



Mr. Harlon Blane Graves

September 28, 1957 - March 5, 2014

GRAVES, Mr. Harlon Blane - Age 56, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with memorial service commencing at 2 p.m. Elder Jimmy Sauls officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Graves will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Harlon Blane Graves was a brother, father, grandparent and friend to all. Mr. Graves was born September 28, 1957 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Richard and Shirley Graves. He attended Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1975." Mr. Graves was employed at Anderson's Tank & Welding for many years. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and children. His hobbies included watching basketball and football on television.

Mr. Harlon Blane Graves leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Shirley Hawkins; 2 sons, James Hill and Nathaniel Hawkins; granddaughter, Ameriyanna Marie Hawkins; sister, Debra Cummings; 2 brothers, Terrance Franklin and Larry Franklin; aunt, Selidos Franklin; sister-in-law, Jodi Franklin; brother-in-law, Marcus Cummings; a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friend, Mr. Eddie J. Miles, all of Flint.

Mr. Graves was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Shirley Graves; grandmother, Ruth Franklin; sisters, Reba Graves and Kim Franklin; uncles, Charles Strong.

The family would like to express special thank to Rosa Taylor-Harris, Shatira Stevenson, Christie Hawkins, Derrick Searcy and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 25. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

MAR 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ U was so sweet and gentle when it came to me 😊 I'll never forget u as long as I'm living on this earth. Always love & care about u. I'll never forget u Blaney. Rest in perpetual peace Sweetheart

Shi Mo' - November 19, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ Mr. Harlon Blane Graves

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ Blaney was always a dear friend of mine, Me & Kim grew up together. I send My love and Prayers to the family. God is A present help in The time of need.



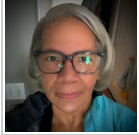
Priscilla Peterson - October 02, 2014 at 08:26 AM



“ To the family of my friend "Rock". May God provide peace and comfort in your hour of bereavement.

"Fast Freddy"
Elder Frederick L. Henderson

Frederick Henderson - March 26, 2014 at 12:10 AM



“ *Nora Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harlon Blane Graves*



Nora Jones - March 22, 2014 at 09:33 PM



“ *Blanie and I started kindergarten together at Dort elementary, on the 1st day of school we were all lined up waiting to go to our respective classrooms. I see my room, and point out to my older brother, "That's my room" Then, I hear this ROUGH, Gravelly voice say, No it aint, that's my room!' It was Blanie. I immediately burst in tears, I damn near became a kindergarten drop-out! I still to this day get teased about my reaction to Blanie.*

Nora Jones - March 22, 2014 at 09:31 PM



“ *Pastor Stephanye Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harlon Blane Graves*



Pastor Stephanye Wells - March 21, 2014 at 03:38 PM



“ *TERRY BARKER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harlon Blane Graves*



TERRY BARKER - March 21, 2014 at 01:10 AM

TE

“ *Blaney.. I loved you from the moment we met... I will miss your smile, that giggle of a laugh, and your hugs!!! I am proud to have been your friend for 50 years!!! May you rest in GODS loving Hands.. and dont forget to show him a couple of those wrestling and football moves!!! Little but MIGHTY!!!* ”

Tammy Edwards - March 20, 2014 at 09:56 PM

TC

“ *RIP cousin. Love Thelma "Lizzie" Coley* ”

Thelma (Hudson) Coley - March 19, 2014 at 03:12 PM

NH

“ *May you rest peacefully in heaven. Love always. Nathaniel Hawkins* ”

Nathaniel Hawkins - March 19, 2014 at 06:54 AM

SH

“ *I will always love you and miss you and your granddaughter will miss you to I love you daddy ??????????????????????* ”

shirley - March 14, 2014 at 05:13 PM

DM

“ *Debra Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harlon Blane Graves* ”



Debra Miller - March 12, 2014 at 08:35 AM

SH

Thanks for sending my father this we appreciate it a lot.

shirley - March 14, 2014 at 05:24 PM

SJ

“ *To The Graves Family,
I send my deepest condolence to you. "Blainey" truly touched my
brother, Dan & my life! He was a true friend, and he will truly be
missed. Dan & Sharon*

sharon jackson - March 11, 2014 at 12:29 PM

GF

“ *Dear Graves Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please
accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that
The Most High God has resurrected humans before through His
Son Jesus, and He assures us He will do so again very soon.
(Acts24:15,Job14:15).*

Greene Family - March 11, 2014 at 09:12 AM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Harlon Blane Graves*



Diane Williams - March 11, 2014 at 08:20 AM