

Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.

May 10, 1991 - May 7, 2015

MARKS, JR., Mr. Eric Dewayne - Age 23, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Tallassee Community Hospital - Tallassee, AL. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Foss Ave. Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Rev. Dr. Reginald Flynn officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mr. Marks Jr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed with family present from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Eric DeWayne Marks, Jr. was born in May 10, 1991 in Detroit, Michigan to Pastor Eric D. Sr. and Sister Trina Marks. Eric was the eldest child of two. Most importantly, Eric Jr. accepted Christ for himself as his Lord and Savior at the age of 7 and was baptized. He was a saved and humble young man. He became busy for the Lord. Eric was an Usher, Choir member and Pianist. He was engaged in numerous church and Great Lakes District Congress of Education events. He was one of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speakers at First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. He was a Great Lakes District and State Oratorical winner. He was the third place Oratorical winner at the National Baptist Convention, USA, INC. He used his gift of playing the piano for several churches in Flint, Atlanta, Georgia and Tuskegee, Alabama.

Eric graduated from Hill-McCloy High School in Montrose, MI. He was his high school Senior Class President and was an inductee of the National Honor

Society. He was featured in the newspaper for speaking to fifth graders on the dangers of smoking. He volunteered his services with the Children's Miracle Network, and was the host for Teenagers against Tobacco Use. He was the Chairman for the Muscular Dystrophy Fundraiser to help Jerry's Kids. He was also Mr. Montrose (male pageant winner) and earned numerous academic awards. He was invited to travel and study in Australia in the summer of 2009.

Eric was accepted to Tuskegee University to the College of Engineering, Architecture and Physical Sciences with a major in Aerospace Science Engineering while working on a minor in Mechanical Engineering. Eric earned a Tuskegee University Merit Scholarship and then was announced as a Bill Gates Millennium Scholar out of 20,500 candidates. He was one of 1,000 to be recognized in the program's 10th anniversary class. He was featured in Ebony as a Gates Foundation Millennium Scholar and on BET during the United Negro College Fund segment. Eric won numerous scholarships while attending Tuskegee University. As a Tuskegee student Eric was selected as a Bioethics Honor Student and an inductee of the Honor Society.

He was the President of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Honor Society. He was a part of the National Society of Black Engineers and a member of the Tuskegee Gentleman. He placed first place during the President's Essay Oratorical contest on a couple of occasions. Eric pledged and was accepted into the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He was their Chapter President. He also won Oratorical contests for the Alpha Phi Alpha Chapter.

Outside of the accolades mentioned above Eric DeWayne Marks Jr. was a proud, emotional, physical and financial responsible father of a beautiful daughter that he and Brittany Thomas birthed into this world. He came home every year for her birthday, for her first day of school and sent for her to join him in Everett, Washington during a summer internship. Words cannot

express how much he truly loved his daughter, Torie Lanae Marks.

Eric also loved his sister, Niesha Marks who was very dear to his heart.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Felicia McNeill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Felicia McNeill - May 07, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Shantae Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*

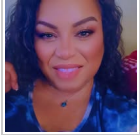


Shantae Anderson - May 16, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn of this accomplished man death. I was related a story about his appearance on the United Negro College Fund program. I was extremely proud and wonder why the local newspaper hadnt pick up on the story. After I had told the story to a co-worker he said "that was my son!"*

R. Kikes - May 26, 2015 at 11:53 AM



“ Stephanie Abrams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.



Stephanie Abrams - May 23, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.



frances palmer - May 23, 2015 at 07:49 AM



“ With Sincere Sympathy in the passing of your son Eric Jr. He was special to so many and will be greatly missed by all. Eric was so truly blessed.

Diallo & Audrey Sekou

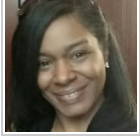
Diallo & Audrey Sekou - May 23, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - May 22, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ Eric we are so sorry to hear about your families loss. We are all praying for your family. Again we send our sincere condolences, love and support during your time of bereavement

Raycoa and the Handley family

Raycoa Handley - May 22, 2015 at 09:13 AM



FS

“ FAYE STARLING lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.

FAYE STARLING - May 22, 2015 at 06:57 AM



AW

“ Arisha Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.

Arisha Wells - May 22, 2015 at 06:29 AM



MA

“ Mary Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.

mary atkins - May 22, 2015 at 06:29 AM



MA

i never knew eric personally but i have seen him in church and i know his father and mother and from them i knew he was someone special my the lord give strength to the family.

mary atkins - May 22, 2015 at 06:33 AM

AW

“ *I am really going to miss you Eric!! But GOD needed you more!! Your love will forever live on thru all of us!! Rest Peacefully!! Love Always Risha!!*

Arisha Wells - May 22, 2015 at 06:28 AM

Patrice
Reed

“ *Patrice Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Patrice Reed - May 22, 2015 at 12:13 AM

KD

“ *I was blessed to have had Eric in my class in kindergarten and in fourth grade. When he got older, he came back to visit and to help me with our fourth grade play. This young man was intelligent, creative, articulate, talented, well-mannered, and such a joy to teach. My heart is heavy, and I extend my deepest sympathies to his family.*

Kathy Dowd

Kathy Dowd - May 21, 2015 at 12:08 PM



Belinda
McAdory

“ *Belinda McAdory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Belinda McAdory - May 21, 2015 at 11:26 AM

BW

“ *Betty Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Betty Walker - May 21, 2015 at 11:25 AM

BF

“ *Betty Walker And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Betty Walker and Family - May 21, 2015 at 11:24 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Albert F. Marks, Jr. and IMBC family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr. .*



Pastor Albert F. Marks, Jr. and IMBC family - May 19, 2015 at 02:28 PM

TP

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this sad time, May God comfort you all and give you peace,
Trina Patterson & Delois Dawkins*



Trina Patterson - May 19, 2015 at 11:34 AM

AC

“ *Annta Callaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Annta Callaway - May 19, 2015 at 09:00 AM

Kim
Brown
Benson
McNeal

“ *Kim Brown Benson McNeal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Kim Brown Benson McNeal - May 19, 2015 at 07:22 AM



“ *Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



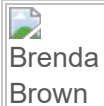
Michele Davis - May 18, 2015 at 10:27 PM

DB

“ *Dr. Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Dr. Brenda Brown - May 18, 2015 at 02:39 PM



Brenda Brown

I am very sorry to hear about the death of Eric Marks, Jr. May you all continue to find strength, comfort, peace, and understanding from our Saviour, Christ Jesus. You're in my prayers.

Brenda Brown - May 18, 2015 at 02:44 PM

JM

“ *To the Family of Eric D. Marks, Jr., I feel blessed by the Lord to have experienced the sweet Christian personality in the young man that Eric was. A very sharp young man with a humble Spirit! I am praying that the Lord will provide you with much strength. The pain will ease with time! The Lord knows how much we can bear!*

Joyce McCain

Joyce McCain - May 18, 2015 at 01:48 PM

FF

“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family - May 18, 2015 at 01:33 PM

FR

May God comfort you and uplift you at this time. I will continue to pray for the family.

Freda Ratliff-Williams - May 18, 2015 at 01:36 PM

BL

“ *Trina, my prayers are with you and your family. Know that GOD is holding you in His arms of comfort during this very difficult time.* ”



Beverly Lewis - May 17, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.* ”



Wanda Baker - May 17, 2015 at 09:42 PM

KJ

“ *KAREN JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.* ”



KAREN JOHNSON - May 17, 2015 at 09:38 PM

CB

“ For the short time I spent with Eric, I thought he was a remarkable young man, way beyond the years of his age. I enjoyed listening to him play the organ. Its sad when we lose someone so young, but it's really difficult when we lose such a God fearing young man to whom so much talent was given, and being used in a positive way. We have truly lost a bright person for our present and future. My prayer goes out to Pastor and First Lady Marks, all the families and friends of Eric Junior



Carolyn Brock - May 17, 2015 at 09:01 PM

AI

“ Our prayers are with you, for your strength, healing and continued faith in our Almighty God.

Love you,
The Isaac's



Anthony Isaac - May 17, 2015 at 07:31 PM

LH

“ Linda Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.



linda hamilton - May 17, 2015 at 03:15 PM

LH

My Prayers goes out to the Marks Family. Praying that GOD WILL Comfort you and your family. We love you so much.

linda hamilton - May 17, 2015 at 03:18 PM

JM

“ Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.



Jason Marks - May 17, 2015 at 02:08 PM

JM

“ Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.



Jason Marks - May 17, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ Deaira Myboys lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.



Deaira Myboys - May 17, 2015 at 12:09 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.



Jennifer - May 17, 2015 at 11:44 AM

LP

“ *LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



LaJuan Pringle - May 17, 2015 at 10:28 AM

LP

“ *Lekishia Perry-Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Lekishia Perry-Carter - May 17, 2015 at 09:16 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Brenda Calhoun - May 17, 2015 at 08:34 AM

SW

“ *Sounya Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Sounya Walker - May 16, 2015 at 11:25 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - May 16, 2015 at 11:02 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Lisa Kelly - May 16, 2015 at 10:21 PM

TE

“ *Teacher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



teacher - May 16, 2015 at 05:39 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*



DeNise L Blake - May 16, 2015 at 05:03 PM

SS

“ *Santa Staples lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Santa Staples - May 16, 2015 at 03:29 PM

CS

“ *Cleorisa Robin Shelby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



cleorisa robin shelby - May 16, 2015 at 02:47 PM

CS

“ *I watched this boy sing playa,d even just run he used to sing Jesus is on the main line tell him what you want ooo in his toddler voice omg he sounded so cute he loved running up to his grandma hugging and kissing on her this young man life is a legacy that will surely live on through his family love hugs and kisses sleep well with Jesus and watch us through heavens windows*

cleorisa robin shelby - May 16, 2015 at 02:46 PM

DS

“ *Marks' Family.. It's so hard to believe I'm even sending condolences for our Guy Eric. Words escape me now, just know that I'm so sorry. But so glad that GOD allowed me to know this remarkable young man. Love and prayers
Deidre E. Spight-Woodson*

Deidre E. Spight~Woodson - May 16, 2015 at 10:45 AM

CD

“ *Charlotte (Cabine) Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Charlotte (Cabine) Davis - May 16, 2015 at 10:34 AM

CT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Marks family. When only memories remain make them beautiful, I will always remember Eric's beautiful smile.*

Connie Taylor

Connie Taylor - May 16, 2015 at 09:49 AM

CT

“ *Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dewayne Marks Jr.*



Connie Taylor - May 16, 2015 at 09:38 AM