



## Clifton Burns

March 5, 1988 - April 7, 2011

BURNS, Mr. Clifton - Age 23, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Eld. Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Burns will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Monday. Mr. Clifton "Woody" Burns was born March 5, 1988 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Terri Burns and Clifton McElroy. "Woody" attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Northern High School, "Class of 2006." He also attended Mott Community College, where he majored in Business Administration. Clifton enjoyed playing basketball, listening to music, bowling and spending time with his family, friends and his only child, Delaine. He was previously employed at Landmark Supermarket and Premier Packaging. "Woody" always had a smile on his face, even when there was something bothering him. He was the kind of person people liked to see coming. "Woody" could step into the room and brighten up your day. Clifton, "Neeka" and Tommy lost their mother when they were young. Through it all, he still became a productive citizen of society. Woody's son looks around for him to appear, but he's not there. He listens for his voice, but it's not heard. Lord knows we're missing him already. Mr. Clifton "Woody" Burns leaves to cherish his sweet memories: fiancée`, Sharanda

Powell; son, Delaine Burns; father, Clifton McElroy, all of Flint; grandparents, Lottie McElroy of Burton, MI and Kenneth Burns of Chicago, IL; sister, Shineeka "Neeka" Burns of Flint; 4 brothers, Rev. Tommy Burns of Washington, DC, Delantae McElroy of Minnesota, Dequintez Watkins and Clevon Beard, both of Flint; 3 aunts, Takisha "Lay Lay" Burns, Elena "Poochie" McElroy, Leshil "Shell" McElroy; 3 uncles, Edward "Beaver" and Laron Burns and Darrell Robertson, Sr., all of Flint; special cousins, Lavelle "Scooter" Ivy, Jay "Bubble" Liddell, Jerome "Ou'bay" Barfield, Jr., Darrell "Booka" Robertson, Jr., Mon Brown, all of Flint; a host of other cousins, relatives and friends including special friends, "Neeka", Trent, Wayne, Tae, Marc, Boogie, Decky, Boo-yah, and J. Nard. Mr. Burns was preceded in death by his mother, Terri Burns; grandmother, Josie Shumpert-Burns; great-grandparents, Ulyses and Lee-Ethel Burns; and 2 uncles, Reginald Burns and Julius "Dude" McElroy. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family, Dr. Tom Belford and staff, Trina Johnson, Darrell Robertson, Sr. Heather Cobbin-Muddy, Jessie Collins, Sr., Tonya Davis, Shawntell Torns, Denise Wiggins, Peaches Palmer, Deanka Culbreath, Latora Taylor, the Kelly, Robertson, Powell, Collins and Grady families, Ronnie Terrell, Melody Smith, Jermaine "Sleep" Shumpert and everyone who supported us through our time of bereavement.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton Burns*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To tha Burns Family My Prayers go out 2 all of u ill Keep All Yal In Prayer*

**Shujaa Watson** - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello to the Burns Family:*

*I did not get a chance to meet Clifton, but I have known that family for years and what a good family you are. I know times have been hard through the years dealing with death, but God will continue to see you through. (Psalms 138:3) 3 In the day that I called, you answered me. You encouraged me with strength in my soul.*

**Antionika Singleton-Couty** - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to convey my condolences to the family of Mr. Clifton Burns. I would like to offer a scripture, taken from John 5:28. Jesus spoke of those who will hear his voice and be resurrected. Yes, we have the opportunity to see our loved ones again. One of many hopes for mankind's future. This scripture has brought me comfort and I hope it does the same for you. Again, please accept my condolences.*

**Mr. Gerald D Traeye Sr** - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I have known the Burns Family most of my life and my heart goes out to you R.I.P Woody Lamentations 3:31-33 - For men are not cast off by the Lord for ever. Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men.

LaRhonda Childs (Pookie) - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Woody you'll always be missed and dearly loved!! Words can't the pain that I feel about the situation at all I just wish it never happened! Still praying and staying strong cause I know you not suffering anymore. Holding on to all the memories of u and all of us together.....I just can't believe it

Chantel Sanders - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ May God bless, comfort and keep you all. Our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

The Warthon-Hall Family - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Thank you all. I ask you all to continue to pray for our family and his new born baby. We need it. Thank you once again.

Takisha "Lay-Lay" Burns - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Woody I just can not believe that u r gone! All I have ben able to think about is all fun times that we had when we were in high school and also on the nice summer days after we graduated. U were one of the realist friends that I had I love you. RIP!!!

LaTonya Shelby - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Our Hearts Go Out To The Entire McElroy/Burns Family\*\*May God Continue To Give U Stregnth Day By Day To Make It Through\*\*

Keyland & Ebony(Thomas)Ashford - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ my deepest condolences and prayers goes out to the entire family.

lisa - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ R.I.P.

YOU WILL BE MISSED BY MANY!!!!  
YOU WERE TRULY LOVED BY MANY OF PEOPLE AROUND  
THE WORLD.

HOMEGIRL - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Words can't express the way that I'm feeling right now, you have been "a son" to me for many many years! You are such a special young man, you were so different from your peers and all I can say is God always selects the BEST! I want to send special prayers to the family!! Words of encouragement: If God brings you to it, he will bring you thru it! I will always love my oldest boy.....Clifton "WOODY" Burns. Rest in Paradise Baby!

PNUT - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ rip woody miss you from lawndale family

linda hunter - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ OUR HEARTS TO YOURS, WOODY IS OUR FAMILY AND WILL BE DEARLY MISS.

BELL FAMILY - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ To the family of Clifton Burns a.k.a Woody. He was a fine young man and will be truly missed in my people hearts. May GOD comfort you and your love ones in this time of need.

Gina Fails & Shana Andrews

Gina Fails - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ My prayers are with your family.

nicol willis - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Praying that God will continue to cover you & your family with peace & understanding~~~~~Carolyn R. Hawkins

Carolyn R. Hawkins - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Words cannot express the sadness that feels my heart. Clifton was always a kind respectful young man. May God strengthen you in your time of sorrow.

Regina R Rice - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ MY PRAYERS ARE OUT FOR THE BURNS FAMILY. I HAVENT SEEN WOODY IN A LONG TIME SINCE MOORE STREET. HE WAS ALWAYS A GREAT, SPOILED, SMILING KID. HE WILL BE MISSED. AGAIN MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY.

---

**K OSBORN** - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM