



Diamond Lumpkin

May 19, 1912 - April 17, 2007

LUMPKIN, Mr. Diamond D. - Age 94, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at his residence. Family hour 10AM Monday, April 23, 2007 at Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Monday. Mr. Lumpkin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Sunday. Mr. Lumpkin was born May 19th, 1922 in Neches, Texas to Regan & Ocie Bell Lumpkin. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, and attended barber school in Los Angeles, CA. He was united in holy matrimony to Ms. Willia Jean Murray, on September 14th, 1950, who preceded him in death. To this union three children were born. They relocated to Flint, MI, where they built their lives together. Mr. Lumpkin was a dedicated member of Vernon Chapel AME Church. He retired from Chevrolet Manufacturing Plant after 30 years of employment. Mr. Lumpkin's personality shined, his smile dazzled, and his witty humor, loving and warm spirit, and genuine respect for everyone, made him irresistible to all that came in contact with him. He leaves to cherish sweet memories his beloved children, Sheila (Willie) Lynch, of Flint, MI, Brenda (Cornelius) Stephens of Atlanta, GA, Diamond (Robin) Lumpkin Jr. of Atlanta, GA. Six grandchildren, Kamia Mance, Jamero Hatter, Christopher (Imani) Mance II, Diamond Lumpkin III, Akil Lumpkin all of Atlanta, GA, and Ciera Lynch of Flint, MI . Two great-grandchildren, Asha Williams, Christopher Mance III of Atlanta,

GA. Three Sisters, Ella Williams of Victorville, CA, Dorothy Cleaver of Las Vegas, NV, and Tiney Wilson of Los Angeles, CA. Nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. The family would like to express special thanks to the Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church family, Dr. Callaway, Dr. Danish, Nurse Marcia, and the Genesys Home and Hospice Care Staff.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diamond Lumpkin*

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“ *I sorry for our loss, My prayers are with all the families affected by Diamond Lumpkin's passing. May he be graced in heaven as he was here on earth.*

Janice Jones - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brenda
I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with your dad at Chevrolet Manufacturing and he was a joy to be around. God will see you and your family through this time of bereavement.*

Lynette Frye - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my Uncle Dick:
Always a sharp dresser, from the "OG"
era; can converse about anything or anyone in calmness, and a nonjudgemental attitude. Loved to laugh and enjoy life.
Uncle Dick was very supportive and truly loved all his family.
You will be missed.*

*Love You,
Lora*

Lora Maxwell - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *May God bless you and give you the strength needed to face this challenging time in your life. Although, Uncle Diamond is no longer physically here with us, each memory that we have of him will live forever in our hearts.*

*With Love,
Your Cousin Roberta Lynch and Family*

Roberta Lynch - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *We loved Uncle Dick a man who always showed a lot of love and was always ready to give sound advice about what ever problem anyone had.*

On the family reunion cruise he was hilarious. He was so happy and joyful. He seemed to really enjoy life and being with the family. Uncle Dick is "unforgettable". Once you have been in his presence there is an after glow that makes you smile when thinking of him.

We Love and will miss you Uncle Dick.

George & Valorie Lumpkin - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ If I did not know that you were with Daddy, Uncle John, Uncle Sanford, Uncle Tommy, Aunt Grace, Aunt Claudia, Aunt Arnell, Debra, La Verne, Paul, Mamma Osie Bell and Pappa Reagan this would be unbearable for me. You leaving us is like Daddy leaving all over again. I remember when I was about two years old, I couldn't find Daddy and I was totally unconsoleable until I looked up and saw you. You looked so much like Daddy to me I latched onto you for dear life and you didn't change words with me. You just picked me up and kept right on walking. It was years before I knew that you were not Daddy that had picked me up. I will always remember your sense of humor and your honesty. You didn't care who couldn't take it, you told the truth and let them worry about dealing with it. You were simply my wonderful Uncle Dick. My Dad's brother that looked just like him. I love you and I send all of my love to Brenda, Shiela and Little Dickie.

Pauletta

Pauletta Duncan - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sheila, Brenda and Diamond II, on behalf of the Muldrew, Brown and McFarland families, we offer our sincere condolences and support during your bereavement. Gwen, Michael and I have you in our prayers. I remember Mr. Lumpkin's kindness and caring spirit from over the years. I think the last time I saw him, was with Mr. Clark at Michael's wedding a few years ago. It warmed my heart to see your father who remembered us from the "old neighborhood" to be there, especially since my parents and husband have since passed on. Over the years, before his health failed, there have been times that I encountered him at the mall, or the grocery store and he always had a generous smile and hug. From my observation from a child to adult, I will remember both your mom and dad as wonderful people who loved each other, their children and GOD. If I can be of ANY HELP, day or night, I am just a phone/e-mail away. May God Bless and provide strength to you and your loved ones.

Take care, Barb.

Barbara (McFarland)Brown - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We truly wish we could be with our dear family today. But our hope is that our love and prayers reach each of our family members in attendance. We will deeply miss Uncle Dick. Uncle Dick had a way of making us each feel so special. His love and kindness has meant more than words can convey. We feel so blessed, as I am sure we all do, that we felt the warmth of his love for family. It is a warmth that can not be extinguished by the cold sting of death. It's a legacy of strength and love that I pray will sustain and comfort us all.

*With love and respect,
Tiffiani Frye*

Tiffiani Frye - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *To My Loving Family,
My prayers and heart are with you as I am unable to be in your presence during this occasion. I pray for your strength. I also rejoice in the memory of such a strong, noble, loving, good-natured man as Uncle Dick. He exemplified so much good. We are blessed to have had him in our lives. May we carry what he held so dear -- cherishing family -- and bring that into our own home.
With much love,
Rochelle*

Rochelle Williams - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *To the Lumpkin family, you have our deepest thoughts. While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.
II Corinthians 4: 18*

May God Continue to comfort

Carl Brown - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM