



## Duane Houston

March 4, 1958 - January 1, 2008

HOUSTON, Mr. Duane - Age 49, departed life on Tuesday, Jan 1, 2008 at his residence after a long battle with cancer with his wife and daughter at his side. Family hour 12:30PM Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at Refuge Temple Church of Flint, G-4400 Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1PM. Pastor Seon Thompson, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:30PM Wednesday. Mr. Houston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2PM-8PM with special prayer service from 5PM-7PM Tuesday with Bishop Raymond Dunlap leading prayer. Mr. Duane Houston was born March 4, 1958 in Flint, Michigan to Veria Neely and stepfather Charles Neely. Mr. Houston was a lifelong resident of Flint, attending Southwestern High School. Duane played football at Flint Southwestern High School as a wide receiver number 87 "Class of 1976". He was united in Holy Matrimony to Fannie Fay Houston on November 17, 1979 to this union 2 children were born. Duane was employed with Good Year Scott Tire Sales until he became ill. He was a truck driver and recon. He was formally employed at Coca-Cola for 8 1/2 years. Duane also was a machinist with Excel Corp in Fenton, MI until the business closed. He was a member and affiliate of Eliezer Apostolic Faith Church (Bishop R. and Mother Dunlap) and Church of Jesus Our Lord (Bishop W. and Mother Clark). Special prayer partner and supporter Elder Seon Thompson of Refuge Temple. Duane loved sports especially football, loving the Dallas Cowboys as

his favorite team. He loved the bible scripture psalm 27. Duane enjoyed being with family and friends, he always made the room brighter when he was there. He was an outgoing people person. Everyone he came in contact with loved him. Duane was a kindhearted person whose presence was known, enjoyed and will be deeply missed. Duane leaves in God's care devoted wife of 28 years, Fannie Fay Houston; son, Duane Houston, Jr.; daughter, Enita F. Houston; grandson, LeQuine Jarrett, Jr.; granddaughter, Leiah Jarrett, all of Flint; mother, Veria Neely; father-in-law, Edward Dawson; 3 brothers, Larry (Jaseena) Neely, Charles Neely, Jr., all of Flint, and Angelo Houston of S. Bronx, NY; 3 sisters, Mary Neely Dye, Rita Foster, all of Flint and Cheryl Nichols of California; special nephews that are like sons, Eric and Larry Coffee, Lawrence Williams; special niece, Jaquetta Neely, all of Flint; 2 brothers-in-law, Gerald Dawson of Flint and Curtis Johnson of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren father, LeQuine Jarrett, Sr.; godfather Bishop Clark; special godsons, Darrion Dye, Pierre Mosley, Donald Hamlin; goddaughter, Dequinda Coffee; god brother and sisters, Charles and Princess Gray, David and Venita Dudley, Doris Lloyd, Phillip and Tammie Lloyd, Willie Lloyd, Jr.; special aunt-in-law, Dana Haygood of Kansas; special cousins, Bobbie, Shirley, Tracy Mosley of Flint and Geri Clark; childhood friends, Eugene Braylock and Freddie Clark; special family friends, Tyrone Broadnax, Chris, Valarie and Sonya White, Leitha, Jimmy Turner (like a brother), Sammy Gray and Wanda Mullin; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family, friends and neighbors that were loved dearly by Duane. Mr. Houston was preceded in death by his stepfather, Charles Neely; brother, Richard Neely 06; grandparents, Pat and Leitha Houston; mother-in-law, Leola Dawson; 1 niece; 1 nephew; 2 aunts; 1 uncle; special cousin, Elizabeth Mosley; godmother, Mother W. Clark; god brother, Rudolph Lloyd. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Khandelwal and staff, Dr. Mark Vance, Dr. Danish, Linda and all the staff at Hurley Genesys Chemo Clinic, Genesys Hospice Center staff, Elizer Church family especially Bishop and Mother Dunlap, Church of Jesus Our Lord, Heavenly Host, and special thanks to Seon Thompson and Refuge Temple

Church family. Scott Tire Sales, New Path staff and H and R Block, Carmen Park, Baker Career Academy and Hunter Ridge Sub-division, neighbors and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Houston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Faye and Family,*

*We just wanted to let you know how sorry we are about your loss. Duane was a really nice guy. He was always nice and pleasant. We will miss him.*

**Art & Melody McGee** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you*

**Dorothy Anderson** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Faye,*

*May God be with you and your family at this time of grief. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Look to the Lord and He will get you through this time.*

*Tasha Roberts*

**Tasha Robert- New Paths, Inc.** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. May the Lord ease you and your families pain.*

**Ryder Integrated Logistics** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dear Faye,

*Until this day, I still remember all the great times we had. You and Duane are the best cousin in laws ever, as well as the best and cleanest (smile) babysitters that genuinely loved Michael and Maya unconditionally. I thank you both so much for providing our little family with love and acceptance. How can I forget all the fun we had together; playing spades, watching football games and bar-b-cuing in the summers. When I think about Duane, I think about how much he loved football and loved a good bet about the superbowl. I will never forget the laughter.*

*How blessed you are to have someone to love you as much as Duane loved you? Many people dream of such a love. You were one of the lucky ones and 28 years proves it.*

*I am sorry that the kids and I are unable to say our earthly goodbyes to Duane. Please forgive our absence. We will just have to remember to give Duane big love and hugs when our Saviour returns and we are all reunited in Christ Jesus. Faye, please know that you and your family our forever in our hearts and prayers despite the miles that seperate us.*

*May you feel and know the peace and love of the Lord forevermore. May you be comforted. May this day and all the days ahead be filled with an abundance of all of God's gifts for you and yours.*

*In God's Love,*

*Princess, Michael Jr., Maya, Hershelle & Arnelle*

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Princess Clark-Wendel - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ To Mr. Houston. I will miss calling you by that name. You told me that I was the only one in the family who addressed you in that manner. We all grew up together and had our fun and laughter. I will miss the parties, the bar-b-ques, the days at the parks and just enjoying our children. We all had sons the same year and that has always been a special bond with all of us. We will miss your smile and the way you dressed and kept the Caddy clean :) But most of all you will be missed as a husband, father, and grandfather and friends to all. We love you.

*The Clark/Dawson/Dye Families*

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**Geri Clark** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ MAY GOD BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILY THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME

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**MARK JONES** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers are to the Houston Family. Miss Enita Houston works at my school and I have only heard great things about Mr. Duane Houston. God Bless you and your family.  
*Javon M. Gill*

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**Javon Gill** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ from kim Ivan kirk greg k dog dave mike and tammy benita ;we want to say we feel your pain and your loss. but god had a job for your husband and he needed him to come home.I know the lord told duane i know you afraid but i,am with you my son and your family going to be fine;but right now i need you .god bless DAWSON FAMILY

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**william dawson** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ wow man just sitting here thinking about you man and remembering all those good old days.man people use to think me and you was crazy going to the car wash washing our caddys and it would be so darn cold that the water would freeze up on the car.I remember we sitting at the car wash talking about our sons and wondering what they would be in life.man i.am going to miss you man because you made me and gerri so welcome at your home and the fun we had .man i didn,t know you could dance ;itwas so funny seeing do your bill crosby dance ; but that the kind of fun we had.man i want to say this faye going to miss you man but i know how much you and her love each other thought good times and hard times and i remember you saying how much you love her and your babies .I,am going to miss you coming by the house to just to talk and drink beer.man i also want to say man faye carry out your wishes to the fullest and some people are upset with your wishes but this is what you wanted and this what you told the doctor you wanted and that all what matter.man i,am sitting here playing your cd sir charles and looking at some photo we took in the yard last summer.well baby boy i just want to say we all love you and going to miss you and if god sitting next to you tell him whatup ( k dog much love

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**k -dog** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss; Eric was there for me in the death of my son. I'll keep all of you in my prayers.* ”

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**Lynette Frye** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM