



Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.

April 29, 1950 - November 21, 2024

GOODRUM, Mr. Ivory Jr. - Age 74, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2024, at his residence. Family 10:00 AM Friday, December 13, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 10:00 AM Friday, December 13, 2024. Mr. Goodrum will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Thursday, December 12, 2024, from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM with family present from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr. was born on April 29, 1950 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to the late Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Sr. and the late Gloria Dolores Palmer Goodrum. Ivory, lovingly known as “The Junior”, accepted Christ at an early age, later becoming part of the Vernon Chapel AME church family. He was educated in the Flint Community Schools graduating from Northwestern High, “School Class of 1968.” Ivory started his employment with a newspaper route and later working for Hamady Brothers Food Stores. He was hired by Buick, a division of General Motors, and attended Mott Community College as part of their Skilled Trades Program, becoming a Millwright and retiring after 42 years of service. Ivory enjoyed skating, ping pong, dancing, cooking and grilling. He had an immense love for and collection of music of every genre. “The Junior” mastered the art of gardening, always proud to show off and share the fruits of his labor with friends and family. Ivory was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son,

brother, uncle and cousin. He enjoyed life and lived by the mantra that he was not going to allow anyone to steal his joy. Ivory loved God and was devoted to his family. He was also a devoted friend. Junior was charismatic, thoughtful, intelligent and humorous. He used humor, food and music as a way of connecting with people.

Ivory, age 74, made his transition on Thursday November 21, 2024 at his residence. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr. will be forever cherished in the memories of his loving wife, Cheryl Adkins; daughter, Ivina (Oliver) Flowers of Laveen, AZ; sons, Richard (Hanh) Goodrum of Junction City, KS and Damon (Keisha) Redmond; grandsons, Jonathan Carter, Robert Ivory Bell, Garrick Cornelius Goodrum, Gavin Ivory Goodrum, Richard Charles Goodrum Jr., and Andrew Michael Tran, Lorenzo Redmond; granddaughter, Kiara (James) Johnson; sisters, Cheryl Short of Saginaw, MI, Danon (Dean) Goodrum-Garland of Grand Blanc, MI, and Roslynn (Min. Bobby Jr.) Banks of Flint, MI.; sisters-in-law, Sandra Cabine and Charlotte Davis; many aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of nieces and nephews including special aunts Marjorie Hampton of Chicago, IL, and Joann Birden of Pine Bluff, AK.; and friend Willie Brown, his ping pong partner.

Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr. was preceded in death by his daughter, Tammie Goodrum; parents, Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Sr. and Gloria Dolores Palmer Goodrum; grandparents; brother, Willie Goodrum; brother-in-law, Charlie Short; and best friend, Raymond Reeves.

In lieu of flowers, Checks may be made payable to the Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Center: 235 Wealthy St., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. <https://www.maryfreebed.com/foundation/ways-to-give/>

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 08:15 AM

KP

“ *To IVORY FAMILY he worked with my father at Buick (Lewis Lince) then I meant Ivory when I hired in 1975 . I've thought of him often wondering how he was a that big smile of his .Always such a nice guy so sorry for your loss .*

Kathy Palmer - December 18, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Bush Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Sandra Bush Brandon - December 13, 2024 at 06:28 AM

MH

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the family*

Mr and Mrs Paul Hood (Mildred)

Mildred Hood - December 12, 2024 at 10:44 PM

HC

“ *Condolences from the Holy Trinity MBC church family. Love Pastor Harry O. Carter*



Harry O. Carter - December 12, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SF

“ *Rest in peace . Ivory will be missed by us and his family. Condolences from Richard and Sandra Ferguson.*

Sandra L Ferguson - December 12, 2024 at 06:48 PM

DS

“ *Extending love, prayers, and condolences to Cheryl and family, due to the loss of your beloved husband.*

*Sincerely,
Dana Simmons and Orris Hall*



Dana Simmons - December 12, 2024 at 05:07 PM

DB

“ *Dennis&Lona Boykins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Dennis&Lona Boykins - December 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Dear God, I pray for your comforting presence to surround my friend, Cheryl during this difficult time. May your love envelop her heart, providing strength and peace amidst her pain. Guide her through the darkness of grief and remind her of the beautiful memories she shared with her beloved husband. Grant her solace in knowing that he is now resting in your eternal embrace. I ask for your healing touch on her spirit, and the strength to face each upcoming day with hope. 🙏 MEN!



Wanda Bady - December 12, 2024 at 04:33 PM

WS

“ To Roslynn (husband), and "ALL" of the beloved family of Mr. Ivory C. Goodrum, Jr.: I just learned of his passing less than 48 hours ago! Please know you have my heartfelt prayers and sympathy! I had not seen him for some time and that was at Vernon Chapel AME Church, where he, you, Roslynn, and your Mom and Dad were longtime members. Take comfort in knowing, your "great" LOSS became "his" GAIN! "The Lord bless you and keep you...and give you peace."- Numbers 6:24-26 PRAYING for you all, Willene & Charles Sumpter (Vernon Chapel)



Willene Sumpter - December 12, 2024 at 01:56 PM

NR

“ Nylar Roberts-Jupree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.



Nylar Roberts-Jupree - December 12, 2024 at 10:28 AM

NR

“ To The Goodrum Family, You all have our love, hugs and sympathy. May God comfort and keep each of you. The Jr. , was one of a kind, so funny and full of life. Love and Godspeed, Mrs. NyLar Roberts Jupree (Charles) and Family

Nylar Roberts-Jupree - December 12, 2024 at 10:28 AM

BM

“ Cheryl,Niece,Rosland,The entire GOODRUM FAMILY

There are some who bring a bright light so great to the world that even after they are gone the light remains. Ivory JR was one of those people. Always with a smile and always remaining humble, not wanting or expecting anything in return.



Betty Mason - December 11, 2024 at 11:38 PM

BM

“ There are some people who bring a bright light so great to the world that even after they are gone the light remains Ivory was one of those special people.Always with a smile and yet remaining humble to not want or expect anything in return.



Betty Mason - December 11, 2024 at 04:49 PM

AF

“ Aunt Beverly, Kenneth, Leslie & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr..



Aunt Beverly, Kenneth, Leslie & Family - December 11, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.



T Marie Marshall - December 10, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CT

“ Carrie Trent lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum



Carrie Trent - December 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM

JR

“ Johnnie & John Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.



Johnnie & John Rawls - December 08, 2024 at 06:31 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Barbara Lewis - December 08, 2024 at 09:21 AM

MB

“ *Monica Brand lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Monica Brand - December 07, 2024 at 09:41 PM

BP

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of my classmate. Prayers for his family.*



Betty Pringle-Knapp - December 06, 2024 at 10:03 PM

TC

“ *Terry Coles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Terry Coles - December 05, 2024 at 09:13 AM

GR

“ Though my heart is heavy, I smile every time I think of Ivory C. Goodrum, “The Jr”. He was, and remains my forever Brother-in-law; but he was also my very dear friend.

Ivory was full of life & laughter, quick witted, with an abundance of energy & sometimes a lot of you know what, & vinegar. And who can forget all the colorful outfits & roller skating videos? Yet in between this big personality was a kind, thoughtful, loyal, hardworking good man. And I will dearly miss him.

To Cheryl, Veenie, Ricky, Cheryl, Necie, Ros, and all the family & loved ones, I pray God blesses you with the strength to see you through this sad time, & with the assurance in knowing his child is home & at peace.

And to Ivory...One day I will meet you at that big ole skating rink in heaven. So rest up my Brother and rest well.



Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum - December 05, 2024 at 02:40 AM

DD

What a wonderful classmate and friend. Sorry we lost touch after graduation.

Prayers for the family and his friends, may you feel the presence of our Lord and His love. Amen. 🙏

Deborah (Sprague) Dunning - December 07, 2024 at 02:21 AM

HW

I imagine you are having the best time catching up with your dad and brother. I will miss your laugh the most. Peace and love to Cheryl and family. Love you all.

Heather Williams - December 13, 2024 at 10:38 AM

GT

“ Gloria Jordan Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.



Gloria Jordan Thompson - December 03, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ Phylize Oliver sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivory Goodrum



Phylize Oliver - December 03, 2024 at 02:02 PM

SC

“ To Danon and family. I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers and condolences to your family. May he RIP



Sandra Copeland - December 03, 2024 at 11:58 AM

SA

“ So sad you're gone. My prayers are with the family! 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Sherry Winfrey Allen - December 03, 2024 at 08:14 AM

GQ

“ Gladys R Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.



Gladys R Quarles - December 02, 2024 at 08:00 PM

SR

“ Sister Felicia Reeves-Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.



Sister Felicia Reeves-Nunn - December 02, 2024 at 02:47 AM

SC

“ Sylvia Cabell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.



Sylvia Cabell - December 01, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CQ

“ Please accept our sincere condolences Goodrum family 🙏.

Carolyn and Willie Quarles-Wyatt - December 01, 2024 at 10:23 AM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - December 01, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the friends and family.*



Tee Good - November 30, 2024 at 04:07 PM

EC

“ *Earl and Diane Crowder lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Earl and Diane Crowder - November 30, 2024 at 12:08 AM

KW

“ *Lawrence & Karia White*



Karia Raquel White - November 28, 2024 at 04:50 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Kermit & Genell Reeves - November 27, 2024 at 06:02 PM

MD

“ *Marion Donan lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Marion Donan - November 27, 2024 at 01:08 PM

LL

“ *Laura Legardye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Laura Legardye - November 27, 2024 at 09:04 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Patricia Roberts - November 26, 2024 at 11:22 PM

KD

“ 🙏 Prayers and condolences for the Goodrum family.



Kathryn Dukes - November 26, 2024 at 10:47 PM

AS

“ Deepest condolences 🙏 to my dear family



Alesia Summers-Peaks - November 26, 2024 at 05:38 PM

PP

“ PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.



PJ Pointer - November 26, 2024 at 02:32 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.



Sandra Cabine - November 26, 2024 at 12:58 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McFarland-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Barbara McFarland-Brown - November 26, 2024 at 09:07 AM

KM

“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Kevin Mclaurine - November 26, 2024 at 08:29 AM

QS

“ *QaShontae H Short sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



QaShontae H Short - November 26, 2024 at 07:20 AM

SL

“ *Shirley Lynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Shirley Lynn - November 26, 2024 at 04:57 AM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Lois Bell - November 25, 2024 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Rosalind Smith - November 25, 2024 at 05:26 PM

RG

“ *Rev John W Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Rev John w Gray - November 25, 2024 at 04:54 PM

VF

“ *A candle lit in memory of Mr. Ivory Goodrum. Prayers are sent to Cheryl and the rest of his family.*

Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - November 25, 2024 at 04:00 PM

FS

“ *Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Faye Starling - November 25, 2024 at 02:56 PM

AJ

“ *Andrew L Gayden Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Andrew L Gayden Jr - November 25, 2024 at 12:45 PM

MW

“ *Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - November 24, 2024 at 09:55 PM

FR

“ *Condolences to the Goodrum Family...so sorry to learn of Ivory's death. We knew each other in high school and were co-workers for many years. May he rest in peace.*
Fred Ross



Fred Ross - November 24, 2024 at 08:48 PM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Anita WiseWilliams - November 24, 2024 at 07:10 PM

RM

“ *Sending condolences, love, and prayers for the family of Cousin Ivory Goodrum. Sincerely, Byron and Phyllis McCree*



Rev Phyllis McCree - November 24, 2024 at 07:02 PM

VN

“ *Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Veronica Nickens - November 24, 2024 at 05:01 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - November 24, 2024 at 02:09 PM

RR

“ *Roxie Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Roxie Reaves - November 24, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Jesse Kirksey - November 23, 2024 at 11:10 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Brenda Duckett-Greer - November 23, 2024 at 10:39 PM

AT

“ *Arellillian Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Arellillian Taylor - November 23, 2024 at 07:06 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Belinda Brown - November 23, 2024 at 06:49 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Jesse Kirksey - November 23, 2024 at 05:57 PM

TG

“ *Rest my friend
Praying with and for the family.
Deacon TK Gates*



Terry gates - November 23, 2024 at 09:30 AM

PP

“ *Perry Pippins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Perry Pippins - November 23, 2024 at 06:25 AM

TJ

“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum



Tracy Johnson - November 22, 2024 at 11:15 PM

BH

“ Former Classmate from elementary school to high school. Praying God's comfort to the Goodrum family.



Barbara Hudson-McKeown - November 22, 2024 at 11:03 PM

DW

“ Donnietra Langston Walls lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum



Donnietra Langston Walls - November 22, 2024 at 10:51 PM

DD

“ Dasmyn Langston Dismuke lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum



Dasmyn Langston Dismuke - November 22, 2024 at 10:50 PM

DL

“ *Darius S Langston lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Darius S Langston - November 22, 2024 at 10:50 PM

DL

“ *Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Ivory Goodrum*



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston - November 22, 2024 at 10:49 PM

TB

“ *Tommie Beverly(Johnson} lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



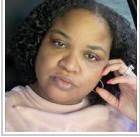
Tommie Beverly(Johnson} - November 22, 2024 at 06:58 PM

LF

“ *Condolences to the family and Ivina and Ricky.*



Liz Roper - Franklin - November 22, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ *May you rest peacefully Goodrum. You will be missed dearly*

Neisha Lay - November 22, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



T Marie Marshall - November 22, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



James & Barbara Moore - November 22, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *We had some good times together with you. The laughter and joking around was better than the pistachios you would give to Sam Bell and I. You should've been a Viking would get you started with your wildcat stories. I'm sending my deepest sympathy to your family and friends during this difficult time.*
Rest in peace Ivory



Glynis Rice - November 22, 2024 at 10:45 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Cornelius Goodrum Jr.*



Linda Gulley - November 22, 2024 at 10:21 AM

BA

“ *barbless@gmail.com*



Barbara Applewhite - November 22, 2024 at 09:14 AM

MT

“ *Rest in peace fellow Wildcat, rest in peace.*



Marshall Tolbert - November 22, 2024 at 08:54 AM

LM

“ *Prayers for the family of my former neighbor on Fleetwood.*



LORI MCBRAYER - November 21, 2024 at 05:53 PM