



Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.

March 30, 1957 - April 1, 2016

CHEATOM, Mr. Alvin Charles Sr. - Age 59, passed away Friday, April 1, 2016 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Bernadel L. Jefferson officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Cheatom will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. to receive friends.

Mr. Alvin Charles "Big Al" Cheatom, Sr. was born March 30, 1957 in Tarry, Arkansas, the son of the late Mrs. Flossie Cheatom-Walton and Mr. Alvin Charles. He moved to Flint in the 1950's where he attended Flint Public School System. After graduating "Big Al" spent several years working for Chevrolet Metal Fab, a division of General Motors and was a member of the Local #659, before retiring. He was a former member of Joy Tabernacle Church, Pastor Robert McCathern where he served on the Usher Board. "Big Al" loved to go fishing, barbecuing, playing cards and he was an avid Michigan State fan. He loved to tell jokes and make everyone around him laugh. "Big Al" had a comical quote for every situation, such as, "Daaaaaah", "Naughty by Nature", "I got the 411", and "They'll be well". He had the biggest heart, was extremely well giving and he never forgot a birthday.

Mr. Alvin Charles “Big Al” Cheatom, Sr. leaves in God’s care: the mother of his children, Jackie Cheatom; 4 daughters, Tammy Davis of Poplar Bluff, MO, Janice and Tawanna Cheatom both of Flint, and Danita Sims of Charlotte, NC; 2 sons, Alvin Cheatom Jr., Michael Sims, both of Flint; grandchildren, Tee-Osha Sims, Kiya Gathley, Jasharia Sims, Alevia Cheatom, Michael Sims, Jr. and Laniyah Cheatom; sisters, Carolyn (Kenneth) Hargrave of Belleville, MI and Diane Cheatom of Lima, OH; brother, Robert (Helen) Cheatom of Grand Blanc, MI; aunts, Christine Hinton of Pine Bluff, AK, Dorothy Cheatom of Flint and Thelma Cheatom of Sugarland, TX; nieces, Sheila (Baru) Burgess-Belin, Sarice (Kevin) Richardson, Lakisha (Dewan) Dawkins, Sequita Coleman and NauKeisha Coleman; nephews, Derrick Cheatom, Ira (Nicole) Collier Sr., Marcus Smith and Robert Cheatom Jr.; a host of great nieces, nephews, and cousins, including special niece, Shebray “Baby” Belin; and special devoted cousins, Lillian and Melinda Cheatom, Thelma (Odesster) Whitaker and Vivian Bates; special friends, Milton “Scutty” Terry, Paul Terry, Archie “Butch” Primm, Kenny Miller, and Jeff Blunt.

Mr. Cheatom was preceded in death by his mother, Flossie Cheatom-Walton; fathers, Alvin Charles and Earlie J. Walton; and grandparents, Tommie and Ada Cheatom.

The family would like to express special thanks to Bishop Bernadel Jefferson and the Faith Deliverance Center family, Pastor Robert McCathern and the Joy Tabernacle Church family, Rev. Betty Pressley and Amazing Grace Ministries family, the ICU staff at McLaren-Flint Hospital, and we especially want to thank all of our family and friends for all of your prayers, cards and support.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family Present

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

APR 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Al was a great guy always made me laugh, loved to hear him say Hey Ronnyplay a couple of hands with my mom and let her win . Missed but never forgotten .*



Sandestria Lawler - April 09, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Rest in Paradise Big Al*



Kisha and Dewan - April 09, 2016 at 07:40 AM



“ *To : The Cheatom's Family, I Cookie would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. I attended Bible Way Church years ago with Alvin and some of the Cheatom's family members. I am praying for you all. God is able to heal all of your sorrow and weep your tears away.*



Alyce Wright - April 08, 2016 at 10:13 AM

PW

“ *Patricia White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.*



patricia white - April 08, 2016 at 08:55 AM

BR

“ *Betty Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.*



Betty Richardson - April 07, 2016 at 01:41 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. May God bless and comfort you during this transitional period of your loved one.*

Pastor Terry Randolph - April 07, 2016 at 10:09 AM

SG

“ *I'm so grateful to God for allowing me to be a part of your extended legacy. Rest in the arms of the Lord. Family, My prayers are with you. Be encouraged! ~Shawn Gray & Family*



Shawn Gray - April 06, 2016 at 01:46 AM

AP

“ *Adrienne Primm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.*



Adrienne Primm - April 06, 2016 at 12:47 AM

AP

“ *I've been I knowing this man my entire life. When ever he enter the room get prepared your cheeks and stomach because Al is about say something funny.*

Adrienne Primm - April 06, 2016 at 12:46 AM

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“ *(Tuttie) Lewenna Terry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.*



(Tuttie) Lewenna Terry - April 05, 2016 at 10:17 AM

BC

“ *Bertha Robert Christina sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.*



Bertha Robert Christina - April 05, 2016 at 08:43 AM

RE

“ Robert Bertha And Christina Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.



Robert Bertha and Christina Elam - April 05, 2016 at 08:41 AM

BE

“ Bertha Elam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.



Bertha Elam - April 05, 2016 at 08:08 AM

RE

There are no words spoken that may bring you comfort, but rest assured GOD can and He will in due time. Praying God strengthens and gives peace to all of Big Al's family.

Robert, Bertha & Christina Elam - April 05, 2016 at 08:25 AM

MW

“ Melvon And Alberta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.



Melvon and Alberta Williams - April 04, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Doretha Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.*



Doretha Cheatom - April 04, 2016 at 05:22 PM

DB

“ *My prayers and sympathy to the family of Mr. Alvin Cheatom . Death can be devastating to a family at Isaiah 26:19 God promises to resurrect the dead this helps and encourages us to turn to God in prayer and he will give us peace and understanding.*



Daisy Boone - April 04, 2016 at 04:33 PM

CC

“ *I am praying for the entire family. God is still able regardless of how we are feeling right now. Big Al will surely be missed but forever in our hearts. Love always!*



Charlene Causey - April 03, 2016 at 10:37 PM

CC

“ *Charlene Causey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Cheatom, Sr.*



charlene causey - April 02, 2016 at 07:40 PM