



## Mr. Alvin Burks

May 10, 1955 - April 27, 2013

BURKS, Mr. Alvin - Age 57, passed away Saturday, April 27, 2013 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Clifford Burks officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Burks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Alvin Burks was born May 10, 1955 in Shreveport, Louisiana, the son of Paul and Thelma Burks. He was a resident of Flint and a devoted member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church. Alvin was employed General Motors. He enjoyed sports and staying "sharp." Alvin loved life, people and everyone loved him.

Mr. Alvin Burks leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Antawana Brantley and Paulette Brantley; 4 grandchildren, Porcha Brantley, Tanjaniqa Mankins, Mar'Shai Smith and Mar'kia Smith; sister, Lynette Burks Terrell; 2 brothers, Perry Scott Burks and Greg Burks; 3 nieces, Colita, Mya and Shayla; 6 nephews, Terry, Twan, Michael, Marcel, Perry Jr. and Paul; 5 aunts, Cora, Cassie, Roddesa, Johnice and Adelaide; 2 uncles, Ruben Burks and Walter Ball; cousins, Stephanie Edwards, Beverly Burks and Gordon Ball; brother-in-law, Alberto F. Terrell; a host of other relatives and friends including

special friends, Crystal Lewis and Kim.

Mr. Burks was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Thelma Burks; sister, Cathy Jo Burks; brother, Paul Burks, Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Aunt Cora, Uncle Ruben and Kith Haven Nursing Home.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

MAY 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alvin Burks*

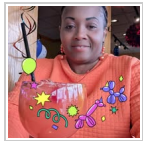
October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Norma Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks*



**Norma Keys-Wells** - July 09, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ *To the Burks Family our condolences and prayers we offer up in loving memory of your loved one. Keep your hands in GOD's for loss is never easy nor prepared for. Sincerely, The Woods Family of Eckley Ave, Flint*



**Ra Davis** - May 16, 2013 at 03:48 AM



“ *Carol Van Buren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks*



**Carol Van Buren** - May 14, 2013 at 08:54 AM

SM

“ *Sandra Merriweather lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks*



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**Sandra Merriweather** - May 12, 2013 at 06:22 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks*



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**Sheila Summers** - May 03, 2013 at 11:08 AM

SW

“ *Sylvester Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks*



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**sylvester williams** - May 01, 2013 at 10:27 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks*



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**cassandra** - May 01, 2013 at 10:25 PM

CB

*Alvin is at rest, and peace with Mr, and Ms Burks, Scottie and Cathy. Remember all the good times you all shared with him, for you will see him again, until that time, Rest in peace Alvin*

cassandra Burks - May 01, 2013 at 10:32 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Kirksey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks*



Ondria Kirksey Gillespie - May 01, 2013 at 10:13 PM

SC

“ *To Lynn and all of the Burks Family,*

*You all are in my prayers during this time of transition. I am sorry to hear about the loss of your brother, father, cousin. Alvin was always like a big brother to me while we were growing up. I will never forget that he was always there for me as he was for Lynn. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Stephanie M. Campbel*

Stephanie M. Campbell - May 01, 2013 at 01:43 PM



TG

“ *Tonya Gramse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks*



Tonya Gramse - May 01, 2013 at 01:07 AM

PN

“ *To the Burks family,*

*On behalf of the Nolen family, may the love of God keep you through these trying times. God is perfect in all his ways, he is a very present help in time of trouble. He is the God of all comfort. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*Sincerely Pastor Derek T. Nolen*

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**Pastor Derek T. Nolen** - May 01, 2013 at 12:23 AM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks*



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**Doretha Phillips** - April 30, 2013 at 10:17 PM

TI

“ *May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, Just know that you are very close in every thoughts and prayers. May the sorrow you feel in your heart lighten by the love that surrounds you.*

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**Tiea** - April 30, 2013 at 02:00 PM

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“ Condolences to the entire Burks family. Seem like only yesterday we were all running around the south side. Another Southwestern colt gone to glory.

Maurice Davis (Collins) - Dallas Texas - Flintstonemoed696@yahoo.com

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**Maurice Davis (Collins)** - April 30, 2013 at 12:28 AM

PL

“ I am sorry to read about the passing of your loved one that has fallen asleep in death. The loss of a loved one grieves the heart and makes us yearn for tomorrow, when Jehovah God keeps the promise he made at Rev 21:3-4 when death, mourning, outcry, pain and sorrow will be eliminated. Isn't that good news, these things that cause mankind so much pain will be eliminated.

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**Peggy Land** - April 29, 2013 at 07:29 PM



“ Ceres Simpson Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Burks



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**Ceres Simpson Pennington** - April 29, 2013 at 03:58 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the entire Burks family, you are in my prayers. I have fond memories of Alvin from Southwestern "The Valley". May he rest in peace and you all find comfort in knowing that God will provide comfort to you during this time and forever. Cherish, visit and share often the fond memories you have of Alvin. Psalms 116:15 reads: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints".

*Peace and love to each of you.  
Cerese Simpson Pennington*

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**Cerese Simpson Pennington** - April 29, 2013 at 03:58 PM



“ Dear Burks Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18, Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians4:7)

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**Lisa** - April 27, 2013 at 07:45 PM



*Big Al, a Avenue C Kid, An original boys from the hood, from John F Kennedy to Longfellow to southwestern, The Burks family will always remain a part of the original boys from the hood, you will be missed. R.I.P. to the Burks family may you all remember the good times, and may God rest his soul.. He is now at rest with Mrs Bird, Big Blind, Kathy, and Mr Burks.*

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**kevin Rashad** - April 30, 2013 at 01:58 PM