



Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden

January 13, 1953 - November 14, 2021

BOLDEN, Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" - Age 68, passed away Sunday, November 14, 2021 at Regency of Grand Blanc. Family hour 1:30 PM Monday, November 22, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with a Memorial Service commencing at 2:00 PM. Friends and family will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Monday. Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden was born January 13, 1953 in Parkin, Arkansas, the son of Oscar Marks and Cardie Bolden-Cade. Bobby was a resident of Flint, Michigan most of his life, he also resided in Chicago, Illinois, Battle Creek, Michigan and Detroit, Michigan. Bobby was the eldest of nine siblings. Mr. Bolden attended Flint Beecher High School, shortly after in 1972 he hired in General Motors Corporation as a Machinist for 25 years, until he was injured. He loved all things beautiful, which led him to marry his one and only wife, Althea "Candy" Akingbade in 1978. Mr. Bolden was an avid collector of Music. He loved playing basketball, horseshoes, cards, bongos and his numbers. Mr. Bolden enjoyed the outdoors, he loved to fish, just sit by the lake and listen to his music. Bobby was an animal lover, especially his dogs. He was a true entertainer; he could always be counted on for a good laugh and a good time. Mr. Bolen loved God and God's people! His ministry was beyond the church walls! Bobby was a philanthropist giving to, Autism Speaks, Save the Children, March of Dimes, Volunteers of America, Feed the Children, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Abandoned Children's Fund, World Wildlife Federation and Joyce Meyer Ministries. Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden has

transitioned from this life but will live forever in the hearts of: daughter, Tanisha (Willie) Buford of Flint; 5 grandchildren, Larondre Buford, GVSU by way of Chelsea, MI, Isaiah Bolden, Josiah Buford, Micah Buford and Miciah Buford, all of Flint; mother, Cardie (Aaron) Cade; bonus mother, Dorothy Marks; 8 siblings, Jimmy (Kathy) Marks, Donald (Tina) Marks, Dennis Cade, Larry Cade, Margaret (Larry) Copeny, Shirley Turner, Kara "KC" McFarland and Gary Cade; special sister/cousin, Karen Bolden; bonus daughter, Alexis Wilson; god-daughter, Tia Smith; so many other relatives and friends including brothers to him, Ellis Calvert and Donald Odom; special friends, Alaunda Langston, Densise "Shag" Golden, Hezekiah "Rip" Ross (his mentor) and Patricia Boyce-Johnson. Mr. Bolden was preceded in death by his father, Bishop Oscar Marks; brother, Ronald Marks; niece, Renesha Turner; 2 nephews, Larry Lamar Cade and Jimmy Marks. The family would like to express special thanks to all of you for joining them in remembering, honoring and celebrating the Life & Laughter of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden.

Previous Events

Family hour

NOV **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Memorial Service

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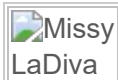
Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 22, 2021 at 08:24 AM



Rest in God's loving arms Big Bob. My Uncle Lee Brown and the rest of my family sends love, hugs and prayers in this difficult time.

Missy LaDiva - November 29, 2021 at 05:38 PM

TB

Thank you.

Tanisha Buford - January 02, 2022 at 04:10 AM

TB

2025....and I'm here. It doesn't get easier. You were blessed with two mothers, and as the eve of one of their homegoing approaches I can't help but think about you. Not that I don't think about you daily, it's just a bit different today.

Tanisha Buford - March 27, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JM

“ Bobby you will be missed but you will forever live in my heart

Joletta Mackey - February 21, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ Katrina Crater lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden



Katrina Crater - February 08, 2022 at 12:37 PM

TB

“ Thank you everyone for all the condolences and for sharing your love and memories of my daddy. I miss him and think about him everyday.

Tanisha Buford - January 02, 2022 at 04:07 AM

LU

“ Lucky lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden



Lucky - November 24, 2021 at 01:13 AM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Yolonda Cross - November 22, 2021 at 10:41 PM

DD

“ *Darlene Davis-Calvert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Darlene Davis-Calvert - November 22, 2021 at 06:08 PM

CC

“ *You will forever be loved and missed. Rest well in heaven unc. You will always be in my heart and memories.*

*~Your nephew Ceasare Copeny
A.K.A. Rudy*



Ceasare Copeny - November 22, 2021 at 01:26 AM

SF

“ *Such a beautiful person was he, miss and loved, rest my brother*



Sylvestine (Singleton) Houston and famil - November 21, 2021 at 06:09 PM

GJ

“ *Our dearest condolences to Bobby and family from Gary and Marcia Jackson Rest in Peace* 🙏



Gary, Marcia Jackson - November 21, 2021 at 05:13 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Dixon Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Shirley Dixon Walker - November 21, 2021 at 08:05 AM

BP

“ *Betty Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Betty Parks - November 21, 2021 at 07:58 AM

PW

“ *PATRICIA*



PATRICIA WATT WARNER - November 20, 2021 at 10:56 AM

PJ

“ *Phinesia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Phinesia Jones - November 19, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DB

“ *To the family of brother Bobby (CREW) God bless you through this time of grief. Always a genuine person as a father and friend. 🕊*

Dr. Norman Booker - November 19, 2021 at 01:33 AM

PB

“ *Patricia Boyce_Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Patricia Boyce_Johnson - November 18, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DG

“ *One of my father's bestfriends who was more like a brother, my brother and I knew you as Uncle Crew Chef. I love you and you will be truly missed, Rest In Love Unk.*

Danielle Gibbs



Danielle Gibbs - November 18, 2021 at 11:44 AM

LC

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Bobby. A friend of my daddy and close like a brother. Bobby always had love for me...rest in eternal peace.*



LaShona(Shon) Calvert Clark - November 16, 2021 at 06:29 PM

JC

“ *JAMES Earl CAMPBELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



JAMES Earl CAMPBELL - November 16, 2021 at 01:51 PM

SM

“ *Sharise Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Sharise Miller - November 15, 2021 at 09:02 PM

IP

“ *India Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



India Potts - November 15, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Pandoretta Jackson - November 15, 2021 at 01:00 PM

LC

“ *Rest in Peace Chef!*

Being one of my daddy's close friends, I can remember being over your house as a little kid - you always had love for me, and I'm glad I got to know you, and spend time with you.

Always remember you for that black old school!

Long Live the Chef!

LaMar Calvert

LaMar Calvert - November 15, 2021 at 07:29 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden*



Barbara Lakes - November 15, 2021 at 12:41 AM

EC

“ I'm lost for words, I lost a brother from another mother.52 years together school, same neighborhood, apartment together, work together, we shared our good times and bad times.R.I.P. my brother, until I see you again.

Ellis Calvert - November 14, 2021 at 08:45 PM

TG

“ Tanyanika Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Crew Chef" Bolden



Tanyanika Gibbs - November 14, 2021 at 04:28 PM