



Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell

August 1, 1987 - April 1, 2014

TIDWELL, Mr. Darus J. "D.T." - age 26, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2014 at Greater Galilee Baptist Church, 4418 Industrial Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11:30 a.m. Pastor Latrelle W. Holmes, Sr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Tidwell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Darus J. Tidwell affectionately known as "D.T." was born August 1, 1987 in Flint, MI, the son of Henry and Sandra (Bradshaw) Tidwell. Mr. Tidwell was a lifelong resident of Flint and attended the Carman-Ainsworth schools where he graduated, "Class of 2005." He continued his education at Wayne State University for a short time before transferring to University of Michigan-Flint where he graduated in 2011 with a Bachelor Degree in Business Management. Mr. Tidwell grew into a fine young man, very gregarious person and had many friends from various walks of life. He had a genuine, keen sense of humor, among other things, he especially loved going to the gym and working out. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and acquaintances whose lives he touched.

Mr. Tidwell leaves to cherish his memory: father, Henry Tidwell; sister,

DeQuela Tidwell; fiancé, Deanna Motley; niece, Daishia McCaw; nephew, Terence Gear; 3 aunts, Emma Ivory, Betty Barber and Callie McDaniel; a host of other friends and relatives.

Mr. Tidwell was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra (Bradshaw) Tidwell; brother, Terance McCaw; maternal grandmother, Sylvia Bradshaw; maternal grandfather, Harold Bradshaw; paternal grandmother, Christine Tidwell; aunt, Louise Jones; uncles, Mickey Bradshaw and Jerry Sanders.

Darus was blessed to enjoy 26 years on this earth and we were blessed to share them with him. Let us be grateful for the wonderful memories that we have of him now.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

APR **11**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
4418 Industrial Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

APR 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss, losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you an encouraging thought. At Rev 21:4- He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

lisa wright - April 29, 2014 at 06:06 PM



“ *Im sorry to here about the passing away of Darus. Gods word gives us wonderful promises at John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:4.*

<http://www.jw.org/en/publications/books/dead-live-again-tract/dead-live-again/>

T. Ivy - April 29, 2014 at 06:49 AM



“ *Even as my heart is heavy, i will deeply miss you and the continued support you gave me during my time of grief. I can still hear your voice. Rest in peace my friend, rest in peace. Genoola Bennett-Cooper*

Genoola Bennett-Cooper - April 13, 2014 at 01:24 AM

SB

“ Dear Henry,

I met your wonderful son at the YMCA and enjoyed working out with him. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Steve Buszek

Steve Buszekk - April 12, 2014 at 03:27 PM

TW

“ Praying with you and family my good brother. I and the family are here for whatever you need. Shalom!

Todd A. Womack

Todd A. Womack - April 11, 2014 at 02:12 PM

CE

“ Blessings to the Tidwell family. My prayers and love goes to you all. Darus was a great man and friend. He will truly be missed. May your hearts be filled with precious memories of the joyful times together. This is a celebration of life. He's now your guardian angel. RIP Darus

Christina Elam - April 11, 2014 at 10:24 AM

SB

“ Uncle Henry,
Praying for you and your family. This too shall pass. May God give the entire family strength at this difficult time in your lives. Please know that God loves and cares for you. If you need anything I am just a phone call away. Sending prayers and strength from California to Michigan. May God continue to bless you and we love you always.

The Miller's (Robert, Sheila Renee Beard-Miller, Mariah Miller and Jasmine Miller

Sheila Renee Beard-Miller - April 11, 2014 at 12:06 AM

DS

“ Deidre Spight~Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



Deidre Spight~Woodson - April 08, 2014 at 09:06 PM

DS

*To the Tidwell Family and Deanna Mötley and Family
So sorry to hear of the passing of Darius. GOD is more than Able to carry you through this difficult time. Pleas know that GOD loves and cares for you. HE will never leave. Or forsake you. Praying your Stength.*

The Spight, Woodson, and Graham Families

Deidre Spight~Woodson - April 08, 2014 at 09:09 PM

VD

“ To The Tidwell family my Jehovah God be with you during this time and remember Darus is in Jehovah's memory.

V. Davis

V. Davis - April 08, 2014 at 10:09 AM

AI

“ Anthony & Trina Isaac sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



Anthony & Trina Isaac - April 08, 2014 at 10:03 AM

AI

May the Comforter, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, wrap His loving arms around you at this time. Darus was like a member of the Motley family. He shared his warm spirit with us at a number of our holiday dinners. He was always so pleasant when we saw him at the YMCA and other places. God is keeping you right now. Trust Him. He will get you through this very difficult time. God bless you...

Anthony & Trina Isaac - April 08, 2014 at 10:07 AM

QE

“ Qiana Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



Qiana Edwards - April 08, 2014 at 07:11 AM

JT

“ Javonka Thorns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



Javonka Thorns - April 07, 2014 at 06:27 PM

CS

“ I remember hearing how well he took care of his mother when she needed him most. On Thursday I ran into a random Fed Ex man. He was in so much pain. He stated, "I just lost my workout partner. It will be awhile before I can work out again. He always gave his BEST." The community feels your pain. We are praying for you Henry. Love, Eddie and Colleen Soto

Colleen Soto - April 07, 2014 at 03:50 PM

EM

“ I'll never forget your smile Darus. Thanks for all the late night talks at Insight and for being the ladies personal "bodyguard." Keeping his family and friends in my thoughts and prayers. God has a plan even if we don't understand. We'll miss you. Erin McClelland

Erin McClelland - April 07, 2014 at 03:50 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



Carolyn Buckley - April 07, 2014 at 01:13 PM

CB

My cousin has touched so many lives in such a short time, there was something SPECIAL about him, he wanted to know all of his family,he didnt meet any strangers,he was very mature for his age,he had a Old Soul, my Mother still has a picuture him on her refrigerator when he was about 3years old, his looks didnt change much, he just got real hairy! He will be missed Greatly, Henry and DeQula, I will continue to Pray for you both, Love you Carolyn Buckley

Carolyn Buckley - April 07, 2014 at 01:21 PM

TC

“ *Tim and Elizabeth Collardey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell.*



Tim and Elizabeth Collardey - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 PM

MC

“ *To the Tidwell Family, Darus and We got a chance to know each other when we worked at Insight, we always talked a lot about anything and Boy did he love his Cadillac:) his Loss is felt Greatly, he was a great Young Man, I thanked God he was in my Life, God Bless and Watch Over the Tidwell Family.....Milton Carroll & Family*



Milton Carroll - April 07, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell.*



April 07, 2014 at 09:18 AM

CR

“ *To say he will be missed is an understatement. Everyone loved him at the YMCA. He always went hard and kept everyone laughing. He was such a wonderful person; losing him is a real loss. My deepest condolences to Mr. Tidwell, his sister, nephew, fiancé, and the rest of the family.*

Crystal

crystal - April 06, 2014 at 09:28 PM

EL

“ *To Mr. Tidwell*
Parents never expect to outlive their children and surely there is on loss that is more tragic or more difficult to understand. no one could possibly know how you're feeling right now, but those who care about you are thinking of you with deep compassion and sorrow.

Yvonne Tidwell & Family

Ella - April 06, 2014 at 06:34 PM

LA

“ *To Henry Tidwell and family I am sorry for your loss my prayers are with you Yvonne Tidwe*

loretta anderson - April 06, 2014 at 03:59 PM

VA

“ *Sending our sincerest condolences to the Tidwell family, from the entire Key family...*

Valentine - April 06, 2014 at 03:23 PM

MB

“ Ms. Gee(moms Walkin Buddy) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



Ms. Gee(moms walkin buddy) - April 06, 2014 at 03:09 PM

CW

“ To the Tidwell and Bradshaw family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. I will keep you all in my prayers.



Cleola Wright - April 06, 2014 at 02:16 PM

TG

“ To the entire Tidwell family, my prayers are with you all! To my cousin, Deanna you are definitely in my prayers. God bless you all!

Tariya Gunter - April 06, 2014 at 11:40 AM

MF

“ Mayes Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



Mayes Family - April 05, 2014 at 08:15 PM

HM

“ To Henry and the Tidwell family my sincere condolences. I liked Darus and enjoyed speaking with him at Insight, this is such a great loss.

Sincerely,

Hugh T. McQuade

Hugh T. McQuade - April 05, 2014 at 03:11 PM

JT

“ Your smile and presence will be missed at the YMCA.

Janet Talarico - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Darus demanded a smile From you, he had a way with kids that was remarkable, my heart is heavy and he will be missed. God bless your family

rashanda Boone - April 04, 2014 at 10:22 PM

JW

“ Darus always made us smile at Insight. Many nights he and Erin and I would stay late laughing and talking. So incredibly sad. My heart goes out to the entire family. GOD bless.

jenny wiley - April 04, 2014 at 06:07 PM

JR

“ On behalf of the Rogers family, I want to offer my condolences to the Tidwell Family. I grew to know Darus as part of the Legendary YMCA "Dungeon Crew." We sweated and toiled many a day together. He was a young man of promise with a ready smile and a kind word. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in your time of bereavement. I also want to encourage Deanna to keep your head up. All will be well. Many blessings,

Jason S. Rogers
"Bear-Beast"

jason rogers - April 04, 2014 at 04:39 PM

MR

“ To Henry & DeQuala (the entire Tidwell / Bradshaw family. I remember when Darus was born and how he always smiled and ran through the house with his toys. May the memories and the lives he touched comfort you in knowing that Darus Tidwell lived a quality life for many to admire and appreciate. You will remain in my prayers. My God grant what is needed during this transition. Love Melody "Mel" Relerford and Family

Melody Relerford - April 04, 2014 at 03:25 PM

LM

“ Lanita-Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



Lanita-Murray Marion - April 04, 2014 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



James & Barbara Moore - April 04, 2014 at 11:34 AM

LM

“ I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to the entire Tidwell family in the loss of your loved one, Darus. Professor Tidwell, I pray that God will continue to watch over you and your family, and I know that he will. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. I will continue to pray for all of you.

Lanita Murray-Marion

Lanita Murray-Marion - April 04, 2014 at 11:32 AM

MC

“ Maurice & Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darus J. "D.T." Tidwell



Maurice & Deborah Collins - April 04, 2014 at 10:09 AM

KB

“ Darus watched over me when i worked late evenings at Insight and made me laugh. My heart goes out to you all. He was a good kind person. With love and respect..Kellie Baker.

kellie baker - April 03, 2014 at 11:38 PM

BM

“ Hello Professor Tidwell. We would like to extend our deepest condolences to you, and your family in the loss of your son, Darus. You all have a very heavy burden to bear, but be assured that God will give you the strength to endure. It is very obvious how much you love your children, as well as, your grandson, it always shows in your conversation, and the big smile on your face whenever you talk about them. Profssor Tidwell it is really amazing how you had been so heavy on my mind lately, which is why I reached out to you last week. I didn't know what was going on, or what was going to happen but God did. I reached out to you then, and I'm reaching out to you now to let you know that James & I will continue to pray for all of you, and if we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to let us know.

God Bless,
James & Barbara Moore

Barbara Moore - April 03, 2014 at 09:21 PM

SE

“ Darus, I am shocked to hear that you have passed. I was just thinking about how you kept me motivated to get physically stronger. I alway admired your tenacity when you took care of you mother "Sandra" before she passed. I can still remeber your high school open house invitation and when you graduated from college. You accomplished a lot in a short amout of time. In my opinion you were a gentle giant and an outstanding young man. You will be truly missed.

Stuart J. Elzy

Stuart J. Elzy - April 03, 2014 at 06:31 PM