



## Mr. Ernest Jamall Gist

March 16, 1987 - May 2, 2019

GIST, Mr. Ernest J. - Age 32, passed away Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Dewayne Waters Hospital in Jackson, MI. Family Hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Higher Quality of Life Ministries, 5601 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Ronnie Wiggins, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Gist will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Ernest Jamall Gist was born March 16, 1987 in Boston, Massachusetts, the son of Cynthia E. Payns and Ernest T. Gist Jr. He attended Riverside Elementary School and Magnolia Middle School. Ernie's hobbies and interest included buying and fixing up houses and getting his Real Estate License by age 23. He was so funny he loved making people laugh and dirt bike riding. Ernie loved food and eating at nice restaurants. If you had a conversation with him, he would tell you about a great restaurant to go to. His love for food included trying all different types of cuisines. Playing video games! Playing basketball and hanging out with his friends, shooting pool; at one point he had a pool stick set with a case. Ernie had a true appreciation for Foreign and Domestic Cars, buying and selling them. He would always talk about the true craftsmanship that was put into particular car designs. Ernie also enjoyed spending time with family. He was great at Geography; he knew every capital

in the United States. Plus, all the capitals of every major city in the world. Ernie loved helping people in whatever way he could conversational, financial, time spent or genuinely being there for you. Ernie could bring a smile to anyone's face and enjoyed being able to do it. He became friends with Alandra Wormely at Oakland Technical School at the age of 16. They continue that friendship until they started dating at age 17/18, in that a great friendship developed. Alandra and Ernie were married on March 21, 2018. Ernest loved spending time with Alandra, like going to the movies, talking for hours, going out to dinner and picnics and farmers market visits.

Mr. Ernest Jamall Gist leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Alandra Gist of Flint; parents, of Cynthia E. (Robert) Payns and Ernest T. (Wanda) Gist Jr.; 4 sisters, Stefani Lavonne Henderson (Crawford), Eric Collick (John), Maria Strong and Ebony Payns; 4 brothers, Ernest Johnson, Jeremy Crawford, Robert L. Payns Jr. and Jonathan Payns; 4 aunts, Andrea L. Seay of Bowling Green, KY, Cleopatra Johnson (Clifford) of Suffolk, VA, Shirley Robinson and Nona Gist, both of Boston, MA; 3 uncles, Monroe L. (Jeraldine) Seay Jr. of Cumberland, VA, Gregory (Andrea) Seay of Boston, MA and Jerome (Jackie) Roberson of Ashville, NC; mother and father-in-law, Annie P. Moore and Allen Porter; 2 sisters-in-law, Ariana Robinson and Beverly Robinson; brother-in-law, Eric Jones; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Lamar Kelly, Ray Valdez and all pallbearers.

Mr. Gist was preceded in death by his grandparents, Monroe L. Seay Sr., Ella Seay, Ernest T. Gist Sr. and Helen Gist; aunts, Dorothy Robinson and Joann Robinson; uncles, Ronell and George Seay, Howard Robinson, Larry Robinson and Albert Robinson.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **10**. 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

MAY **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Higher Quality of Life Ministries  
5601 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernest Jamall Gist*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dep. M.Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jamall Gist*



**Dep. M.Walker** - June 27, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *My heart is deeply sadden for your loss, my cousin and your son. The time ahead will challenging and difficult. Please know that God is always here, the scripture says, "he will never leave you or forsake you," talk to him for he and He alone can carry our burden of grief. In a kindred spirit forever in my heart and prayers.*

*-Keisha Gist*



**Keisha Gist** - May 14, 2019 at 12:13 PM

HO

“ *E was a very great friend. It didnt matter the situation, if he could help, he would, no matter if it was giving advice or a ride to the store. Very smart and strong man. I looked up to him, he Taught me alot of things. I bought my first house bc of him. The knowledge that he gave me will never be forgotten. Rest peacefully twin. You will never be forgotten. Praying for the family, sending my condolences.*



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**Honey** - May 14, 2019 at 12:39 AM

JB

“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Alandra and the Gist family for the lost of their beloved Ernest. Our prayers are with you all.*  
*Love,*  
*JoAnn Burks and Family*



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**JoAnn Burks** - May 11, 2019 at 09:56 AM

ME

“ *It is with a heavy heart that I receive the news of a loved one lost. My sincerest sympathies to Ernest and Cindy on the loss of their beloved son.*

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**Matthew Engermann** - May 09, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TA

“ *Sending love and my deepest condolences to Auntie Cindy and Uncle Ernest. Asking God to comfort us while we transition and seek understanding of this great loss.*

*Love your niece,  
Tanya Robinson  
Atlanta, GA*

Tanya - May 08, 2019 at 01:57 PM

TR

“ *Rest in peace family!! I'll forever keep you and Skeeter in my heart forever*

THOMAS ROBINSON - May 08, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Deborah Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Jamall Gist*



Deborah Byrd - May 07, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ *Deborah Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jamall Gist*



Deborah Byrd - May 07, 2019 at 11:41 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Jamall Gist*



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**MINISTER PAM** - May 07, 2019 at 07:48 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jamall Gist*



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