



Mr. John Outing Jr.

May 23, 1959 - March 31, 2014

OUTING, Mr. John, Jr. - age 54, passed away Monday, March 31, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2014 at Kingdom of Heaven Ministries, 2430 Dutcher St. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Apostle Dr. Lonnie W. Brown officiating. Interment and graveside memorial services Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, MD on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 11 a.m. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Outing will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. There will be no public viewing.

John Jr. was born in Baltimore, MD on May 23, 1959, son of John Outing, Sr. and the late Annie (Tankard) Outing. He was a loyal and devoted member of Kingdom of Heaven Ministries Church, having held several leadership positions before his illness. His lifelong passions included music, cooking and culinary experimentation, family, and generously sharing his life's blessings and experience to help others in need. The center of John Jr.'s life was his immediate family, his Pastor's family, and his church family.

John leaves to cherish his memory: father, John Outing, Sr.; sister, Valerie Felder; 4 brothers, Donald, Houston, David, and Thomas Sr.; 11 nieces and nephews; 4 sisters-in-law; 1 brother-in-law; and an abundance of aunts, uncles, cousins, and devoted friends.

Mr. Outing was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Sara (Tankard) Outing.

To share your thoughts with John's family and friends or to send flowers, please visit www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Family hour

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kingdom of Heaven Ministries
2430 Dutcher Rd.
Flint Twp., MI 48532

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Outing Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *God has given us a wonderful promise for the future. In Isaiah 33:24 says no one will say they are sick.*

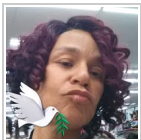
<http://www.jw.org/en/publications/books/dead-live-again-tract/dead-live-again/>

T. Ivy - April 29, 2014 at 06:57 AM



“ *Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Brother Outing will be missed! Lorraine Simpson*

Lorraine Simpson - April 12, 2014 at 09:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Roslyn Downing - April 09, 2014 at 08:10 PM



Theodore Petroff

“ 1 file added to the album *Friends at GM*



In honor of a 2007 team building exercise in the early 2000's, John had the 1000+ people take and take this picture. There is still no presenting it with staff meeting, in typical John fashion, the conference room was the long hallway though... John will be missed by all his friends here at GM

Theodore Petroff - April 09, 2014 at 04:01 PM

DK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Diana Koch - April 09, 2014 at 01:21 PM

MM

“ What can I say that hasn't already been said...Bro. John was a man that just reached out to people unafraid to do it in his own unique style. I admired his faithfulness, dedication, and commitment to God and KHM. The last time I saw him at church, he looked over a shook my hand saying, "Brother Miller I love you and I appreciate you." I responded in kind and he just humbly said, "...thank you so much." It was brief, but powerful. I am reminded of a song by Dave Hollister simply titled "Champion" that fits so well. While his life is celebrated, the true key is to those of us that remain to take his example of love, dedication, and honesty and apply it in our own lives BEFORE the time our loved ones or we depart from this earth. Bro. John, you will be truly missed, but your legacy will live on through the many lives you've impacted while here. You fought a good fight, finished your course, and (surely) kept the faith."



-Marcellus C. Miller

Marcellus C. Miller - April 09, 2014 at 08:54 AM

GM

AMEN!

George L. Miller - April 09, 2014 at 10:40 AM

GJ

“ *Brother John Outing*

'CHAMPION'!!

*Your a winner, your #1, So lift your hands up,
your a Champion!
No more heartbreak,
No more pain,
You're in paradise,
Now breath again.
You're a winner,
You're number one,
So lift your hands up,
You're a CHAMPION! You're a CHAMPION!*



George L. Miller Jr. - April 09, 2014 at 08:43 AM

CQ

“ *Valerie and Family! Im so sorry to hear of your loss. May God keep you all strong and encourage you through the memories of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carla Queen - April 08, 2014 at 08:02 PM

IT

“ *Outing Family - I can't imagine the sadness you must be feeling from your loss. John brought so many gifts to our life. We will never forget his kindness and his smile. He was a gentle soul. I take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over us.*

Imelda Trevino-Ingman - April 08, 2014 at 06:17 PM

SH

“ Prayers and heart warm thoughts go out the Outing family. John was a very kind and gentle man. He always had a smile and was able to bring the brighter side of life to work. He will be greatly missed here on earth - But I am sure that he is rejoicing with Our Father in Heaven.

Shelly Hlifka - April 08, 2014 at 02:04 PM

VQ

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

*My sincere condolences,
Vickie Queen
Baltimore, MD*

Vickie Queen - April 08, 2014 at 01:49 PM

R`

“ To the Outing Family: Our prayer & thoughts are with you. May God comfort you during this time. John was a "Great" friend to us, He will be missed, but we know he is in a better place with God.
Randy & Ophelia Gregory

R` - April 08, 2014 at 01:22 PM

MW

“ John was an all around great guy!! extremely thorough and professional in all he was involved in!! He was always there to help others and always willing to train folks in our standards and processes. I worked with John for many years on quite a few programs. He was an even keel guy with a fantastic attitude toward life in general, both inside and outside work. He will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with his family, God gained a great engineer!! we will miss him. Enjoy your new home John!!

Mitch Washer - General Motors, Dimensional Engineering Group.

Mitch Washer - April 08, 2014 at 12:53 PM

RM

“ To John Outing and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. John was such a sweet soul and gentle giant. He always had a kind word for everyone. My husband and I worked with John at GM. He was always there to help anyone in the group. He had a funny sense of humor and an infectious laugh. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace dear John.

Russell and Ann Mahoney

Russ and Ann Mahoney - April 08, 2014 at 10:55 AM

TC

“ My heart goes out to the Outing family today. I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in the thought that one day soon John 5:28, 29 will be fulfilled. "Do not marvel at this for the hour will come when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". I wish love and comfort for you all.

Terry Cooper

Terry Cooper - April 08, 2014 at 07:37 AM

AH

“ *It was a blessing and an honor to know John, through our years working together at General Motors. He was never short on words of encouragement when they were needed most.*

He will be missed but remembered and thought of often ...

A. Haglund – GM Warren Tech Center

Allen Haglund - April 08, 2014 at 06:01 AM

GD

“ *A wonderful man who will be sorely missed by all of us in his General Motors family. John was always helpful and professional in his manner. A gentle soul lost.*

G. Durand - GM Grand Blanc PLant

Greg Durand - April 07, 2014 at 12:55 PM

AW

“ Our Dear Gentle Brother John. I thank God for the gift of you. The love of God is evident, in that He gave us you. You are such a Blessing to so many and your earthly presence will be greatly missed. Our hearts are sadden because we no longer have your physically presence among us, but I truly believe you are a part of that great crowd it witnesses Hebrew talks about cheering us on. Your gentleness and kindness will be greatly missed but we take much comfort in knowing, you are in the presence of God, enjoying an experience that our natural senses and abilities are incapable of expressing. It must be an awesome experience to be reunited with those that have gone on before you like your mother, Linda Robinson, our Dear Brother Tyson, and others. I believe God will allow you to experience in some way the love we who are still in this earthly race are expressing towards you, so know that we love you, we will miss you, but we know we will see you again. Blessings.

Sister Abby White

Abby White - April 05, 2014 at 12:37 PM

TM

“ John Outing Jr. was my dear friend and brother in Christ for over 17 years. He was so kind, caring, and attentive to the needs of so many. When I married two years ago, John embraced Aaron and they became good friends. We really miss him. We pray peace and comfort to the Outing family. Our deepest sympathy and love, Bro. Aaron and Sis. Tamiko Mason

Tamiko Mason - April 05, 2014 at 12:17 PM

LF

“ John was not just my friend but he was my brother. He had a way of making everyone feel so special. I will miss him very very much. There was only one John Outing, and if you had the privilege of knowing him it was a awesome gift !!!

Loved you sister Loretta Gillespie Farrow

Loretta Farrow - April 04, 2014 at 10:09 PM



GM

“ Comfort and Grace to the Outing Family during your time of loss:

Brother Outing was such a special and unique angel walking this earth. He touched soooo many lives and impacted people wherever his feet had trodden. He always had a positive spin on life and was SO HUMBLE. Such an intellectual man but never looked down on anyone unless it was to give you a hand to pull you up. He always acknowledged God and God's grace that allowed him to be what he was. Brother Outing had genuine love for all of God's people and was never afraid to express that and just stop you and let you know that he loved you. He will be forever remembered and missed here on earth but as we know he will be spending eternity with God and it is our continued duty to keep on fighting and to keep the faith and stay on the path of finishing our course so that we can make it in to see Jesus ourselves.

George L. Miller Jr.

George Miller - April 04, 2014 at 09:50 AM



DE

Elder Miller that's what I wanted to say but couldn't find the words. thank you. Delores

Delores - April 04, 2014 at 04:31 PM

D-

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always* ”



Delores Mosley -Childs - April 02, 2014 at 04:36 PM

BA

"Blessings to the Outing Family"

Brother John: Keith & I will miss your wonderful smile and your sweet personality. You approached us both everytime you saw us with kindness. Thank God for a being in relationship with a man of God, a Kings Kid, a Role Model, a Mentor, a TRUE soldier standing for righteousness. Thank you for demonstrating what a real man look and act like.

*Love Ya!
Keith & Bstrong*

Barbara Ann - April 04, 2014 at 03:51 AM

CB

*John was not only kind, friendly & sometimes funny co-worker of mine, but also a very beloved friend and brother. He will surely be missed.
Cary Badowski*

Cary Badowski - April 08, 2014 at 01:52 PM

DJ

John, you will always be loved by me. I will see you when I come to our Heavenly Father and I will kiss you again like our first date.

To John Outing Family,

I am deeply sorry for the loss of John Jr. I was devastated to find John's obituary on the Internet on July 11, 2017. I had been searching for him since February 2014. John and I dated when I was 20 and he was 22 when we worked for GM on the Co-op program for engineers. We both graduated from Howard University as Mechanical Engineers. John graduated a year ahead of me. When I graduated, I started working for Ford so that separated us because I was in Dearborn, MI outside of Detroit. John and I reconnected when I was living in Atlanta, Georgia in the summer of 2013 and I was trying to get a job with GM again but in IT since I had moved into the intelligence field. John was trying to help me network at GM even though he was still on disability. John was trying to decide if he was going to retire or go back to work. During that period I got a job offer in Tyson, VA. So I went back to Virginia in November 2013. I invited John to come to my home for Christmas but as usual John had me laughing about the reasons he could not come to Virginia for Christmas. So I gave up on that. I suggested that he come live in Virginia where he could be closer to his family and friends when he was ready to retire. I let a month go by not calling John due to my new job after January 2014. From that time on, I never heard from John again and I couldn't get a hold of on his phone and eventually some business acquired his phone number and I could not find John and my friend Cassandra who knew him in Flint did not know what happened to him and she did hear or see any information in the news paper about John and she did not know his GM friends. Cassandra moved from Flint in August 2014 and she still never heard anything about John. So, I figured that John had retired and moved some where in Maryland or Virginia. I thought it was odd for John to move and not give me his phone number because we always kept in touch with each other. John came to visit me a few times when I lived in the Detroit area. I had no idea what really happened to John when we lost connection with each other. I never wanted to believe that John had passed. This is really hard for me to believe that John is gone and I didn't get a chance to say good bye to him. I want to go to his grave site in Loudoun Park in Baltimore, MD. I would like to go with a family member to John's grave site to show me where he is buried. Please call me at (434) 823-6774 and daphneya2@yahoo.com.

My deepest sympathy and love,

Daphne P. Johnson

Daphne P. Johnson - July 13, 2017 at 01:24 AM