



Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.

August 2, 1946 - September 1, 2016

FRANKLIN Jr., Mr. Carse - Age 70, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Word of Life Christian Church, 460 W. Atherton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor George Wilkinson Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Franklin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM -8:00 PM Friday.

I, Carse “Sonny” Franklin, Jr., have made my transition. My physical life on earth has come to an end. I am looking forward to the spiritual reunion with my dear family members and loved ones who departed before me -- there are so many: Mama, Daddy, my brother Eddie Lee, my sister Marie, my granddaughter Tyler—just to name a few. It will be some reunion! You all don’t weep for me too long, I’m in good company. As I reflect on my life, I can say every day I opened my eyes, was good. I was not a perfect man - I’ve sinned and I have repented. I have experienced life’s highs and lows; loves and losses; trials and tribulations... Although I’m not perfect, I KNOW perfect love: I celebrated my 70th Birthday on August 2nd, so I know God loved me perfectly (because he granted me what the Bible says, threescore and ten); I know the perfect love I shared with all 6 of my children and their mothers - Ventress, Eunice, Jeannie); I certainly know the “perfectly-imperfect” love

shared amongst my family – the love we’ve always had for each other. We loved way harder than we ever fought! (hey...that’s family). I now realize that love is the key to life everlasting. In order to have an ending, there must first be a beginning. Most of you who know me, also know my story. I was born on August 2, 1946 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to my parents, Carse (Honey Man) Franklin and Marie Howell-Franklin. Although I was named Carse Jr., I was always known as “Sonny” throughout my life. I had 8 siblings – 5 sisters and 3 brothers. After my mother and father divorced, I attended Higgins High School in Clarksdale, but later moved to Chicago, Illinois to live with my father and stepmother Lorene. My daddy introduced me to manhood by making me get my first job at Spiegel. As a young man, I married my high school sweetheart, Eunice Hall (Franklin) in 1968 and we decided to make Flint, Michigan our home (where we both spent the rest of our days). We shared a marriage and all that came with it. Our marital union lasted for over 15 years. 2 things I enjoyed quite a bit: 1) I loved cars – Cadillacs to be specific. My love for cars led me to a job in the automotive industry. I was employed at GM (Fisher Body) for over 14 years; and 2) I loved to walk – I would walk anywhere. I was awarded a Certificate of Achievement from my walking club for completing a 3000 Mile Walk. I also took a few courses to expand my knowledge: Business Management, Entrepreneurship, and Personal Finance – I received Certificates of Completion for those as well. There aren’t many things I would change about my life, but there are a few things I would do differently if I could. I would “right” the “wrongs” and correct the mistakes and bad choices I’ve made that affected the ones I loved the most. For that, I am sorry. Please forgive me for not always having the courage to say/do what I could have said/done, when I should have (I wish I had done that). My wish now is to be remembered as a good person, with a good heart. I answered my final call on Thursday, September 1, 2016. I leave to cherish my memory: 6 children, whom I love with all my heart – Raymond Jackson; Gwendolyn (Antonio) Franklin; Prince (Tammi) Franklin; Natasha (William) Campbell; Khali Franklin; and Laelonni (Carlos) Jackson. 15

grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, who affectionately called me “Pappy” (Pappy’s love will remain with you always); A loving stepmother – Lorene Franklin. 4 loving sisters – Daisy Mae (Mack) Brown; Charlene White; Patricia Wilson; and Darlene Asendio. 2 loving brothers – Sherman (Connie) Franklin and Carl F. Franklin. 2 dearest aunts – Ernestine Golden and Josephine Johnson. 3 uncles – Joe Louis (Irma) Franklin; MacArthur (Sheila) Franklin; and Artree Franklin. 3 sisters-in-law – Yvonne Coulter; Sylvia Brown, and Cheryl Franklin; Several AWESOME nieces and nephews who I loved like my own children. Cousins, who are more like brothers and sisters (I couldn’t love you more if you were). And a host of other relatives, including special daughter Tasha Bowman, special cousin David Wilson, friends, “jokas” and “pahtnas”! longtime friends, Leroy, Humphrey and Eddie.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Family hour

SEP 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

Word of Life Christian Church
460 W. Atherton Road
Flint, MI 48507

Service

SEP 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Life Christian Church
460 W. Atherton Road
Flint, MI 48507

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Alvin, Michele & Caleb Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



Alvin, Michele & Caleb Parker - September 14, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Natasha Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



Natasha Perkins - September 11, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and family. From the Perkins family truly sorry for you guys loss. Love you*



Natasha Perkins - September 11, 2016 at 05:28 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



Brenda Hall - September 10, 2016 at 09:17 PM

AW

“ *April Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



April Williams - September 10, 2016 at 12:38 AM



“ *28 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 09, 2016 at 04:28 PM

TY

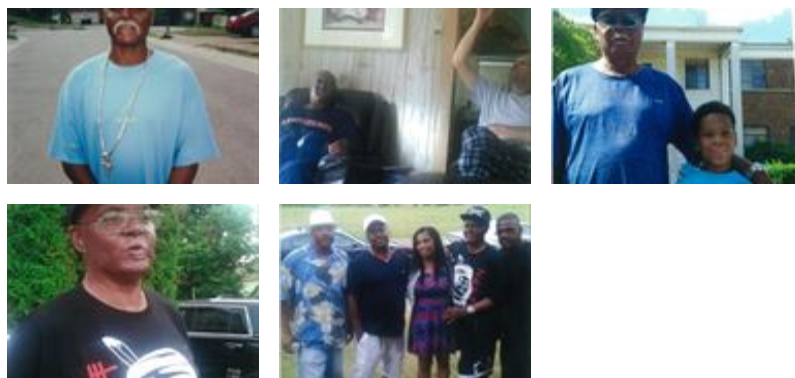
“ Trina (Hatchett) Yearby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



Trina (Hatchett) Yearby - September 09, 2016 at 07:12 AM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 08, 2016 at 05:39 PM

TI

“ Thomas W. Spivey II lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



Thomas W. Spivey II - September 08, 2016 at 05:37 PM


Shontel
Barnes

“ Sending Prayers and {Hugs} to Natasha and ur family during ur time of sorrow 🍷

Shontel Barnes - September 08, 2016 at 03:35 PM

KM

“ *Kalita Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



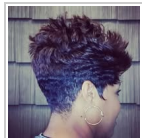
Kalita miller - September 08, 2016 at 01:17 PM

JT

“ *Jan Thorns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



Jan Thorns - September 08, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Michelle Boose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



Michelle Boose - September 08, 2016 at 12:13 PM

SA

“ *Sharen Albert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



Sharen Albert - September 08, 2016 at 08:12 AM

SA

“ To Prince and the Franklin Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know this is a very sad and difficult time for you and your family. Just know that Our Heavenly Father will cover you and wrap His loving around you and your family.

With Heartfelt Sympathy,

Sharen Albert and Family

Sharen Albert - September 08, 2016 at 08:11 AM

SO

“ Prince, SO sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family. - Stacy Oaks



stacy oaks - September 08, 2016 at 07:57 AM

MA

“ Marie AGibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



Marie aGibson - September 07, 2016 at 10:26 PM

KB

“ *Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



Karla Bowen - September 07, 2016 at 08:22 PM

KB

“ *Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



Karla Bowen - September 07, 2016 at 08:19 PM

AK

“ *My sincere condolences to The Franklin Family,*

April Kelley - September 07, 2016 at 07:36 PM

RR

“ *Regina Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.*



Regina Reese - September 07, 2016 at 05:12 PM

PF

“ Dear family. Our family and friends can provide us with comfort in times like this. But there is another source of comfort, the most important one. Read 2 Corinthians 3,4 for details. Yes the God of all comfort is ready to comfort you. So draw close to Him in prayers and He will comfort all of you beyond imagination.

pfl - September 07, 2016 at 04:18 PM

KF

“ Kenneth&Cleo Flourney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



Kenneth&Cleo Flourney - September 07, 2016 at 03:15 PM

MP

“ To Natasha Campbell and the Franklin family,
May God comfort and keep you in your time of bereavement.

Meoachy Proby

Meoachy Proby - September 07, 2016 at 10:59 AM

CG

“ Carolyn Gist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



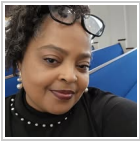
Carolyn Gist - September 07, 2016 at 10:51 AM

DB

“ My prayers are with the Carse family during their time of sorrow. The scripture at (*Philippians 4:6.7*) tells us to turn to God in prayer and he will give you peace that surpass all understanding willll guard your heart and your mental powers by means of jesus Christ.



Daisy M Boone - September 06, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ Yolanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



Yolanda Johnson - September 06, 2016 at 08:41 PM

KL

“ Kaleka Lewis-Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



Kaleka Lewis-Harris - September 06, 2016 at 08:35 PM

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Kaleka Lewis-Harris - September 06, 2016 at 08:34 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



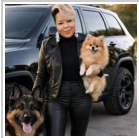
Gary Wilson - September 06, 2016 at 02:18 PM

MH

“ Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



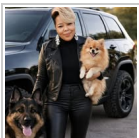
marilyn hudson - September 06, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ Barbara Mcswain-Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



Barbara Mcswain-Winfrey - September 04, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ Barbara Mcswain-Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.



Barbara Mcswain-Winfrey - September 04, 2016 at 10:46 AM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Donnie Hill Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carse Franklin Jr.* ”



Ronnie and Donnie Hill jr - September 03, 2016 at 02:10 PM