

Mr. Ivan Thomas Hawthorne

November 8, 1948 - February 9, 2026

HAWTHORNE, Mr. Ivan Thomas - Age 77, passed away on Monday, February 9, 2026 at McLaren - Flint. Mr. Hawthorne will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed Friday, February 27, 2026 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Mr. Ivan Thomas Hawthorne, age 77, passed away on Monday, February 9, 2026, at McLaren -Flint. Born to Theodore and Ivella Hawthorne on November 8, 1948, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Ivan was a graduate of Flint Central High School, where he was a well-known and dominant athlete in the mid-1960s. As an outstanding wrestler, he was a formidable force in the Saginaw Valley Conference and consistently triumphed in local Flint City tournaments.

Following his education, Ivan learned how to become a pipefitter with the Ben Agree Co. He was known for his sharp intellect and incredible memory; it was often said there was never a math problem that he couldn't solve nor a name he would ever forget.

Beyond his early achievements, Ivan had a heart for helping others around their homes or places of business. He was always willing to lend a hand to others, whether it was through cleaning or his passion for planting flowers and greenery. He found great joy in walking throughout the city, often stopping to visit old friends and family members that he cherished.

Mr. Ivan Thomas Hawthorne leaves behind: a daughter, Kyatonna (Anthony) Wilson; 2 grandchildren, Kalin and Kylan Wilson, all of Columbus, OH; sister, Frances (Brady) Odom; brothers, Melvin Hawthorne and Mahir (Kaye) Rashid, all of Flint, MI; a host of nieces and nephews. Special cousins Adele Shakir-Anthony and Diane Scott.

Ivan was preceded in death by his parents, Ivella Hawthorne and Theodore Hawthorne; son, Ivan "Vego" Hawthorne; and niece, Sophy Tucker.

The family would like to give special thanks to attorney Eric Mead's office and Colleen, JJS Adult Foster Care, Hurley Medical Center ICU ward, and McLaren 5th floor staff.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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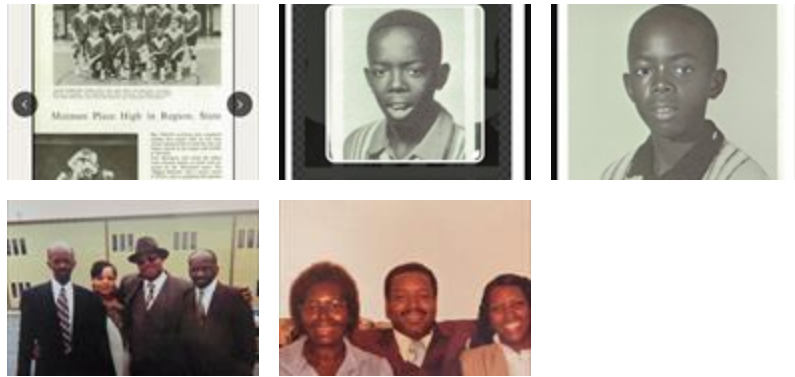
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Tribute Wall

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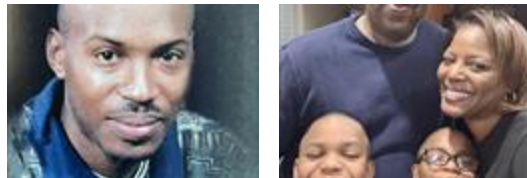
“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal Odom - March 02 at 01:09 PM

CR

“ 2 files added to the album Ivan's Family



Crystal - February 28 at 01:12 PM

BB

“ Prayers and Condolences from the Burton Family!

Bessie Burton - February 27 at 08:40 PM

TT

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family. So sorry for you all loss.



Tasheka Tiggs - February 27 at 12:27 PM

BO

“ Uncle Ivan, I'll always cherish our times together, from the many times you took me to the store when I was a child, to hearing your laugh whenever you were amused. Thanks for the many memories. We'll miss you. Rest in Heaven.



Brady Odom - February 27 at 09:21 AM

YO

“ My condolences to the family. Whenever I play checkers, I always remember you said “fire before smoke.” I was always amazed at how you could derive math formulas. I'd like to think that I inherited a little bit of your genius 😊. I remember your smile and kindness. Although you are no longer with us, I'll keep loving memories of you in my heart. I pray you have found peace and rest from this weary world.

Yolanda Odom - February 26 at 10:05 PM

SC

“ *My Sincere Condolences to The Family!* 🙏



Sylvia Cabell - February 24 at 09:42 AM

CT

“ *Cynthia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivan Thomas Hawthorne*



Cynthia Threlkeld - February 18 at 03:25 PM

BO

“ *My condolences and prayers are with the family of uncle Ivan. I'll remember you for your love of algebra & geometry, your wit and ability to tell stories. You'll always be remembered and loved.*

BRUCE ODOM - February 18 at 09:50 AM

CO

“ *Uncle Ivan, you'll be missed more than you know! Thank you for all of the times you helped me plant my flowers!* 🌸🌺



Crystal Odom - February 17 at 08:52 AM

DS

“ Going to miss you cousin Ivan 😭💔. Gone but never forgotten ❤️. Have made everlasting memories



Diane Scott - February 13 at 05:36 PM

LJ

“ Rest in Power Uncle Ivan.



Larry E. Hawthorne Jr. - February 13 at 09:20 AM