



Mr. Donzell Ward

July 14, 1955 - December 25, 2012

WARD, Mr. Donzell - Age 57, passed away Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 5, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Rodney Murphey officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Ward will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 2-4 p.m.

Mr. Donzell Ward was born July 14, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of Carrie Mae Ward and Wade Brown. Donzell was a resident of Flint, Michigan, relocating to Flint at an early age. He attended Flint Public Schools, graduating from Flint Northwestern (Wildcats), "Class of 1974." Donzell was employed by BOC Lake Orion until his health fell. He was a member of UAW Local 5960. Mr. Ward enjoyed spending time with his children, being hospitable to his many friends and just being COOL! He loved listening to music after a long week of working. Mr. Ward was known as a philosopher. He had many sayings which he used on a daily basis such as: "God don't like ugly", "Don't let your right hand know, what your left hand is doing", "You gotta keep some money in your pocket", "Sho you right after he see's you understand", and "Nothing makes a problem but a problem." Donzell was a man with a big heart and compassion for his fellow man.

He leaves to cherish his memory: 4 children and 2 step children he loved with everything he had in him, Edward (Tiffany) Blair of Flint, Donnikka (Anthony) Davis-Hairston of Columbus, MS, Donzell (Maria) Ward II of Chattanooga, TN, Donshay Malaya Kenebrew, Keonya Wilson of Flint and Kennika (Kevin) Cobble of Columbus, MS; mothers of his children, Marcia Deloach of Columbus, MS, Loretta (Darwin) Kenebrew-Cox of Flint; 15 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Ward was preceded in death by his loving sweet mother, Carrie Mae Ward; father, Wade Brown; grandparents, Burt and Bertha Ward; brother and sister-in-law, Larry (Brenda) Ward.

The family of Mr. Donzell Ward would like to express a heartfelt thanks to the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Bob and Joan Doherty for being such wonderful human beings, Third Shift Nursing Supervisor of Genesys Health Park, The staff of Grand Blanc Rehabilitation Center, Pastor Rodney Murphy and the Victorious Word Church family. Most of all, we thank God for the life of Mr. Donzell Ward and his legacy which will live on through his seeds.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Donzell Ward*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Donzell Ward*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Donzell was my husbands roommate for 2 years-he was always a gentleman. I spent lots of time talking with him. We had some good discussions and lots of laughs. My family and I could always rest more easily knowing Donzell was there looking after Bob when we weren't there. We too will miss him. May the Lord's blessing be with all of you. Joan Daugherty*

Joan Daugherty - January 02, 2013 at 07:58 PM

LK

Mrs.Daugherty I pray that God sends a special blessing to you and your family. We thank you for bringing all the goodies and anything else he asked you all to do, you did. We can't tell you how much you are appreciated. You exercised the gift that God calls all of us to have, Love. Bless are you for obedience to God!

*Heartfelt Thanks
Loretta and Donshay*

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - January 02, 2013 at 11:59 PM

CN

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies, it's very painful. But the Bible talks about doing away with this pain at Rev21:4. may the god of comfort, comfort your family at this time.*

concerned neighbor - January 02, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - January 01, 2013 at 09:46 AM

LK

It's Hard To Say Good Bye To Yesterday!

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - January 01, 2013 at 09:53 AM

LK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - January 01, 2013 at 09:31 AM

LK

You had no idea you would be lighting a Christmas bulb for your father. Doshay he loved you in life and he still loves you now that he's gone. But just know he is with God and Their just a whisper away. Momma loves you so much and I am so sorry you are having to face this hurtful situation. If I could take all your pain away and carry it for you, you know I would. But honey their is someone who can. All who are heavy layden run to Jesus and he WILL give you rest. Trust him honey for he has always been your father and he will give you more joy and happiness then your earthly father could have ever given you! Love you!!!

Your Mother

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - January 01, 2013 at 09:40 AM

LK

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - January 01, 2013 at 09:30 AM

SJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all! DJ, Kennika and Donnicka may God continue to keep you during these trying times.*

Sonya Jackson - December 31, 2012 at 05:19 PM

DD

Thank you

donnika davis-hairston - January 02, 2013 at 06:44 PM

JD

“ *The family of Donzell is in our prayers. He shared a room with my father-in-law at the nursing home and I got to talk to Donzell almost everyday. He was a great roommate, he always knew what to do for my father-in-law(Bob Daugherty) when we weren't there. He is missed.*

Jill Daugherty - December 31, 2012 at 04:19 PM

KC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Kennika Coble - December 31, 2012 at 02:00 AM

EP

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Ernest Prescott - December 31, 2012 at 01:58 AM

R(

“ *Renee Sykes (hairstylist) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donzell Ward*



Renee Sykes (hairstylist) - December 29, 2012 at 01:13 PM

R(

Donzell was a stylish man. It made me proud to wet wave his hair. Just to see him light up and give his funny laugh showed me how much he was pleased. My heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends. RIP my Client and Friend you will truly be missed.

Renee Sykes (hairstylist) - December 29, 2012 at 01:37 PM

DD

*It is good to finally get a name to the person who had my dad looking so handsome. Thanks
Donnika*

donnika davis-hairston - December 29, 2012 at 10:49 PM

PL

“ *May God be with the family of Donzell. You have my deepest sympathy.*



Phyllis Brown Leslie - December 29, 2012 at 01:53 AM

LO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Loretta - December 28, 2012 at 09:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Cooper - December 28, 2012 at 12:09 AM

LK

“ *Love is Immortal*

*Love is pure energy and
No matter how hard you try,
You can never kill love
Because pure energy can't die
The feeling of love can fade,
And the body can cease to give,
But the energy created by love
Is immortal and continues
To live.*

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 27, 2012 at 11:53 PM

LK

“ 31 files added to the tribute wall

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 27, 2012 at 11:47 PM

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Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 27, 2012 at 11:43 PM

LK

“ *Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we have always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me, Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect without the trace of a shadow on it, Life means all that it ever meant. It was the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner, around the corner indeed. All is well!*

Donzell Ward
1955 - 2012

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 27, 2012 at 08:22 PM

DK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donshay Kenebrew - December 27, 2012 at 08:07 PM

LK

*How do we know who is to go,
Who is to leave this world
Suddenly, unexpectedly or in long pain?
There is no saying who will be with us tomorrow
Or who will be bowed in sorrow.
O, while you are here,
Grasp life with both hands
And pour your passion into living,
For who knows when you or yours
May be snatched away,
Out of the toil and the moil,
Out of our present existence.*

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 27, 2012 at 10:49 PM

LK

“ 8 files added to the album *In The End We Were Still Friends!*



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 27, 2012 at 05:31 PM

LK

“ *Loretta Kenebrew-Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donzell Ward*



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 26, 2012 at 05:39 PM

LK

Donzell Ward will truly be missed.

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 26, 2012 at 05:49 PM

LK

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Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 26, 2012 at 05:33 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 26, 2012 at 05:31 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - December 26, 2012 at 05:26 PM