



Mr. Jerry Ray

November 9, 1955 - November 5, 2020

RAY, Mr. Jerry - Age 64, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, November 14, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Rev. Rodney Williams, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Ray will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, November 13, 2020.

Mr. Jerry Ray was born November 9, 1955 in Benton Harbor, Michigan the son of Aslee Heard and Alex Griffin. Jerry moved to Flint, Michigan in 1988. He married Fannie Burnett-Ray in 1989. They remained married for over 25 years. Jerry worked for Goodyear Tire Company for over 10 years as a Mechanic. He also worked for Fessler and Bowman Company for many years. As a young man, Jerry loved to DJ and skate. He loved taking his kids skating with him.

Jerry also loved fishing and helping others fix things. He was a loving man, that would help anyone that he could. Working on cars was his favorite thing to do. He loved watching professional wrestling. Jerry enjoyed doing yard work. His all-time favorite thing to do was to spend time with his grandkids.

Mr. Jerry Ray leaves to cherish his memory: former wife, Fannie Burnett-Ray; daughter, Tiffany Burnett, of Flint; son Jerry Jefferson of Indianapolis, IN; 3 step-children, Lorena (Keeyantay) Johnson, Taneshia Burnett and Leroy Irvin Jr., all of Flint; grandchildren, ShaCara, TeAisha, Rochelle, QuaNeshia, Deona, Keasha Keeyana, Alaya, J'Meshia, Valneshia, Azaria, Arraya, Mantee, Tavalles Jr., Deone Jr., Keeyantay Jr. and Jerry Jr.; great grandchildren, PyAire, Serenity and Julius; honorary children, Laura Wilder-Payne of Jackson, TN, Eric Steele of Flint, Derrick Cummings of Texas and Setphanie Reese of Lansing, MI; 2 sisters, Eva Driver and Martha Heard, both of Benton Harbor, MI; 2 brothers, Tommy Heard of Benton Harbor, MI and James Smith of Grand Rapids, MI; a host of nieces and nephews; aunt, Effie Ray; a host of uncles and cousins; 2 sisters-in-law, Ethel Burnett and Macie (Willie) Boone, both of Flint; 3 brothers-in-law, Robert (Callie) Burnett of South Bend, IN, Freddie (Cassandra) Burnett of Grovetown, GA and Elmer Burnett of Michigan; a host of other relatives and friends, including special friend, Eddie Smith, special niece, Maleesha Dickerson, Jay Earnest McCall and Lil Man (skating partner).

Mr. Ray was preceded in death by: parents, Aslee Heard and Alex Griffen; brother, Edward Heard; cousin, Ronnie Mobley; niece, Susan Smith; grandmother, Gertrude Ray; best friend, Joseph Singleton.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren of Flint, CCU, McLaren Hospice, Pastor Rodney Williams and Second Friendship MBC.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **13.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jerry Ray*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 14, 2020 at 08:23 AM

FA

He was and is loved by his family We love y'all Thank you Auntie Diane for all you have ever done for Uncle Jerry

Family - November 14, 2020 at 03:27 PM

MR

Beautiful Home-going Cuz is smiling Down from Heaven !!

Michael Ray - November 16, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Mr. Jerry Ray*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

LJ

“ *You will always be loved.*



lorena johnson - November 15, 2020 at 04:30 PM

MH

“ *Martha Heard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Ray*



martha heard - November 14, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SB

“ *Extending My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Family. Praying that the Lord, will provide the Comfort and Strength in the hour of need in the days ahead. May he Rest In Peace. God Bless.* 🙏❤️



Sabrina Buckley - November 14, 2020 at 07:08 AM

 Davis Nafeesa

I love u uncle & will truly miss u dearly ❤️ sending my prayer to all family & friends

Davis Nafeesah - November 14, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *R.I.P cousin Jerry. I appreciate all that you have done to help me find more of the Ray side of my family. You will be missed* 🙏



Michele Sneed-Whitfield - November 13, 2020 at 06:08 PM

DM

“ *Deb Milling sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Ray*



Deb Milling - November 13, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DM

“ *Praying for the family, extended family & friends Mr. Jerry Ray leaves behind. God will strengthen you and uphold you with His Almighty powerful hand. Blessings, Deb Milling!*



Deb Milling - November 13, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Ray.*



November 13, 2020 at 06:30 AM

TB

“ *Taneshia Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Ray*



Taneshia Burnett - November 11, 2020 at 04:47 PM

FR

“ Fannie Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Ray



Fannie Ray - November 11, 2020 at 09:22 AM

FR

“ To my children i know youll are hurting but GOD needed a angel Jerry was a good father to my children he love his grandchildren and Children hes resting now in the arms of GOD we all will miss him GOD will see us through this keep praying and Jerry will always be in our heart I Love youll GOD will provide anything we need TRUST GOD your MOM Fannie Ray

Fannie Ray - November 11, 2020 at 09:21 AM

TB

❤❤❤ THANK YOU MOMA WE LOVE YOU TOO

Taneshia Burnett - November 11, 2020 at 04:46 PM

KC

“ Kenneth & Rachelle Coburn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jerry Ray.



Kenneth & Rachelle Coburn - November 09, 2020 at 05:01 PM

CB

“ Love you Uncle Jerry



Cynthia Boone - November 09, 2020 at 03:21 PM

PS

“ Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Ray



Pamala Simpson - November 09, 2020 at 08:54 AM

TB

Thank You 🙏❤️

Taneshia Burnett - November 11, 2020 at 04:49 PM