was pleased when the Colt .45s were able to acquire his contract after his first season in pro ball. Jimmy quickly rose through the ranks and became one of the shining lights in the early days of the franchise. I will forever cherish my association with Jimmy and hope when this current coronavirus is stilled that there will be an opportunity for a memorial service for Jimmy so that his legion of friends and fans may pay proper tribute.Tal Smith

March 30 at 3:08 PM



**Drayton & Elizabeth McLane** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Wynn family.



March 30 at 8:19 AM



**Francisco Cuellar** posted:

I was a kid from South Texas (Kingsville), and the Astros was my favorite team. You were one of the greatest Astros player; you played along side Cesar Cedeno, Denis Meneke, Roger Metzger, Joe Morgan, Larry Dierker, Don Wilson, etc. You guys also struggled, but I would also listen to games on KSIX and hear the games with Loel Passe,I remember going to the Astrodome in 1970 and sitting in the Pavilion, because tickets were only 50 cents and 1.50 for adults.Rest In Peace, Toy Cannon.

March 30 at 7:57 AM



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**Your Houston Astros Family** sent a Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Wynn family.



March 30 at 6:29 AM



**Bob Knittel** posted:

JIMMY, ALWAYS ONE OF MY FAV, COLT 45 AND ASTROS, YOU GAVE ME MANY MEMORIES WHILE YOU PLAYED THE GAME AND MANY YEARS AFTER. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND!BOB KNITTEL

March 30 at 5:33 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jimmy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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