



## Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls

July 14, 1968 - September 26, 2014

RAWLS, Mr. Hollis Ramon – Age 46, passed away Friday, September 26, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with memorial service at 2 p.m. Bishop Bernadel L. Jefferson officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Rawls will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Hollis received a call on September 26, 2014; God needed him to come home. Mr. Hollis Ramon (Man) Rawls was born on July 14, 1968 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Amanda and the late J.C. Rawls. He attended Flint Northern High School where he was known as Hollis Cru by friends and classmates. He excelled in football and wrestling, and even competed in the wrestling state finals. Hollis enjoyed spending time with his family, playing chess, and eating (always a two plate man).

Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Nioki Lee Rawls of Flint; 2 sons, Calvin Boekhozen of Lansing, MI and Qwynton Rawls of Flint; mother, Amanda (Napoleon) Eason; step-mother, Erlinda Rawls; 3 sisters, Sheila Tobias of Wisconsin, Sonya Rawls and Kawatha Tobias, both of Flint; 2 brothers, Craig Rawls of Flint and Danell English of Georgia; 5 nieces, La’Keshia Rawls, Tazhaniq Tobias-Tidwell, Amanda Tobias, Anika Banks and

LaShawn Rawls; 3 nephews, DaQuandon Rawls, JaQuez Tidwell and Nigel Tobias; 3 great nephews; 4 aunts, Bertha Rawls, Mazie Murphy, Catherine Martin and Vickey Rawls; 2 uncles, Thomas (Karen) Rawls and Frank Pippins; god-brother, Tracy Travis; a host of other relatives and friends (I can only name a few, for he had many), Merv Fleming, Toryman Everett, Will Palmer; and special friend, Kaylah Spearman.

Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls was preceded in death by: his father, J.C. Rawls; grandparents, Hollis and Mary Tobias and John and Caldon Rawls; aunt, Ella Pippins.

The family would like to express special thanks to Zito Construction for taking Hollis under your wing, because he loved working for you. You taught him so much, resulting in him being awarded Career Alliance Employee of the Year on November 21, 2006 and Outstanding Michigan Works Alumni on February 6, 2007. Thank you to the paramedics and Hurley Emergency Room workers for all you did to try to save him, however, God knew it was time for him to come home and rest. Thanks to all who came by, said a prayer, and spent time with the family.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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 hour

OCT 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *LaTonya Hatton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



**LaTonya Hatton** - October 28, 2014 at 05:14 PM



“ *Bianca sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



**Bianca** - October 21, 2014 at 11:06 PM



“ *Bianca lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



**Bianca** - October 21, 2014 at 10:58 PM

MH

“ A GoodFriend with a Huge Heart..Hollis Loves His Family and His Children.... His Baby Boy was always with him. Lol stores and all...InnJesus Name Forevermore..Our Brother From another Mother...My Siblings Childhood Friend...We Love You Always Inn Jesus Name....

munyun hearn - October 20, 2014 at 01:22 PM

VS

“ My Condolences go out to the Rawls Family . So sad to hear about Hollis . We went to school together all the way from Elementary through High School . Merrill ,Holmes and Northern . Velisha Clifton

Velisha Clifton Strange - October 11, 2014 at 05:44 PM

VS

“ My Condolences go out to the Rawls Family . So Sad to hear about Hollis. We went to school together all the way from elementary to High School . Merrill ,Holmes and Northern .  
Velisha Clifton Strange

Velisha Clifton Strange - October 11, 2014 at 05:29 PM

CM

“ Hollis was and always will b my homie



Cory Cmoee Moore - October 09, 2014 at 07:42 AM

PA

“ *Hollis always showed everyone love, he had such a protective soul and a genuine heart, I will always love you and miss you so much.*

Pamela - October 09, 2014 at 06:39 AM

ND

“ *It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life.*

*Michael Fleming and Nikole Dent*



Nikole Dent - October 08, 2014 at 07:53 PM

KR

“ *I will miss my my brother don't think I will ever find a friend like you you were always there for me when I needed you you never told me no you always said give me a minute bro an you would be there the car wash won't be the same without you bro love you bro see you in heaven*

Kevin Robinson - October 08, 2014 at 10:40 AM

KS

“ *What a stand up guy, I truly counted him as a friend. When ever I would run into him we would always take a moment to reflect on our old Flint Northern High school days. I am proud to say the last conversation we had was about the Lord Jesus Christ and he did share with me that he had allowed the Lord to come into his heart. Crew you will truly be missed and my prayers are forever with this family. God Bless you all during this difficult time as we all grieve his passing. Minister Kevin A Poole Sr*

Kevin A Poole Sr - October 08, 2014 at 07:02 AM

KE

“ *Keisha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**Keisha** - October 08, 2014 at 03:49 AM

JA

“ *Javonka lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**Javonka** - October 07, 2014 at 06:26 PM

TB

“ *Our prayers and love to all of you in your lost.  
" God grant you the serenity to accept the things you cannot change: Courage to change the things you can and the wisdom to know the difference.*

*Love:*

*Thomas(Tiger) and Veronica Brown (Cousin)*

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**Thomas(Tiger)Veronica Brown** - October 07, 2014 at 06:10 PM

DB

“ *Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**Dana Bush** - October 07, 2014 at 02:37 PM

MF

“ *Malinda Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**Malinda Fleming** - October 07, 2014 at 11:25 AM

KW

“ *Kayla Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**Kayla Williams** - October 07, 2014 at 10:00 AM

LR

“ *I will always and forever miss my uncle*  
  
*-LaKeshia Rawls*



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**LaKeshia Rawls** - October 06, 2014 at 12:30 PM

TF

“ My husband introduced you to me as his best friend, it didn't take long for you to become one of my favorite guys. I remember you telling me when I wanted my husband to get something done around the house just call you, and you would make sure he gets it done. We have so many great memories of you in this house, you helped in so many ways I cant begin to list them all. God has truly received one of his strongest soldiers he created, you will truly be missed by our family. May God bless your family and comfort them in this time of need.

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**Tomika Fleming** - October 06, 2014 at 10:06 AM

TF

“ Tomika Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls



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**Tomika Fleming** - October 06, 2014 at 09:54 AM

KP

“ Time awaits for no one...Rest in Heaven dear friend. It was a pleasure knowing you.



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**Ketha Pritchett** - October 04, 2014 at 08:54 AM

NE

“ *Nea~Nea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**Nea~Nea** - October 04, 2014 at 06:15 AM

NG

*Sending my deepest condolences to a special family. We all have another Angel to watch over us. Look to hills which comes your strength. I will continue to pray for you and with you. Gone but never forgotten. I will always remember that contagious smile. Love you all..*  
*Nea~Nea Gray*

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**Nea~Nea Gray** - October 04, 2014 at 06:21 AM

DO

“ *Even on your darkest days there is an angel by your side to guide you along the way. Our loving thoughts embrace y'all.*  
*Dortha and family*



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**Dortha** - October 04, 2014 at 01:21 AM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**Dicy Powell** - October 03, 2014 at 08:09 PM

TE

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Toryman Everett - October 03, 2014 at 07:35 PM

CM

YUP

Cory Cmoee Moore - October 09, 2014 at 07:50 AM

TE

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Toryman Everett - October 03, 2014 at 07:28 PM

TE

“ *In memory of my brother Hollis Crew. I will always Love you and cherish all the good times we shared together. My sympathy goes out to the Rawls family. I feel your pain. A good man has left us way too soon, but he will never be forgotten. Your brother from another mother, Toryman*



Toryman Everett - October 03, 2014 at 05:43 PM

ME

“ Mamie King and Pamela Eason purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls.



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**Mamie King and Pamela Eason** - October 03, 2014 at 11:20 AM

ST

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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**SHEILA TOBIAS** - October 03, 2014 at 03:45 AM

ST

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**SHEILA TOBIAS** - October 03, 2014 at 03:23 AM

ST

“ 3 files added to the album *Mr. Hollis Rawls with Family and Friends*



**SHEILA TOBIAS** - October 03, 2014 at 02:57 AM

AW

“ *Argie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



**Argie Williams** - October 02, 2014 at 11:31 AM

AW

*so sorry for your loss you all are in my prayers at this difficult time*

**Argie Williams** - October 02, 2014 at 11:32 AM

DR

“ *Dr. Nadine G. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



**Dr. Nadine G. Roberts** - October 01, 2014 at 05:24 PM

DR

“ Mrs. Amanda, Sheila and Amanda Jr.  
I'm sorry to hear of the lost of a son, brother and uncle. I don't know any words which can provide you comfort during this time of loss. However, If there's anything you need or anything I can do, please contact me. Sheila has my contact information. Grieving Is a natural process, which we'll all experience at some point in our lives. So cherish all the memories of Hollis.

*Dr. Nadine G. Roberts and Family*

*Special love sent to Amanda Jr from your ole Buddy Destiny M. Jones 11yrs.*

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**Dr. Nadine G. Roberts** - October 01, 2014 at 05:22 PM

ST

“ 1 file added to the album *Mr. Hollis Rawls with Family and Friends*



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**Sheila Tobias** - October 01, 2014 at 02:25 PM

DJ

*I miss you my buddy. I will always cherish the good memories we both had as good friends. What a sad day for me. You passed on my birthday. My prayers is with your family as well as your two babies. R.I.P. Hollis till we meet again.*

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**Dorothy Jones** - October 02, 2014 at 08:46 AM

NA

“ *Nedra Allen-Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**Nedra Allen-Slaughter** - October 01, 2014 at 11:30 AM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**Dorothy Jones** - October 01, 2014 at 07:41 AM

LL

“ *LaToi English L lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis Ramon Rawls*



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**LaToi English I** - September 30, 2014 at 02:20 PM