



Mr. Columbus Steward

November 3, 1952 - May 21, 2014

STEWARD, Mr. Columbus - age 61, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Rev. Wallace Hill officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Steward will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

Mr. Columbus Steward was born November 3, 1952 in Pine Bluff, AR, the son of Mr. Leonard C. Steward and the late Melzena Brown. Columbus definitely made a name for himself in his early years throughout the St. John Street neighborhood. He graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1971 and within this same year Columbus started a family and began his career at General Motors Flint truck and bus assembly plant. There he earned his journeyman's card and went on to use his skill at Pontiac Validation Center ultimately deciding after 31 plus years of dedication to retire from GM Warren Tech Center. As a child he was lead to worship with his late mother Melzena Brown at Morning Star Baptist Church. As an adult he found a new church family at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, where he attended regularly.

Mr. Columbus Steward leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Tajuana

Steward-Elam, and Shamonica Porterfield; 3 sons, Marcus Green, Columbus Steward Jr., and Curtis (Tiffany) Steward; step son, Adrian Junior; 12 grandchildren, Marquetta Bennett, Beinville Alexander II, Alaina Elam, Tracy Elam II, Anthony Steward, Ra'Dreeka Gillespie, Ja'Meeka Green, La'Neeka Green, Marcus Green Jr., Alaya Steward, Zavier Steward, and Adrian Junior; 2 great grandchildren, Zyiari Alexander, and Ayden Alexander; 2 sisters, Sharon (Bill) Frierson, and Chandra (James) Boyd; 3 brothers, Ronald (Pam) Steward of Georgia, Roy (Brenda) Steward, and Kenneth (Stephanie) Steward; 4 step-sisters, Christine Murphy, Belinda Johnson, Fiesta (Terry) Cooper, and Helen (Anthony) Maxwell; 3 aunts, Edna Hughes, Bernice (Larry) Davis, and Minnezell Vincent; 2 uncles, Roosevelt Wise, and Otis (Leona) Wise of Canada; son-in-law, Tracy Elam; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Charles Thompson, Sandra Martin, Rosemary Hollingman, Terri McMullen, the late Leilonie Cooper and Tonya Battle.

Mr. Columbus Steward was preceded in death by: his mother, Melzena Brown; step-father, Chris Brown; grandmother, Maggie Wise "Big Moma" Phillips; brother, Harvey Steward; 3 uncles, Sam Steward, Curtis and Andrew Wise; 2 great aunts, Lucy Winston, and Marie Richardson; nephew, Terrance Gardner; cousins, Sterling Jones, Timothy Chatman, Carolyn Steward, Darrel and Andrew Wise Jr., and Sonny.

The family would like to express special thanks to Goffery Wise, each church and Pastor including Antioch Baptist Church Reverend Randolph.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Family Present

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Public Viewing

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 27, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ *Mr. Columbus Steward* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *CHERYL D. Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward* ”



CHERYL D. Harris - July 12, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ *Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward* ”



Linda Chilton - June 03, 2014 at 07:09 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Maxine Murray - June 02, 2014 at 08:00 PM

JW

“ *Lit a candle for The Steward Family.*

Jacci Washington - June 02, 2014 at 02:30 PM

MF

“ *Mia Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Mia Fisher - May 31, 2014 at 06:15 AM

NK

“ *Norma Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Norma Keys-Wells - May 30, 2014 at 08:58 PM



LK

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Columbus. His infectuous smile will always be remembered. He was a very kind individual, and I don't think one time that when ever I saw him, he would have a frown on his face, it was just the opposite and I was always greeted with a kiss on the cheek. Shawnee, Sharon, Roy, Kenny, Tiny, and the rest of the family, my heart grieves for you. RIH Columbus.

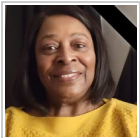
Lisa Kelly - May 30, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *Moni and Tawanna,*
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying that God will be your comfort and strength. We love you much!

*Lynn Luelen
Craig & Kenyetta Brewer*

Lynn Luelen - May 30, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ *To Roy Steward and The Steward family.*
May the strength of the LORD be forever with you in your time of need .May you remember the joy of the LORD is your strenght.
Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.
Columbus was a classmate and I have always been honored to call him friend. PEACE and LOVE. Earley Collins

Earley Madison Collins - May 30, 2014 at 07:18 AM

LK

“ *Loretta Frazier-Steward and the kids purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Columbus Steward.* ”



Loretta Frazier-Steward and the kids - May 30, 2014 at 12:32 AM

 Lisa Wright

“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.* ”

Lisa Wright - May 29, 2014 at 06:52 PM

DM

“ *To the Steward family I am sorry for your loss, may you find comfort in the word of God To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord.* ”



Delores Mosley-Childs - May 29, 2014 at 06:22 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Steward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward* ”



Stephanie Steward - May 29, 2014 at 05:47 PM

LH

“ *Lee & Mary-Fuqua Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Lee & Mary-Fuqua Hampton - May 29, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ *Ceres Simpson Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Ceres Simpson Pennington - May 29, 2014 at 11:20 AM

TT

“ *Tammy And Tamera lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Tammy and Tamera - May 29, 2014 at 09:59 AM

WL

“ *WELTON & CROLYN LEWIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



WELTON & CROLYN LEWIS - May 29, 2014 at 04:51 AM

TC

“ Prayers going up for the Steward family
Columbus was a nice guy!



Tara Coble - May 28, 2014 at 10:48 PM

RF

“ God bless the family and friends.

Renee Hill-Sykes and Family - May 28, 2014 at 06:15 PM

SW

“ To the family of Mr. Columbus Steward, the
Weems family love each and everyone of you
and we are praying for comfort at this time.
Whenever you need us we will be there. "One
glad morning when this life is over Columbus
flew away"!



Shelia Weems - May 28, 2014 at 06:06 PM

PM

“ Share a memory of Mr. Columbus Steward, or send a condolence to
the family...

Phillip Gloria Morgan - May 28, 2014 at 05:54 PM

PM

May your hearts be healed just knowing others have you in their
thoughts and prayers.

Phillip Gloria Morgan - May 28, 2014 at 06:03 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



sandy neal - May 28, 2014 at 05:24 PM

CJ

“ *Carol Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Carol Johnson - May 28, 2014 at 04:38 PM

LC

“ *My" Deepest Condolences" goes out to the Steward's immediate family and friends Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthens you and help you; I will uphold you with righteous right hand. My prayer's and love are with you all.*



*Lila Mae Clark
Fort Worth, Texas*

Lila Mae Clark - May 28, 2014 at 04:11 PM

RC

“ To the Steward Family: We will keep you in our prayers. Columbus was our classmate at Flint Northern High School, Class of 1971. May you have comfort in knowing that Columbus was well thought of and that he will be truly missed. God bless you with peace and precious memories. Sincerely, Roy and Teri Chambry.

Roy and Teri Chambry - May 28, 2014 at 12:35 PM

SJ

“ TO THE STEWARD FAMILY:
I send my DEEPEST CONDOLENCE to YOU during this time of bereavement. Who would of thought the last time I spoke with Columbus, would truly be the LAST TIME!? Well,.....SO BLESS'd IT WENT VERY WELL!!! He was ALWAYS SMILIN' & ALWAYS FULL of HUGS!!! He will TRULY BE MISS'd!!!
Ms. Sharon J.



Sharon J. - May 28, 2014 at 11:27 AM

FC

“ Columbus we love you and will miss you your step sisters, Chris, Belinda, Fiesta and Helen.



fiesta C. - May 28, 2014 at 09:47 AM

PB

“ *Mr. Steward was my childhood neighbor for many years. I have many cherished memories of him and his family. Sorry to see such a good person leave us so soon.*

Paula Jones Brown, MI

Paula Jones Brown - May 28, 2014 at 09:45 AM

DF

“ *Debra Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Debra Davis and family - May 27, 2014 at 06:59 PM

DW

“ *Doreen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Doreen Williams - May 27, 2014 at 06:45 PM

DJ

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Steward family. Columbus was a school mate of mine. May God continue to keep His loving arms around you in your time of sorrow.*

Deborah Johnson

Deborah Johnson - May 27, 2014 at 05:05 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Doretha Phillips - May 27, 2014 at 04:00 PM

DF

“ *Debra Grant & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Debra Grant & Family - May 27, 2014 at 12:13 PM

MW

“ *Mr & Mrs Roderick Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Mr & Mrs Roderick Watkins - May 27, 2014 at 10:54 AM

DS

“ *To the Family of Columbus Steward and especially Tracy who is a client and like Family to us at Salon De Excellence. We are saddened to hear of the passing of Columbus. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. Absent from the body present with The LORD. May GOD bless and keep you at this difficult time.
Sincerely The Salon De Excellence Family*

Deidre Spight~Woodson - May 27, 2014 at 09:54 AM

MW

“ *Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Mary A. Williams - May 27, 2014 at 09:08 AM

LP

“ *LISA PAYTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



LISA PAYTON - May 27, 2014 at 09:00 AM

JT

“ *Janis Thorns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Janis Thorns - May 27, 2014 at 08:14 AM

KR

“ *Kermit And Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Kermit and Genell Reeves - May 26, 2014 at 08:35 PM

VJ

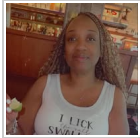
“ To the steward family may god continue to be with you all during this time of berievement.

vic damone jernigan - May 26, 2014 at 03:28 PM

GE

“ Shamonica and Tawanna, you have my deepest sympathy and I have you in my prayers. Love you both. Gail P. Edwards

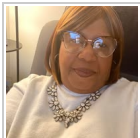
Gail Edwards - May 26, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ Praying for the all of the family. May the memories of the past help you through this time of sorrow. PATRICIA CHAMBRY & FAMILY.....



Missionary Simmons - May 26, 2014 at 10:43 AM



“ Praying for the family in your time if loss. Earth has no sorrows that heaven can't heal. The Adams/Younger Family.

ReGina Adams - May 26, 2014 at 10:01 AM

WB

“ Wanda L. Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward



Wanda L. Baker - May 26, 2014 at 08:53 AM

AK

“ To Shamonica and Tawanna , you and your entire family have our sincere sympathy and condolences . From April and Vivian Kelley.

April and Vivian Kelley - May 26, 2014 at 01:23 AM

DS

“ Deloris Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward



Deloris Smith - May 25, 2014 at 08:35 PM

CF

“ Cherry L Broadway And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward



Cherry L Broadway and Family - May 25, 2014 at 06:10 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward



Carolyn Buckley - May 25, 2014 at 02:51 PM

DM

“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Debra Miller - May 25, 2014 at 02:01 PM

AH

“ *Anthony & Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Anthony & Carol Hill - May 25, 2014 at 12:54 PM

JO

“ *My love and support goes out to your family , Please call me if there is any thing I can do for you in your time of sorrow.. My prayers are with you all*

Joy Fair Overton - May 25, 2014 at 12:20 PM

JO

“ *To the Family of my Brother in law Columbus. We have shared love laughter and tears over the years. I remember you when we were teenagers and taking the world by storm. I loved your smile and you were the best person I was blessed to know. I will never forget you RIP my true friend and always my Brother in law*

Joy Fair Overton - May 25, 2014 at 12:16 PM

JO

“ Joy Overton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward



Joy Overton - May 25, 2014 at 12:08 PM

LK

“ May God guide the family in this dark hour.
Loretta Kenebrew-Cox

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - May 24, 2014 at 11:30 PM

MR

“ To my cousins wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and hoping it will bring you comfort to know that God is with you in your sorrow. Wish I could be there my prayers are with you always. Love Mary Frances (Frankie)

Mary Releford - May 24, 2014 at 11:05 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward



Sheryl Payton - May 24, 2014 at 09:02 PM

SP

To The Family Of Mr. Columbus Steward. So sorry and sadden to hear of the passing of Columbus, my prayers are with you all he was like family to us all. And we will miss you always, that wonderful smile and your kind and gentle heart. May you R.I.H. Columbus!!! And God Bless You And Family. Love Sheryl Payton And Family.

Sheryl Payton - May 24, 2014 at 09:12 PM

IH

“ *Iris Nita Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Iris Nita Hare - May 24, 2014 at 08:48 PM

JS

“ *Jennifer Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



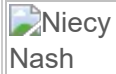
Jennifer Scott - May 24, 2014 at 07:02 PM

DC

“ *Delores Mosley Childs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward*



Delores Mosley Childs - May 24, 2014 at 05:06 PM



“ You will always be my brother and you will be truly missed. Especially at church not seeing your handsome smile and lovely greetings. Miss Niecy Nash

Niecy Nash - May 24, 2014 at 04:22 PM

SS

“ Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward



Sheila Summers - May 24, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ My condolences to the family and dear friends of Columbus Steward.



Ivan Wilson - May 24, 2014 at 12:32 PM

DP

“ Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Steward



Doretha Phillips - May 24, 2014 at 09:27 AM

CL

“ *Columbus rest in peace with our old Doyle elementary friends Walter Moore and Willie Craig. May your family find strength and comfort at this much needed time. Sincerely Carolyn Jamerson-Lewis*

Carolyn Lewis - May 24, 2014 at 09:23 AM