



Duane Johnson

March 26, 1953 - November 16, 2010

JOHNSON, Mr. Duane Bernard - Age 57, passed away Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 22, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Monday. Mr. Johnson 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. Duane B. Johnson was born March 26, 1953 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Bernard Johnson and Gloria Reed. Duane was a resident of Flint. He was a member of Canaan Baptist Church and a Volunteer for the Flint Police Department. Duane enjoyed cooking, karaoke, gardening and spending time with his family. He was a very reliable person, everyone loved him; he was the "grandpa" of the family. Duane appeared stern and not talkative but that was the exact opposite of him. He could talk for days if you allowed him. Duane lived for his family. Mr. Duane B. Johnson leaves to cherish his memory: 3 children, Monique, Jermaine and Stephanie Smith; grandson, Armand Elsy; godson, Omar McGee; 6 siblings, Lonnie Westbrook, Ronnie Westbrook, Dennis (Olie) Johnson, Sabrina (Ulysses) Liggins, Tanya Hughes, Michelle (Will) Harris; sisters and brothers-in-law, Beatrice Westbrook, Brenda Cooper, Gary William, Shirley Smith, Tina Sanders and Howard Robertson; long time best friend, Lloyd Nicholson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives

and friends. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Smith-Johnson; and sister, LaFonya Williams. The family would like to give special thanks to the McGee family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Duane was a positive influence in the lives of the youth at the teaching family home. His interaction with, dedication to and concern for the kids was evident to those around him and particularly the youth. His cooking was also fantastic. Duane was a positive role model and the youth respected him. He was an example to us all.*

Wanda Dorsey - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Duane for several years at Flint Teaching-Family Home. Duane was like a surrogate father to the children, an asset to our agency, and a dear friend to me. I will miss him deeply.*
Yours In Christ,
Tammy Knighten

Tammy Harris Knighten - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Monique and family ~ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and everyone who knew your father. I am so sorry for your loss ~*

Love, Susan

Susan Martino - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Uncle Ronnie, and family we are so sorry for your lost. Our pryers goes out to you and your family.
Love you! The Balknight family.*

Laura Balknight - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ *Dear Sabrina,*

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Duane's passing. Please know that I am praying for you and your family at this difficult time in your lives. May the Lord Bless and Keep you.

Sincerely,

Norma Keys-Wells

Norma Keys-Wells - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM