



## James Underwood

August 20, 1957 - March 28, 2011

UNDERWOOD, Mr. James – Age 53, passed away Monday, March 28, 2011. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Mr. Underwood will lie in state in the Chapel and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. James Underwood was born on August 20, 1957 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Cecil and Pauline (Carson) Underwood. Mr. Underwood resided in Flint his entire life. James was a member of True Gospel Missionary Baptist Church since 1993. He was a member of the Hunts Determination Band in the 70's. James enjoyed dancing, wrestling, gardening, cooking and most of all spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Underwood was well loved, respected and brought joy to whom he encountered. Mr. James Underwood leaves to cherish his memories: life partner, Jorain Hardman; 2 daughters, Labrina B. and Manita N, Person; 2 sons, Jamar J. and Christopher J. Underwood; 3 god-daughters, La'kristen, Michelle and Honey Santiago; 3 god-sons, Doreace, Julius and James Santiago; grandchildren, Andrew and Fantasha Spencer, Delmarco, Layonna and LaRaya Person, Jaylen and Jawan Ferguson, Jaheim Person-Ferguson, Jazmine Holmes, Storm Razon, Javier, Saphyre, and Jamarion Underwood, Tashaun, Kristian and Olivia Underwood; god-grandchildren, Antonio, Semaj, Rashaun and Keriona Santiago; great-grandchild, Aaleaha Person-Spencer; 5 sisters, Linda A. (Harold T.) Cochran-Ryan, Flora L. Underwood, Cecilla D. Simon, Magdaline T. (Robert) Trumbo and Paulette

Vanpalt; 2 brothers, Alonzo C. (Jackie) of Arkansas and Donnell A. (Lillie) Underwood; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins including special cousin, Virginia Goines; special nephews, Gerald Cochran, Reece and C. C. Underwood; special friends, Irma Urquhart and Sabrina Person, the mother of his children. Mr. Underwood was preceded in death by his son, Chris John Person; granddaughter, Serenity Starrie Mae Joyce Jonell Underwood; parents, Cecil and Pauline Underwood; grandparents, George E. and Willie Rose Carson, Sally (Sanders) and Colie Underwood; uncle, George Evans Carson, Sr. and aunt, Novella Boston; brother-in-law, Eulas Van Palt. We the family of Mr. James Underwood would like to express special thanks to our many relatives, friends, co-workers, church families, the staff of Hurley Medical Center 5th Floor, Beverly's Catering Service and Mr. Bates.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Underwood*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Manita and Family,  
In times such as this, no words can bring the comfort to your heart that is surely needed. Yet words are all I have so please takes these to heart. Death always gives us a pause. It's the finality of it all that causes us to wander in "what ifs" and other possibilities. Yet know the reality is that God gave your Father life and it was God who numbered His Days. You all loved your Dad but God loved him best. Celebrate and Remember the good times that God gave you and your Father will live on through you.  
We love You and God bless your hearts.  
Rev. C.W. Burks*

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**Rev. & Mrs. Clifford Burks** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to you Flora and your family. Please know that we your previous work family are thinking of you and sending our prayers to you and yours.*

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**Patricia Berry** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN, I KNOW YOU SMILING RIGHT NOW LOOKING DOWN AT ME.BECAUSE I'M LOOKING UP AND SMILING AT YOU. I WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER AND ALWAYS!!!*

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**CHERRIE UNDERWOOD** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless the Underwood family.*

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**Ava Howard** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *god makes no mistakes and I am very sorry for your lost may god bless and keep you in your time of need.*

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**VALARIE MUNERLYN COULTER** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM