



## James Balknight

July 8, 1962 - November 2, 2011

BALKNIGHT, Mr. James - Age 49, passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Friday November 11, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Friday. Mr. Balknight will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday.

Mr. James Benjamin "Jimmy" Balknight was born July 8, 1962 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Joe Rufus Balknight and Eva Louise (Roberson) Balknight. "Jimmy" attended Flint Public Schools. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served 3 years. After returning home "Jimmy" became a father, his two sons was his greatest interest. He was employed at Little Joe's Party Store. "Jimmy" enjoyed watching sports on television. He also loved his family, work and his boss.

Mr. James B. "Jimmy" Balknight leaves to cherish his memory: mother of his sons, Regenia Knight; 2 sons, Ja Waunte and James Benjiman "Little Jimmy" Balknight, all of Flint; parents, Joe Rufus and Eva Louise Balknight of Kinston, N.C.; 2 sisters, Ladette Balknight of Rock Hill, S.C. and Laura Ann Balknight of Flint; 3 brothers, Joe Rufus Balknight, Jr. of Flint, Jeffery Allen (Diane) Balknight of Kinston, N.C. and Jerome (Era) Balknight of Flint; 3 nieces, LaQueela Brown (Melvin) Hudson, Lexis Balknight, all of Flint and LaTeya

Anderson of Rock Hill, S.C.; 5 nephews, Joe Anthony Brown of Flint, Kevin and Eric Balknight of Germany, Qunitnae Williams of Kinston, N.C., Joe Balknight III of Flint; great-nephews, Ja'Tae and Jamel; 7 aunts, Iris (Ezra) Kelley, Rhonda (David) Knooce of Brooklyn, N.Y., Willie Edna (Robert) Williams of Belleville, IL, Beatrice Westbrook, Evangeline (Elvie) Dixon, Alma Jones, Rosie Wilson, all of Flint; 2 uncles, John Balknight of Flint and William (Rose) Balknight of Philadelphia, PA; a host of cousins other relatives and friends including special cousins, Dewonna Balknight and Danny Ireland; special friends, Joe Assaf and family, Tommie Brown, Jr., Larry Jones and Melvin Mastin.

Mr. Balknight was preceded in death by his grandparents, James Benjamin Balknight, Leora Balknight, Willie Roberson, Sr. and Valeria Roberson; aunt, Earlene Roberson; uncles, Willie "Brother" Roberson, Jr. and R.D. (Martha) Balknight; and friend, LaShan Burks.

The family would like to express special thanks to VA Administration, staff of Avalon Hospice, his boss, Mr. Joe Assaf, special niece, LaQueela Hudson, aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Westbrook, brother, Mr. Joe R. Balknight, Jr., and cousin, Mr. Danny Ireland.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Balknight*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Balknight*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Balknight Family - We are so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Deshon & Stephanie Dixon** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. VALARIE MUNERLYN-COULTER*

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**VALARIE MUNERLYN** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ To the Balknight family, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Jimmy. I started remembering our days in the neighborhood on Bundy St. and York Ave. May God give you comfort as you mourn this loss within your family. God Bless and Keep you in his care.

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**Sheila Lomax** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I am sorry for your loss James and I go way back and he will be miss dearly may god bless and keep the family this is my prayer.

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**Terri Munerlyn Anderson** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during these difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Acts 24:15 and Revelations 21:3,4. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

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**R. and K. Muex** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I just first wanna say Jimmy man I am so proud of you for being so Brave in such a time of trouble. I realize that we all must go one day, an that God makes no mistakes. I just wish you could have stayed around a little longer. Im gonna truly Miss the way, that no matter when I I saw you, there was always a smile on your face! Jimmy I Love You, an Im truly gonna Miss you Everyday. Until we meet again, Keep Smiling.

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**Shayla L. Knight** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To the Balknight family, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Jimmy; you know our family goes way back. Your mother and my mother use to play Softball together at Martin School. I went to school with Joe and both of your sisters. You know I started to remember our days in the neighborhood on York street. My family and I are sending our love and condolence to your family. May God bless you and your family.

*The Ryan and Adams Family*

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**Kenneth Ryan Sr.** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM