



Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby

February 4, 1944 - April 10, 2017

MAGBY, Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" - Age 73, passed away Monday, April 10, 2017 at Genesys Health Park-Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, April 20, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. James Hill officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Thursday. Mr. Magby will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday.

Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby was born in Anniston, Alabama, the 3rd child born to Rev Cullen and Annie Lee (Brady) Magby. He was known to everyone as "Duke" or "Nukem"! His sunrise was February 4, 1944. His sunset was April 10th, 2017 at Genesys Regional Medical Center of Grand Blanc, MI. Nukem moved with his family from Anniston, AL to Roanoke, AL. He accepted Christ as his Personal Savior at an early age. Nukem was a member of Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorage of his father, The Rev. Cullen Lee Magby. He graduated from Randolph County Training School of Roanoke, AL. Curley moved to Flint, Michigan in 1965. He was employed at Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors retiring in 2006 after 42 years of service. In 1967, he met and married Phyllis (Bell) Magby and from this union 2 children were born. Nukem was a fun loving, life of the party person. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, cooking, fishing,

sports, collecting antiques and collectables. Although he lived the majority of his adult years in Flint his hearts desire was to return to his roots in Roanoke, AL.

Mr. Curley Lee “Duke” Magby leaves to cherish his wonderful memories: beloved children, daughters, Jacqueline Johnson of Chattanooga, TN, and Monti Melissa Magby of Clinton Township, MI; son, Michael Markel (Valesha “Lisa” Dent) Magby of Flint; 3 sisters, Gurtie (Leon) Hill, Daffanie (William) Dillard, all of Roanoke, AL and Rebecca (Lovell) Willis of Opelika, AL; 4 brothers, Moses Magby of Sugarhill, GA, Willie Lewis “Skeeter” (Nadine) Magby of Flint, Charlie Henry (Shirley) Magby and Joe (Kellie) Magby, all of Roanoke, AL; aunt, Learia Bell Hardy of Philadelphia, PA; special cousin, Christine Johnson; god-son, Lamont Johnson, both of Flint; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 special great-grandnieces; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Magby was preceded in death by his, parents, Rev Cullen and Annie Lee (Brady) Magby; sisters, his twin sister, Sarah Lee Magby and Mary C. Magby; 8 aunts including special aunt, Jaylender Johnson; 3 uncles; and sister-in-law, Betsy Magby.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Fond Memories of Curley will be with us ALWAYS!!*



Jeral Finch - April 18, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *Jeral Finch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby*



Jeral Finch - April 18, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ *Nikole Dent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby*



Nikole Dent - April 22, 2017 at 05:22 PM

CS

“ *Cassandra Hughes, Toni & Shawna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby*



Cassandra Hughes, Toni & Shawna - April 20, 2017 at 12:47 AM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby*



Iris Hare - April 19, 2017 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ *My condolences to the family of Duke (that is what I called him). My thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. Shelia Swanson*



Shelia Swanson - April 18, 2017 at 03:41 PM

JW

“ *The Whitlow family from California lit a candle for Curly Lee Magby and sends much love to the Magby family.*

Aunt Zettie's family.

Johnnie B Whitlow - April 18, 2017 at 01:35 PM

MR

“ *The Reed Family would like to express our deepest condolences to our cousins in the Magby family. We all will miss Newcome's fun-loving presence! We are in prayer with you!*

Margie & Johnnie Reed - April 18, 2017 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ *The Reed Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby*



The Reed Family - April 18, 2017 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ *The Reed Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby*



The Reed Family - April 18, 2017 at 11:07 AM

RP

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF NEWCOME: MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT AND PEACE IN YOUR HOURS OF NEED.*

Rose Pittman - April 17, 2017 at 10:59 PM

JK

“ Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - April 17, 2017 at 07:47 PM

WD

“ William(Daffie Magby) Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby



William(Daffie Magby) Dillard - April 15, 2017 at 11:44 PM

MG

“ Magby Boaz Family Of Sugar Hill, GA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby



Magby Boaz Family of Sugar Hill, GA - April 15, 2017 at 08:16 AM

TF

“ The Todd Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Lee "Duke" Magby



The Todd Family - April 14, 2017 at 12:45 PM

SS

“ *Praying for Comfort and Strength for the Family. Newcome was like a brother to my daddy and a Uncle to us kids when we was little. So many good memories. He will truly be missed. Heaven has gained a true O.G.*

Sophia Staples - April 11, 2017 at 06:11 PM