



Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer

December 7, 1972 - December 31, 2015

SAWYER, Mr. Eric Darnell - Age 43, passed away Thursday, December 31, 2015 at his residence. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Promise Tabernacle Church, 815 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Pastor Frederick O. Flowers, Sr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Sawyer will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer was born on December 7, 1972 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Earl and Bobby Sawyer. Eric was a resident of Flint. He confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at True Light Missionary Baptist Church, later attending Promise Tabernacle. Eric graduated from Flint Northwestern High School "Class of 1992." He was employed at Little Caesar's Pizza on Welch Boulevard and with Averill Recycling.

Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer leaves to cherish his memory: fiancée, Sheree Davis; 2 sons, A'Jarey Shotwell and Jayden Sawyer, both of Flint; parents, Earl and Bobby Sawyer, both of Flint; 2 sisters, Trina Sawyer of Arvada, CO and Felicia Sawyer of Columbus, OH; brother, Earl Sawyer, Jr. of Hampton, GA; niece, Asia Sawyer of Hampton, GA; great-niece, Alana Anderson of Flint; 6 nephews, Lynn Dell Busby II of Arvada, CO, Earl Sawyer III of Flint, Darryl

Green-Sawyer, Joshua, Asa David and Samuel Sawyer, all of Hampton, GA; 3 great-nephews, Adrian Brown, Jeremiah Williams and Josiah Anderson, all of Flint; 5 aunts, Everline (Danny) Knight and Delores Campbell, both of Flint, Hattie (Erskine) Brown of Maywood, IL, Doris (Roosevelt) Campbell of Lake Orion, MI and Tracy (Greg) Knight of Chandler, AZ; 9 uncles, Alex (Sharon) Sawyer, Robert, James, John and Kenneth (Sharon) Campbell, Gregory Mullen, and Henderson Cuba, all of Flint, Bruce Marshall of Indianapolis, IN and Jimmy (Lisa) Marshall of Racine, WI; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special cousins, Micah, Carlton (Pree) and 'Lil' Larry Sawyer, Jr. and Brian Knight; special friends Jason "J-Dub" Williams, 'Lil' Stevie Carter, Kim (Dixon) Shaffer, Najai Stewart, the kids of Home Ave., Sally Ct., Susan St. and Marja Dr., Tasheen Shotwell and Jerell Loper; god-children, Jeree and Janae Davis, Nicole and Nakeia Storey.

Mr. Sawyer was preceded in death by: his grandparents, David and Tennessee Sawyer, Frankie Mae Moore, Cassander and Dorothy Campbell; niece, Deshanea Berry; aunts, Christine Cuba, Mary Ann Jones, Steller Sawyer, Louis Mullen and Monica Campbell; uncles, Samuel and John Sawyer, Cassander Campbell, Jr. and Milton Campbell.

The family would like to express special thanks to Billie Wright, Tasheen Shotwell, Averill Recycling and Ms. Rochelle, Dean Minnie McGee, Pastor and Mrs. Frederick Flowers and the Promise Tabernacle family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 8. 12:00 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

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Promise Tabernacle
815 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sitting here thinking about all our memories and pictures from way back. You were always a good friend, always kept a smile on your face and just all around a good guy. I will always miss you and remember you just the way you were, Happy and full of life! R.I.H my friend until we meet again... My condolences to the Sawyer's family#OneLove*



Najai Stewart - October 10, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ *Najai Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Najai Stewart - October 10, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - January 13, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ Always made us feel like family when we came over for the holidays, all smiles, good vibes and friendly conversation...No one can say a bad thing about you and I appreciate your essence and the time spent with you...God called one of the best home.R.I.H

Stacey Owens - January 09, 2016 at 09:27 AM

AG

“ I still can't believe your gone it really hasn't hit me yet. We had some great times and some great talks and I'm missing you so much.. Rest Peacefully Eric!!! I Love You!!

Ayana Green - January 09, 2016 at 05:02 AM

AG

“ Ayana Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer



Ayana Green - January 09, 2016 at 04:41 AM

JR

“ I just heard the news of Eric's passing. He was like a big brother to me when we went to Truelight. Prayers to his family. May he Rest In Peace.

Jarvis Richardson.

Jarvis Richardson - January 09, 2016 at 12:38 AM

CS

“ To the Sawyer Family, I am sorry for your loss of Eric, We all grew up on Home and Susan st, went to school together, laugh together and play together. My prayers are with you and your family. May GOD give you comfort, Because Eric will be missed by all who knew him.



Carnell E. Smith "Champ"

Carnell Smith - January 09, 2016 at 12:28 AM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Earl Sawyer and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Gerald & Rhonda Bealore



Rhonda Bealore - January 08, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ Dewonna Balknight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer



Dewonna Balknight - January 08, 2016 at 04:11 PM

AF

“ *Adams /Younger Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Adams /Younger Family - January 08, 2016 at 01:22 PM

AJ

“ *To the Sawyer family I am so sorry for the loss of Eric, he was such a wonderful person. He would help people out in anyway that he could. I really valued our friendship, and you will be truly missed. May your soul be at peace my friend. You all are in my prayers.*

Ada Johnson - January 08, 2016 at 11:25 AM

AJ

“ *Ada Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Ada Johnson - January 08, 2016 at 11:19 AM

D-

“ *Donita Robison -Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Donita Robison -Hill - January 08, 2016 at 09:52 AM

TF

“ *The Moore-Alexander Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer.*



The Moore-Alexander Family - January 07, 2016 at 02:30 PM

GB

“ *My prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Praying comfort and peace over you all in the almighty name of JESUS...*

Gail Bowman - January 07, 2016 at 11:57 AM

GR

“ *To Bobbie and Earl and family*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

We will always remember his smile and wave!

Gloria, Kevin and Ta-Nisha Ross



Gloria Ross - January 07, 2016 at 01:41 AM

SH

“ *Sonia Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Sonia Harris - January 06, 2016 at 11:28 PM

JF

“ *Johnnie Rawls & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Johnnie Rawls & family - January 06, 2016 at 11:11 PM

VF

“ *Praying for the family, Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning light.*



Vera Styles & Family - January 06, 2016 at 10:58 PM

KE

“ *LIGHT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MR.ERIC DARELL SAWYER MS.FRANCINE AND MS.KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS OF SOUTHAVEN,MISSISSIPPI 38671-5393*



KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS - January 06, 2016 at 10:12 PM

KE

“ LIGHT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF
MR.ERIC DARNELL SAWYER
FROM MS.FRANCINE AND MS.KIMBERLY
RENEE EDWARDS
OF SOUTHAVEN,MISSISSIPPI
38671-5393
810-347-0215
CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER
MS.KIMBERLY RENEED EDWARDS



KIMBERLY RENEED EDWARDS - January 06, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ Love
The Garrison Family
Marja St



Rozz Garrison - January 06, 2016 at 02:09 PM

SF

“ Sheron Family lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Eric Darnell Sawyer



sheron family - January 06, 2016 at 10:20 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - January 06, 2016 at 06:36 AM

TS

“ *The Jordan's Family (Marja St) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



The Jordan's Family (Marja St) - January 06, 2016 at 12:29 AM

JO

“ *The Jordan's Family Marja St..*



Jordan - January 06, 2016 at 12:22 AM



“ *Earl and Bobbie my prayers are with you and your Family*



Carolyn Mayo - January 05, 2016 at 11:18 PM

RO

“ *Robin Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Robin Owens - January 05, 2016 at 09:42 PM

 Lisa Rice

“ *Lisa Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Lisa Rice - January 05, 2016 at 06:28 PM

AM

“ *Praying for the entire familt that you find peace, strength and guidance through this difficult time. God bless!*



A. McDaniel - January 05, 2016 at 05:55 PM

MW

“ My heart was broken when I got the new that you were gone, I could not believe it. Eric your memories will live on.I had the privileged to be one of your supervisor with the youth mission dept/ the Heavenly choir and youth usher board @ Truelight M B Church, you alway was willing to help in every aera with that smile on your face. God alway take His best and you was his best sleep in peace (sip) Eric til we meet again!!!

Maggie Williams and family.


Maggie Williams - January 05, 2016 at 12:41 PM

AC

“ Annie Coburn lit a candle in memory of Eric D. Sawyer



Annie Coburn - January 05, 2016 at 12:25 PM

 Kathy Cleveland

“ Kathy Cleveland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer



Kathy Cleveland - January 05, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ To our neighbors our friends and family, we are very sad to here of Eric's passing. We remember when he came home from the hospital; and watched him grow into a respectable, loving and kind young man. The last time I saw Eric, was at the Farmers market with His son. I saw his son be for I saw him, but I knew he was Eric's because he looks just like Eric did at that age. I told him, I bet bet your Daddy's name is Eric...and want to know how did I know...lol! We will miss him, but we will never forget Eric Darnell Sawyer! With love and sincere sympathy, Kathy Cleveland and The Cleveland Family.

Kathy Cleveland - January 05, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ The Ratliff Family Baltimore St. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer



The Ratliff Family Baltimore St. - January 05, 2016 at 10:20 AM

PM

“ *The clock of life is wound but once.....and no one has the power....to tell just where the hands may stop.....at late....or early hour.....to loose one's wealth is sad indeed.....to loose one's health is more....to loose one's soul is such a loss.....and no one can restore.....the present only is our own.....to seek to do God's will.....tomorrow holds no promise.....the clock may then be still*



I extend my deepest sympathies.....and heartfelt condolences.....!!!

*Patrice "WeSee" Moore
((Sally Court))*

Patrice Moore - January 05, 2016 at 09:32 AM

EM

“ *To the Sawyer Family my sincere condolences are extended to you at this time. A very nice young man that i am thankful i got a chance to meet. Prayers for you now.*

Elexis Moore - January 04, 2016 at 07:43 PM

CM

“ *To the entire family you have my sympathy and much prayer .Campbells I am only a text away. Be Blessed*



Cathi McDowell - January 04, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer



Zina McMullen - January 04, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ Losing Eric is like losing another son. He will be truly missed. I know I will see you, Big Wen, Big O, Polo, RaJay, and the rest of the Marja / Homes street fellows on the other side.

Dora Daniels - January 04, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer



Dora Daniels - January 04, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ You were a wonderful person that went out of your way to help others! My deepest condolences to the family. There will not be a day at Averill that we don't think of Eric!

Rochelle Wiswell - January 04, 2016 at 07:03 AM

TF

“ *The Belk Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



The Belk Family - January 03, 2016 at 07:14 PM

DJ

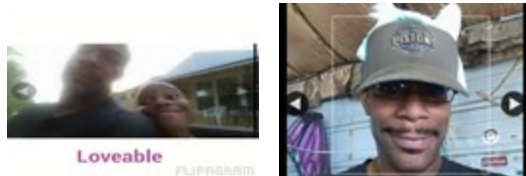
“ *Dorothy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Dorothy Jones - January 03, 2016 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Deesha Mayfield - January 03, 2016 at 02:03 PM

LB

“ *We the Berry family are so sorry to hear about Eric passing, May God give u Grace and Strength to accept what he has Allowed.....Will continue to lift you all in Prayer. ...Ebony Berry &Family...*

Lavita Berry - January 03, 2016 at 01:44 PM

LB

“ *Lavita Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Lavita Berry - January 03, 2016 at 01:41 PM

NH

“ *Nadie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Nadie Holmes - January 03, 2016 at 07:41 AM

MW

“ *Marlon Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Darnell Sawyer*



Marlon Wilson - January 02, 2016 at 06:50 PM