



Horace Proby

April 11, 1953 - September 1, 2011

PROBY, Mr. Horace Ray - Age 58, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Elder Michael Proby officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Proby will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. Horace Ray Proby was born April 11, 1953 in Florence, Alabama, the son of Sammie Lee and Emma (Hooks) Proby. He received Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Mark Baptist Church in Florence. Horace received his Bachelor's Degree in 1976 from Michigan State University and his Master's of Social Work in 1995 from Wayne State University. He was employed as a Social Worker with the Detroit Public Schools until his illness. Horace was an avid golfer. One of his favorite phrases was being, "Life is just a game, golf is serious." He had a passion for football that carried over from his high school playing days to watching and then coaching his youngest son with the Southfield Jay Hawks. A strong Spartan fan, he bled Green and White. He leaves to cherish his memory: 2 sons, Brandon and Samuel Proby of Southfield, MI; 4 sisters, Ethel (Fred) McGill of Blevins, AR, Meoachy Proby, Vera January, both of Flint and Antoinette Proby of Columbus, OH; 2 brothers, Herman (Gloria) Proby of Pontiac, MI and Michael (Tekeala Marie) Proby of

Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends including special nephew, Cornell Proby, Sr. and godsons, Keith and Kyle McKenzie. Mr. Proby was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Janice Proby. The family would like to express special thanks to Gloria Proby and Rochelle Mitchell for the many hours they spent by his hospital bed. Special thanks to Grace Tabernacle Church, Ebenezer Ministries and Refuge Temple Church families.

Tribute Wall



“ *Horace Proby*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Proby Family,*

May God bless you in the homegoings of Horace. We had the opportunity of playing high school football with Horace at Burrell-Slater in Florence, Al. Horace was a true gentleman, intelligent, and kind.

Melvin L. Summerhill - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I pray God continue to bless the family.*

cheryl smith wilson - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Proby family, The Lord sees, He knows and He cares. Trust Him to be all that you need. I'm praying for your family.*

Charlene Southern Washington - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Soo very sorry about your loss I will keep Horace and your family in my prayers. May he rest in peace. Denise, Danielle, Camille and Orlandus.*

denise green - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Horace was a great person to work with and friend. I missed his smile, jokes, and laughter when he left the board. I was very saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are definitely with his family, especially his children, whom he loved very much.

Trina Mason - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I'll miss my brother, my friend, my biggest cheerleader, and the only Father I ever had. To Brandon and Sammie I love you and will continue to pray for you. Lean on us, your family, we will always be there for you. God is a good God and will never put on you more than you can bear.

Love you

Aunt Meoachy

the president of the Horace Proby fan club

Mrs. Johnnie S. McCray - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Words cannot express the sadness we feel for your loss. May God's peace, love, and comfort get you through the days to come. And know that your family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Reggie Southard - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ To Ethel and family I am so sorry about your loss. And to let you know that you are in my prayers. And that God knows best and he is your strength and these times, he will carry you on. You Friend always from the westside of Florence. Virginia

Virginia (Jackson) Bowens - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Meoachy, we are praying for you and your family! Please know that Horace is absent from the body and present with our Lord! We pain for his separation from us here on earth, but God is rejoicing for his celebration in heaven! We are here for you if you need us! Keep the faith and be encouraged! Your neighbors, Leon, Barbara, Ebony, Shantele, Deoje', Dasia &, Diamond!*

Barbara Parker - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM