



## Akil Goodman

July 22, 1981 - May 5, 2006

GOODMAN, Mr. Akil Jelani - Age 24, passed away Friday, May 5, 2006 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10:00AM Friday, May 12, 2006 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with the funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. The family will be officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00AM Friday. Mr. Goodman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday. Mr. Akil Jelani Goodman was born July 22, 1981 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Larry T. and Inez (Finney) Goodman. Mr. Goodman was a graduate of Powers Catholic High School, "Class of 1999". He had attended University of Detroit Mercy, Eastern Michigan University and was currently enrolled at Wayne State University majoring in International Finance. He was a member of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Rho Chapter. Akil was a champion athlete in Karate, Track and Field; Lettering while at Power's High School and in college receiving numerous awards and trophies. He also earned a Black Belt in Karate at King's Karate. Akil was exceptionally bright and a deeply spiritual person, who lived each day to the fullest. Akil loved being with his family and friends and will be deeply missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Mr. Akil Jelani Goodman leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Larry and Inez Goodman; grandmother, Laura Finney of Flint; sister, Sonya (Stephen) Coleman of Saginaw, MI; 3 brothers, Sebastian Brown, Carlos (Wendy)

Connor and Khary Goodman all of Flint; 5 nieces, Shandreeka and Shiann Brown, Madison Goodman of Flint, Yasmene Brown, Amayah Coleman both of Saginaw, MI; 5 nephews, Jordan Brown of Saginaw, MI, Sebastian, Jr., Sharrod and Shedrick Brown, Mekhi Conner of Flint; god son, Demond Russell, Jr.; 10 aunts; 7 uncles; numerous cousins: including special cousin, Hope Cooks of Detroit; many other relatives and friends including special friend, David Washington. Mr. Goodman was preceded in death by his grandparents, Earnest and Dora Lilly Goodman and Arthur Finney; aunt, Brenda Fields. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center emergency staff, Flint Township Police Dept., all our family and friends who have comforted us during this difficult time.

# Tribute Wall



“ Akil Goodman

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ My prayers go out to the Goodman Family, please know that Akil is in a much better place. He will be missed by anyone who knew him. He had a magnetic smile and personality. He knew that he had a special place in my heart. I have loved him since 99 and will always love him. He made me laugh and I will always miss him.

Stephanie Nelson - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Goodman Family:

We have known Akil since we all attended Sobey Elementary School. Akil has always been a funny and bright person, to say the least. We will keep your family in our prayers and hope that everyone will remember the fun times Akil has contributed to everyone's lives. May God be with your family and close friends.  
Aaron, Frat Brother Gerard & Dea

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“ Akil .....<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=14265536>

Delano webb - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My prayer gose out to the Family...remember Akil is in good hands with the load...

*I post Akil on the internet call*

*www.findagrave.com*

*Akil page-->>*

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**Delano webb** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I am so sorry for your loss of such a special person as Akil was. I remember attending middle school with him. He was such a fun person to be around. May god bless you and keep you always.

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**Artricia L Robinson** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I met Akil in middle school we had a class together. He was a fun person to be around and knew how to make you laugh. He will be miss, but we know that he's in a better place and in the safe hands of god. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Michelle Claytor** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ You will always be loved and missed Akil.

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**Sharanda Lawrence** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We have known Akil since the beginning from Sobey and over the years the one thing that never changed was his smile. To his family just trust God and keep your heads up knowing that one day you will see him again in heaven

Our deepest sympathy,  
The Fields

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**THE FIELDS GIRLS** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I met Akil on my birthday during the summer of 1997. His smile and love of life made us fast friends. Akil you are truly loved and deeply missed. My heart and prayers are with the Goodman family in this trying time. God Bless you all.

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**Monique Gray** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ We Loved our Brother More than words could say but we know God loved him best that is why he chose to set him free. God doesn't take what is not ready to go so when he whispered into Akil's ears, Akil said Father I'm ready to go. It was a tough decision he knew that he could not fight. The love of God is with him and carried him home that night.

No amount of love from us could keep him from that task that was at hand. He is safe at home in his new mansion in the kingdom of God as last.

On behalf of the Brothers of Iota Phi Theta we install you into the Chapter Eternal where the Brothers step on streets paved with God and loved one are there to cheer him his welcome to his eternal home.

We stand with you family through this difficult time. We shared him for just a little while but his love will last us a lifetime.

Thanks for sharing him with us.

*In the Bond of Brotherhood  
Rev. A. Tyrone Patton Jr.  
Intl. Grand Executive Secretary  
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc.*

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**Brother A.Tyrone Patton Jr. - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM**

TS

“ I send my deepest sympathy to your family. Akil and I rode the same school bus in elementary I went to Potter and he went to Sobey, he use to get on my nerves because he would always play too much.. Then as we got older we became good friends because he would play down the street from my house with a mutual friend Demond Russell. He'll be missed and may the Lord Bless and comfort your family.

*Keshia*

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**Tokeshia Stephens** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

OY

“ rest in peace you a always be in my prayers til we meet again one love YOUR FRIEND OMAR D YOUNG

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**OMAR YOUNG** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I'm so sorry about the lost of Akil he was a close friend of my son and he will be dearly missed

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**Gina Sutters** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ to my ohter family, my God be with you at all times, because I will, and Akil will be in my heart all the time.

*From: Ian, Tiffany*

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**Ian Agee** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ sorry about your lost we are here for you at your time of lost, our prayer's are with you.

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**Tina Murphy** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Sorry about the loss your son, he was a close friend of mine and my family. He will be dearly missed by all of us.

*Tia Lewis & Family*

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**Tia Lewis** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your lost. May God be with your family at your time of need.

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**Shejural Young** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM