



## Darius Butler

December 6, 1990 - December 18, 2010

BUTLER, Mr. Darius Quion "Keon" - Age 20, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Thursday December 30, 2010 True Gospel M.B.C., 5390 Fairhaven St., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Rev. Eugene Williams, Officiating. Pastor Malik A. Shabazz, Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Butler 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. Wednesday. Mr. Darius Quion "Keon" Butler Leeper was born December 6, 1990 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Henry Leeper and Rosner Butler. Darius was raised by his paternal grandparents, but remained very close to his entire family. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. "Keon" also loved dogs, especially pit bulls. He loved music since he was a very small child. "Keon" was very good at fixing things around the house and loved to take things apart and put them back together again. In his spare time, he would often work with his father on landscaping lawns. Darius had a special place in his heart for children and they loved him as well. He has touched the lives and hearts of many people. "Keon" will truly be missed. Mr. Darius Quion "Keon" Butler Leeper leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Henry (Jackie) Leeper and Rosner Butler; grandparents, Uearlean Leeper and Peggy Crutchfield; 3 sisters, Rasheena Butler, Shanea Leeper and Anaria Butler; 3 brothers, Juwan Leeper, Damarius Butler and Damond Butler; 2

nieces, Mikah Butler and Mariah Brown; nephew, Kavon Leeper, all of Flint; 4 aunts, Betty Leeper of Detroit, MI, Myra Leeper of Flint, Jennifer Flynn of California and Helen Hill of Flint; 5 uncles, Gregory Leeper, Darryl Leeper, Gilbert Butler, Larry Jones and Kenneth Jones; 21 special cousins, Michael, Monta, Baron, Devonta, Torrell, Darryll, Chinereye, Chamikay, Shavay, Markel, Shanel, Rapheal, Deja, Montavion, Marreonta, Patrina, Shariel, Jaquantay, Stephaine, Dordric, Satoya and many, many more cousins; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Reginald V., Derrick, Reggie H., Darren, Markqual, Venita, Marco, Teona, Jason and Tierra. Mr. Butler Leeper was preceded in death by his brothers, Calvin J. Leeper and Roshael Butler; 2 grandfathers, Willie Leeper and Gilbert Butler, Sr.; 2 uncles, Billy Leeper and Maurice Jones; 2 cousins, Patrina Leeper and Lamont Holloway. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center 5th floor Nuero-ICU Staff.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darius Butler*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I WANNA SAY IM SORRY AND MY PRAYERS WILL BE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY AT THIS HARD TIME...AND 2 THE PARENTS YALL RAISED A VERY RESPECTFUL AND HANSOME SON MY PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU 4 EVER...AND 2 BOTH SHEENAS AND BROTHERS KEEP YALL HEAD UP ITS OK 2 CRY!!! AND GOD BLESS ALL OF YALL...AND GRANDMOTHER (PEGGY)I WILL PRAY 4 U EVERYDAY I KNOW ITS HARD 2 LOSE A YOUNG GRANDSON SO TAKE IT EASY AND REMEMBER HE'S IN A BETTER PLACE... I LOVE YOU ALL AND I WILL COME BY 2 SEE U ALL WHEN I RETURN FROM OUT OF TOWN...GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOUR HEADS HIGH...*

*SINCERLY,  
SHANIKA MCGAUGHY*

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**Bryant W. Nolden** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart and condolences are going out to you all. I am continuing to keep you all in my prayers. Keon was very respectful to myself and my family, the Thompson (Marengo Ave) and Walkers (Pulaski Ave). I love you all with the love of God. Keon will be missed.*

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**Nysha Thompson-Walker** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Calvin,

*We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do, we are here for you. Trust in the Lord each day he will see you through. We love you.*

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**Germaine, Gilbert Davis** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Baby only God knows Best. I miss your smile, i miss your touch, ooh lil nephew we miss you so much. The Funny things you said, the funny things you did ooh nephew how can we move on. Lord please give our family the strength to make it through.*

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**Myra Leeper** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time of sorrow. May the precious memories of Keon be of comfort to you all. We loved him but God loved him more. May it help to know that others care.*

*Love you all,  
Sandra Snell*

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**Sandra Snell** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Hello,  
I wanted to leave you a word of encouragement at this time. Death is a very hard thing to deal with, especially when it is a child that we are mourning. In your bible at Luke chapter 7 there is an account that speaks of Jesus ressurecting the son of a widow. "[Jesus] approached and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still, and he said: 'Young man, I say to you, Get up!' And the dead man sat up and started to speak, and he gave him to his mother." (Luke 7:14, 15) He did the same thing for the parents of a 12 year old little girl at Mark 5:22-24, 35-40. The bible offers the comfort of knowing that Jehovah and His Son Jesus Christ are aware of your grief and soon he will make the loving provision of telling your son to "Get up" once again. Theses are just words of encouragement for your family at this time of need, but if you would like to learn more of Jehovah's promise I would be happy to talk to you... pamealtraeye@hotmail.com

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**Pamela Traeye-Long** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Keion we are going to miss you but you will never be forgotten because you will always be in our hearts. I told you I loved you the Last time I saw you and thanked you for speaking up for your cousin Marcus we will never forget. I held your hand and told you I Love You and we do. May you Rest in Peace until we see you again and we will.

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**Erica Hill** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My prayers are with your family.

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**Beverly Washington** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We still can't believe that you are gone. We love you and were missing you deeply!!!To our second family the Butler family we will pray that you all find the strength to make it through this difficult time. I thought we were going to be able to come to Flint,but were not going to be able to come. My family will keep your family and the Leeper family in our prayers.Darius you may be gone but we will never forget you!!!!!!

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**Kayla Williams and family** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM