



Derrick Ward

August 15, 1970 - April 4, 2011

WARD, Mr. Derrick "Cheese"- Age 40, passed away Monday, April 4, 2011 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 1 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1 p.m. Monday. Mr. Ward will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Derrick "Cheese" Ward, Sr., was born August 15, 1970 in Flint, Michigan, the son of William and Margie Ward. Derrick accepted Christ at an early age in Mt. Holly, Arkansas. He attended Flint Public Schools, graduating from Northwestern High School. Derrick was a loving father, and grandfather. He loved cooking, old cars and playing dominoes. But most of all spending time with family and friends. Mr. Derrick M. Ward leaves to cherish his memory: 4 children, Tanisha "Pooh" Johnson, Derrick "DJ" Ward, both of Flint, Raven and Hallie Ward, both of Eldorado, AR; grandson, MacArthur Maki Swift; mother, Margie Ward; grandmother, Ora Lee Hildreth, all of Flint; brother, William (Stacey) Ward, Jr.; nephew, Sequan Lamar Ward, both of Mt. Holly, AR; 4 aunts, Catherine Hildreth, Mary (Alfred) Shelton, both of Flint, Katie Bridges of Atlanta, GA and Jacqueline Grimes of Columbus, GA; 4 uncles, Levell (Earlene) Hildreth of Flint, Vernell (JoAnn) Hildreth of Lindale, TX, James Ward of Flint and Willie Ward, Jr. of Dublin, GA; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Marian (Toni) Terry, Willie

and Antonio Stacker, Charlotte Jones, Danisha Jones, special cousin, Lois Chapman and former wife, Pam Ward. Mr. Ward was preceded in death by his father, William S. Ward, Sr.; grandparents, Willie and Lillie Mae Ward, Sr. and S.A. Hildreth. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren 6th floor CCU staff and Nurse Beth.

Tribute Wall



“ *Derrick Ward*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Margie Ward & Family:
Our love,prayers,and sympathy are with you at this time. We are so very saddened by the loss of Derrick and we will always share in his memories with you. May you find peace,comfort,and consolation in the arms of Jesus. We leave with you God's promise for an eternally bright future: John 14:1-3 We love you so much!*

Victor and Shawn Bean - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To: Margie Ward & Family
We are praying for you and we love you too!*

Priosha Anderson & De'Raylen Williams - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family, just remember god makes no mistakes and he only takes the BEST.....R.I.P. Cheese Burger.*

Rose M McDonald - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayer's Goes out to Ward family.
Cheeseburger was like a brother to me and will truly be missed.
R.I.P. Cheesebuger
Love Always Beatrice Bates*

Beatrice Bates - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“CHEESE,I AM SOO GLADGOD ALLOWED ME TO SHARE SOME TIME AND SPACE WITH AGOOD MAN.I LOVE YOU, YOU ARE MY FRIEND,COMPANION,MY {BABY}I AM GOING TO MISS YOU,JUST KNOW THAT ALL THE TIME WE HAD TOGETHER HAS TRULY LEFT A SMILE ON MY HEART.MARGIE,I LOVE YOU! I KNOW CHEESE SOUL IS AT REST.I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED HIS COMPANY.GOD BLESS YOU LOVE TONI

TONI HARRIS - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ TO THE FAMILY FROM THE LEROY &GEORGIA LEWIS FAMILY WE, WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR DEEPEST REGARDS. MAY THE LORD KEEP YOU AT THIS TIME AS ALWAYS. WE LOVE YOU, GOD BLESS”

JOYCE M. RICHARD - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To the Ward Family, our prayers are with you during your time of sorrow! RIP CHEESE from the Moore family!

Keith Moore - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts are saddened for your loss. Derrick will truly be missed. we shared a lot of laughs and had a lot of fun only God knows why and only God have the answer, God is the answer and the power of the last word. share in our comfort of his grace and mercy, and may God bless you and keep you.From my family to yours.

Tumica Hopkins - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ LIT COUSIN YOU WILL BE MISS THE (LORD)HAS MADE US. NOTHING COULD BE MORE COMFORTING, FOR OUR FATHER LOVES AND CARES FOR HIS CHILDREN (GOD)PROMISES. I WILL CARRY YOU" AND THAT INCLUDES EVERY CARE AND WORRY THAT COMES OUR WAY THOUGHT OUT OUR LIFE TIME SO (little cousin) I KNOW OUR (GOD)HAS GOT YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS. LOVE YOU COUSIN REST IN PEACE YOUR COUSIN JANICE & FAMILY PEACE BE STILL.

Janice Ayers - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Margie Ward and Family. I would like to express my heartfelt sympathies for the lost of your loved one. I pray that God will provide comfort to you and your family in the days to come.

Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Tamika Austin

Tamika Austin - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I would to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Derrick (cheeseburger). I grew up with Derrick on Bishop street in fact right across the street. I will always love and miss him. He truly was a great guy and I call it a privilage to have known him and to call him a friend. Be bless and know my prayers are with u in your time of need . Love you Ward family

stanley millender - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ To my friend: I am still wishing you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Because "You" coming to this life was a great gift for so many people that I would still celebrate it every year. And it is my way to say; I didn't forget you, I miss you, I miss your jokes and I miss having you around. You are always on our minds; you will remain forever a part of us, of our memory, history, of who we really are with a legacy to learn from. I picture you telling us:

DON'T CRY

*Don't cry anymore tears for me
I am at peace; I am finally free
Like the eagle in the sky,*

I am soaring, so please don't cry

*I know you love me, I love you too,
But my time was over,
Was finally through.*

*I have ascended to a better place
Which is not confined by time or space*

*To those that loved me, I did not fall,
I only succumbed to a higher call.*

*Do not mourn me,
I am with you still,
I will be with you always,
From dawn.... Until*

By Anonymous

Pamela Ward - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM