



Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.

September 28, 1976 - September 8, 2021

WATERFORD, Mr. James Corey Jr., - Age 44, passed away Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 12:30 Sunday, October 17, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with a memorial service commencing at 1:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 12:30 PM Sunday. There will be no public viewing.

Mr. James Corey Waterford was born September 28, 1976 in Flint, Michigan to Virginia Louise Stephens and James Cleo Waterford. James, affectionately called Corey by his family except for his dad who proudly called him James, was a lifelong resident of the City of Flint. James graduated from Flint Southwestern Academy in 1994.

Previously, James belonged to the South Flint Tabernacle where he attended faithfully with his dad.

James previously worked at Sears Automotive and since 2012 for the City of Police Department as a Neighborhood Service Blight Officer. Between the time James worked at these two positions, James's father became ill. James then devoted his life to being his father's caregiver. In his role as primary caregiver, James served selflessly, without complaining and always with honor, dignity, kindness and, most importantly, an unconditional love.

James was adored and loved by not only his parents, but his 10 siblings as well. Left to cherish his memory are three brothers, Duane (Bobbie) Greenlee, Sr. of Detroit, MI, Bretford Griffin of Birmingham, AL, and Louis Stephens, Jr. of Saginaw, MI; four sisters, Theresa (Alvern) Lock of Grand Blanc, MI, Drusilla Stephens of Hilliard, OH, Tracy Sheffey-Jones of Flint, MI, and Kimberly (James) Thompson of Midlothian, TX; bonus brother, Justin Stephens of Detroit, MI; sister-in-law, Wanda Stephens of Columbus, SC; and aunt, Faye Spears of Flint, MI.

James loved and adored his many nephews and nieces. Nephews who will cherish his memory: Louis III, Duane II, Kevin, Terry, Marcel, Bretford Jr., Dior, Dionte, Sigsbee, Joshua, Stephen, Victor, Jeffrey, Edward, and Tristian. Nieces who will cherish his memory: Tokeshia, Sharise, Araika, Chanda, Belinda, and Sariah. James also left a host of great nephews and nieces, cousins, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his beloved mother, Virginia L. Stephens (1994), and father James Cleo Waterford (2008), along with three brothers, Fredrick "DeRay" Watson, Roosevelt "Frosty" Stephens, and Jeffrey M. Stephens.

The family wishes to give a special thank you to Pastor Michael Lewis of the Gospel Temple MBC; Officiating Associate Pastor LaTrelle Holmes, Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church; and the outstanding and kind staff of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Family hour

OCT 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
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Memorial Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 17, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Blessings to the family. May God give you strength and peace that surpasses all understanding. I did not get a chance to meet him personally, but he was my Uncle.*

Belinda Lyons--Birmingham Al

Belinda Lyons - October 17, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Corey's family and we are praying for you all. Love Robert & Frances Richard*

Dr. Frances Richards - October 17, 2021 at 11:43 AM

HS

“ Horace and Pat Strozier purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr..



Horace and Pat Strozier - October 16, 2021 at 10:02 PM

LL

“ Cory will be truly missed. Praying GOD will continue to give each family member Strength and Comfort during this difficult time. 💔💔🙏



Lavern Lock - October 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr..



October 15, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr..



October 13, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JA

“ *Janice B Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.*



Janice B Adams - October 12, 2021 at 10:39 PM

TB

“ *James and I went to the same school definitely a good guy.. Sending my condolences to his family..*

Tomika Burnett - October 11, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.*



Pandoretta Jackson - October 09, 2021 at 10:22 PM

ST

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



Sondra Taylor - October 08, 2021 at 06:45 PM

MO

“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.*



Monica - October 08, 2021 at 06:42 PM

JM

“ *Judy Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.*



Judy Manning - October 07, 2021 at 11:11 PM

WS

“ *My heart is heavy brother in law Corey, iam happy i got to see you at tee retirement party. We may have lived in different parts of the world but you were Jeff's baby brother and you were my family. May god watch over you and tell Jeff when you see him i miss him. My family love you guys and may god continue to keep you strong.*

Wanda Stephens

wanda stephens - October 07, 2021 at 10:14 PM

WH

“ *James and his dad use to pick me up for school Known him most of my life. You're with your dad again. Rest up*

wyntis hall - October 07, 2021 at 09:22 PM

JH

“ My condolences to the family, Theresa my heart aches for you. Praying for you that God will comfort you and the family. Love you



Judy Hollis - October 07, 2021 at 08:06 PM

B-

“ Brenda Duckett -Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.



Brenda Duckett -Greer - October 07, 2021 at 06:17 PM

BG

“ Brenda Duckett Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.



Brenda Duckett Greer - October 07, 2021 at 06:16 PM

KF

“ Keith & Pamela Tipper And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Corey Waterford Jr.



Keith & Pamela Tipper and Family - October 07, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DE

“ *My heart is broken with the news of my cousin's passing. Joy comes to my heart that he is with his dad, mom and brothers once again .May you find comfort in the memories that will always remind. much love!*
Deborah Ann Green-Norris and Family



Deborah - October 06, 2021 at 03:02 PM