



Mr. Duane Starling Sr.

October 29, 1963 - August 8, 2021

STARLING, Mr. Duane Sr. - Age 57, passed away Sunday, August 8, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Henry Fuller, Jr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mr. Starling will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Brother Duane Starling Sr., Sunrise was October 29, 1963 in Flint, Michigan – his Sunset was August 8, 2021, at his home, surrounded by his love ones. Brother Duane Starling Sr., the youngest of nine children born to Eva and Glen Starling, Sr. Duane was Baptized at the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church by the late, Rev. Dr. Granville Smith, Jr. He was a faithful Church School student and dedicated member of the Usher Ministry, and very helpful in all events of the Church.

Duane graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, the class of 1983. He was employed at the Avon Plastic Company for several years, retiring on medical disability. On December 23, 1995 he married the love of his life, Arnitha Jean Allen, to this union one son was born.

Duane enjoyed spending time with his family. He attended this year's family

reunion, the wedding of his niece, Crystal and Bennie Griggs and church worship services when his health allowed. He loved his hometown sports teams, Detroit Pistons, Lions, and Michigan Wolverine "Go Blue." He was especially known for giving nicknames to kids in the family and his motto was "Grandpa is my name and Spoiling is my game."

Brother Duane Starling Sr. leaves to cherish sweet memories; wife of twenty-five years, Arnitha Jean Starling; son, Duane Glen Starling Jr.; 2 daughters, Angela and Erica Starling; 4 bonus children, Yolanda, Julius Sr., Jeremy Allen and Reese Wilson Sr., all of Flint; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Dorothy Warford; 4 sisters, Glenda (Roger) Johnson, Dollie Faye Starling, Joyce Louis and Carolyn Moore; 3 brothers, Michael, Stanley (Ida) and Glen Jr., all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, a special long-time friend, Francis Palmer; all around friends, Kenneth Ross, Gerald Barnes, Lorenzo Simmons, Clyde Williams III, Ernie Elliott, Darryl Robinson, Estes Jackson, Edward Swanson, Greg Spiller and Venus Beard.

Brother Starling was preceded in death by parents, Eva and Glen Starling Sr.; sister, Sandra Starling; brother-in-law, James Moore; bonus son, Antione Allen.

The family would like to express thanks to Eclara Hospice and dedicated staff, the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staff, Pastor Henry L. Fuller Jr. and the Mt. Calvary Church family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 16. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

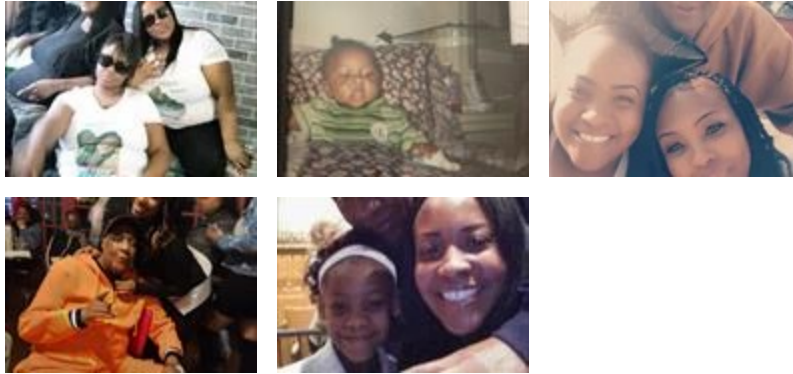
AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ES

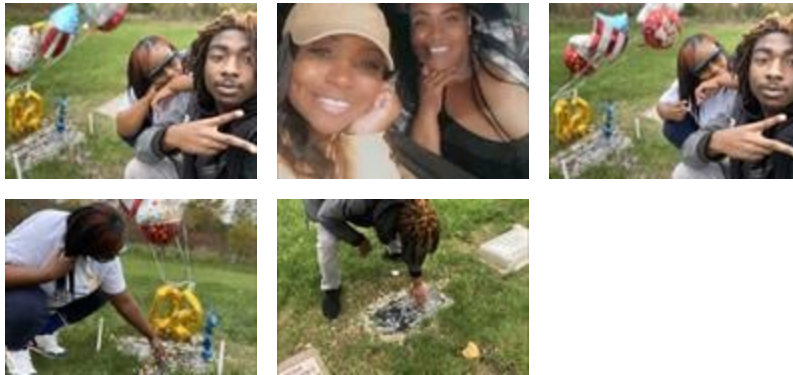
“ Love you old man



Erica Starling - November 05, 2023 at 09:57 AM

ES

“ Dad yet another year here without you my day are cold and lonely once again but I love you I'm so glad I was apart of your! Story we All love and miss you forever daddy's girls



Erica Starling - November 05, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ Mr. Duane Starling Sr.

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

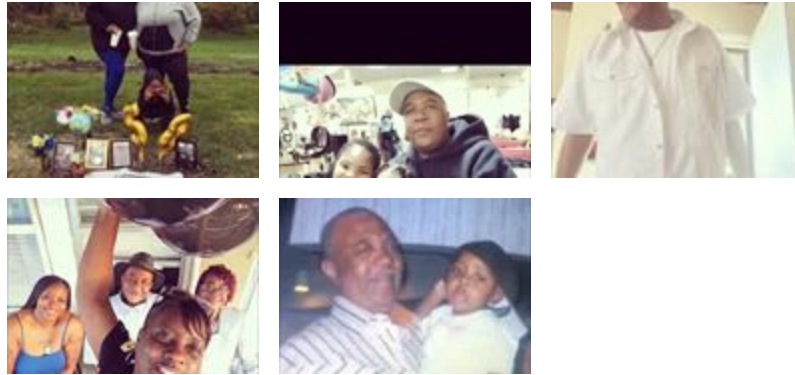
PI

“ I love you daddy and I miss you... you been gone 1 yr to long☐☐☐
hope you can hear me

Pig - August 19, 2022 at 09:46 PM

ES

“ We love and miss you daddy🥹☐



Erica Starling - November 05, 2021 at 05:28 PM

ES

“ Best Friends Big Brother little Brother



Erica S - October 23, 2021 at 10:31 PM

ES

“ *My Best Bud*



Erica S - October 23, 2021 at 10:28 PM

ER

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Erica - October 16, 2021 at 06:05 PM

AS

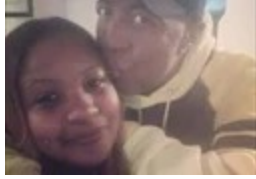
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Angela S - October 16, 2021 at 06:02 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Erica S - October 16, 2021 at 06:01 PM

DK

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Starling family, in the loss of Duane. May he eternally rest in peace.



Delores Keith - August 21, 2021 at 08:03 AM

DY

“ DeWayne C Younger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



DeWayne C Younger - August 17, 2021 at 10:51 PM

BP

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF MR. STARLING



Betty Parks - August 17, 2021 at 06:23 PM

SG

“ *Condolences to the starling family prayers for comfort and strength another classmate has received his wings*

sabrina gibson - August 17, 2021 at 04:54 PM

AF

“ *Andrews Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Andrews Family - August 17, 2021 at 03:11 PM

AR

“ *Alma Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Alma Reid - August 17, 2021 at 02:09 PM

MD

“ *Montena Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Montena Davis - August 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM

TW

“ *THERESA WATSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



THERESA WATSON - August 17, 2021 at 09:17 AM

SL

“ *Praying for the Starling family! Keep trusting in the Lord! He will never leave you!*💕💕



Shirley Luckado-McReynolds - August 16, 2021 at 10:36 PM

DR

“ *To the Starling Family:
(Mike, Stanley and Bud)
Wayne was a Brother from another mother, together throughout the years, (going to the choice) doing our Thang making it happen.
Remember the hair do's and basement.
We had so many hopes and dreams for our future, with all odds against us. We Made it
Love you Bro!!
D-Rob Trucking*

Darryl Roberts - August 16, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Sheryl Payton - August 16, 2021 at 07:50 PM

LC

“ Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Lois Cunningham - August 16, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MB

“ Melody B. Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Melody B. Bondon-McGee - August 16, 2021 at 06:57 PM

SW

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Starling Family and may God give you strength and peace. Love you all, Pastor Frederick & Sonya Wilkes

Sonya Denise Wilkes - August 16, 2021 at 06:06 PM

DH

“ Rest in Heaven Duane
Mrs. Jean Starling and Family of Duane
Starling, so sorry for your loss! Will keep you all
in my prayers. 🙏



Deborah A Howard - August 16, 2021 at 05:52 PM

Lynda
Gardner

“ Lynda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Duane Starling Sr.



Lynda Gardner - August 16, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mr. Duane Starling Sr..



August 16, 2021 at 11:31 AM

TT

“ Tim Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Duane Starling Sr.



Tim Tolbert - August 16, 2021 at 09:23 AM

LK

Condolences to the Starling family. RIP Classmate

Lisa Kelly - August 17, 2021 at 11:08 PM

SP

“ *San Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



San Powell - August 16, 2021 at 09:00 AM

RC

“ *Rose Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Rose Cox - August 16, 2021 at 07:21 AM

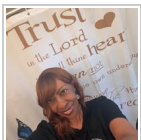
SF

“ *Sending Our Condolences And Prayers To The Entire Family..*

From The Sutton Family



SF - August 15, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying with you.*

Betty Asphy - August 15, 2021 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ Javaris Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Javaris Burks - August 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Prayers to the family of Mr Duane Starling Sr.... May the memories of him help ease the pains...God bless you'll !!



Shirley Jones - August 14, 2021 at 10:52 PM


UL

“ Ulanda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Ulanda - August 14, 2021 at 07:01 PM

UT

Truely miss condolences go out too u all  Ulanda Tolbert¹⁰⁰

Ulanda Tolbert - August 25, 2021 at 11:57 AM

SL

“ *Shirley Luckado-McReynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Shirley Luckado-McReynolds - August 14, 2021 at 06:30 PM

SC

“ *Simone Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Simone Cook - August 14, 2021 at 09:23 AM

SH

“ *R.I.PEACE LONG TIME FRIEND. YOU WILL BE MISSED. SANDRA HUGHES-HATTER.*



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - August 13, 2021 at 07:52 PM

RS

“ *Our prayers are with the family pain and that God will continue to bless the family, lots of love Richard and Mamie Smith.*

Richard and Mamie Smith - August 13, 2021 at 07:14 PM

ST

“ To the Starling family. You have our deepest sympathy and prayers. May fond memories of your love one comfort and give you peace. God bless.
Gene and Shirley Tolbert



Shirley Tolbert - August 13, 2021 at 01:31 PM

JT

“ *Jan Thorns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Jan Thorns - August 13, 2021 at 09:51 AM

DB

“ *TO THE STARLING FAMILY SO BERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS .I'M PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. DEEDEE BRIDGES AND FAMILY.*



DENISE BRIDGES - August 13, 2021 at 09:18 AM

ET

“ *Ernestine Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Ernestine Taylor - August 13, 2021 at 01:11 AM

AG

“ Arthur & Cleola Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Arthur & Cleola Griffis - August 12, 2021 at 06:42 PM

EC

“ Our condolences, love and prayers to the Starling family. May God's hope-filled promises give you comfort, strength and peace during your period of bereavement as only He can.



Earl and Diane Crowder - August 12, 2021 at 06:33 PM

DC

So sorry to hear this. Praying for your family.

Debra Cole - August 13, 2021 at 05:45 PM

MF

“ Mackey-Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Mackey-Smith Family - August 12, 2021 at 04:14 PM

Katie
Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Katie Stewart - August 12, 2021 at 01:11 PM

ES

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



ERICA STARLING - August 12, 2021 at 11:39 AM

JO

“ *So sorry for your loss
My prayers go out to Joyce, and the Starling
Family*



Joy Overton - August 12, 2021 at 09:31 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Motley lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Duane Starling Sr.*



Barbara Motley - August 12, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Frances Palmer - August 12, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ *Duwanda Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Duwanda Moman - August 12, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Pandoretta Jackson - August 11, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Lenise Branch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Lenise Branch - August 11, 2021 at 09:19 PM

OG

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Otis & Arlene Grayer - August 11, 2021 at 08:41 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Nancine Jackson - August 11, 2021 at 07:59 PM

PP

“ *Pat Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Pat Pitts - August 11, 2021 at 07:13 PM

VF

“ *My condolences to the entire family of Mr. Duane Starling Sr. We are praying for the family.*

Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - August 11, 2021 at 04:08 PM

CG

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Starling family.*



Carol Gardner - August 11, 2021 at 02:05 PM

LH

My Condolence to the family. Casting all your care upon HIM, for HE careth for you.

linda hamilton - August 11, 2021 at 06:30 PM

JR

“ *Jo Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Jo Richmond - August 11, 2021 at 01:37 PM

DW

“ *Denise Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Denise Wynne - August 11, 2021 at 01:18 PM

SG

“ *To the entire Starling family you all have my sincerest condolences. Love you all and May God comfort you during this extremely difficult time! Uncle Duane you will be missed:)*



Shawna Gilbert - August 11, 2021 at 11:44 AM

RA

“ *Ray & Pauline Allen*



Ray and Pauline Allen - August 11, 2021 at 10:34 AM

RA

“ *Ray and Pauline Allen*



Ray and Pauline Allen - August 11, 2021 at 10:32 AM

AI

“ *We are praying continually for all of the family.
We love you all and please know we love you.
God's comfort for you in the days ahead.*



Anthony & Trina Isaac - August 11, 2021 at 10:20 AM

LP

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to Jean
and the entire Starling family! May God's
blessings comfort and keep you during this
difficult time!*



Lynda Pitts - August 11, 2021 at 10:09 AM

Terry
Key

“ Terry Key lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Terry Key - August 11, 2021 at 10:09 AM

WB

“ Rest in Peace Cuz

Winona Beard



winona beard - August 11, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Sharon Mixon - August 11, 2021 at 08:54 AM

KJ

“ Kimberly Smith Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Kimberly Smith Johnson - August 11, 2021 at 07:03 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Tresia Givens - August 11, 2021 at 06:31 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Betty Wesley - August 11, 2021 at 02:52 AM

BW

“ *Jean, my heart was deeply sadden when I received the news of your loss. My condolences to the entire Starling family. I pray the Lord gives you the strength and comfort during this time of interruption. To be absent from the body is to be with the Lord. Rest up my friend R.I.H.*



Betty Wesley - August 11, 2021 at 02:49 AM



Delores
Keith

My heart goes out to the entire Starling family. So very sorry for your loss. He is at peace now in the comforting arms of God. Rest up Duane. R.I.P.

Delores Keith - August 11, 2021 at 09:49 AM

YA

Thank you Mrs. Keith this is my stepdad I love you Ms. Allen

yolanda allen - August 11, 2021 at 09:21 PM



Delores Keith

My condolences. Prayers going up for you and family at this difficult time. 🙏🙏

Delores Keith - August 14, 2021 at 09:37 AM

TJ

“ *Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Tracy Johnson - August 11, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ *Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Dora Daniels - August 10, 2021 at 10:48 PM

GP

“ *Glenda Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Glenda Perkins - August 10, 2021 at 10:21 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Katie Stewart - August 10, 2021 at 09:29 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



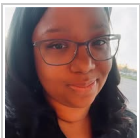
Patricia Roberts - August 10, 2021 at 08:55 PM

AP

“ *Anthony Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Anthony Pittman - August 10, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *I love you forever and always Uncle!!! Rest in Heaven! This is so hard! You was a wonderful Man!!!! Lord knows I'm going to miss you so much! I know my Dad was excited to see you in heaven!*

Crystal Griggs - August 10, 2021 at 06:58 PM

DL

“ Deacon & Mo. Donnie Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Deacon & Mo. Donnie Langston - August 10, 2021 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ The Payton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



The Payton Family - August 10, 2021 at 06:26 PM

TS

“ Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Trina Stewart - August 10, 2021 at 06:12 PM

GP

“ Glenda Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.



Glenda Perkins - August 10, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Mary McGee - August 10, 2021 at 05:46 PM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Eddie and Linda Booth - August 10, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *DAUNE SO SORRY FOR HIS LOSS HE WAS SUCH A NICE PERSON TO THE STALING FAMILY PATRICIA AKA POON*

Patricia Warner - August 10, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Patricia Warner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Starling Sr.*



Patricia Warner - August 10, 2021 at 03:57 PM

DR

To my brother untill we see each other again I will cherish every moment we have had together love u bro Darryl Hillard Roberts

Darryl G Roberts - August 11, 2021 at 12:07 AM



A friend that extends back to are Bryant jr. High school days. Will be missed.

Dexter Clemons - August 11, 2021 at 08:33 PM