



## Kevin Motley

February 18, 1969 - August 16, 2010

MOTLEY, Mr. Kevin - Age 41, passed away Monday, August 16, 2010. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m., Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Sr., officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, G-3415 E. Hill Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Motley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. Kevin Motley was born February 18, 1969 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Benny and Daisy Motley. Kevin was a resident of Chicago, Illinois for 15 years. He attended Atherton High School, Grand Valley State University and most recently, Devry University. Kevin worked for Siemens Technology for 14 years. In his spare time Kevin loved golfing, bowling, video games and spending time with his many friends. Kevin was a "People Person." He simply loved people and it showed in his infectious smile every day. Kevin was also an organ donor. Mr. Kevin Motley leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Benny and Daisy Motley of Burton, MI; brother, Kacey Motley of Chicago, IL; 8 aunts, Lela Koger, Margie Young, Gwendolyn Gibbons, Jean (Wilbur) Banks, Lola Wilson, Vera Ramsey, Chris Mansboard and Candance Brooks; 7 uncles, Samuel (Lillie) Motley, Charlie (Genobia) Motley, Jon (Ruby) Motley, Theopolis (Geraldine) Motley, Colonel (Barbara) Motley, Walter Motley, Curtis Motley and Dennis (Gwenda) Motley; a host of cousins, other relatives and many friends that Kevin made in Chicago and throughout his life. Mr. Motley was preceded

in death by grandparents, John and Arlela Motley, Lillie Farmer and Crevester Farmer. The family would like to express special thanks to Rush Medical Hospital in Chicago, IL – the entire staff in the Neurological ICU, Jamie Waddle and her family, golf and bowling buddies, Brent Taylor, Ryan Eppenbaugh, John Sardina, Norberto Olalde, Janelle and John Stewart and many other friends and family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Motley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Daisy, I was so shocked and very, very saddened to hear about Kevin's passing. I am continually praying that God will give you and all of your family peace at such a sad time.*  
*Take Care,*  
*Renee'*

**Renee' Whitaker** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Daisy & Benny;*

*We are sending our prayers and sympathy to you during this difficult time. We grieve with you for your loss and will continue to surround you with love and care.*

*Love,*  
*Elaine, Tan & Family*

**Elaine Jones** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *R.I.P., buddy. You always were a class act and left behind a ton of love for you.*

*You'll always be remembered, loved, and never forgotten.*

*-- Els*

**Mark Elswick** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ n REMEMBER THIS ONE: MY FRIEND IF I POSSESSED A MAGIC WAND I WOULD USE IT EVERY DAY TO BRING UP SOME HAPPINESS AND SEND IT OUT YOUR WAY, ITS COMFORTING IN TROUBLED TIMES TO KNOW YOU ARE NOT ALONE. FOR MAGIC I CANNOT DO I OFFER INSTEAD THIS HUMBLE GIFT MY PRAYER - MAY GOD BLESS YOU. May you be an angel to watch over your loved ones you are a Gentle Giant and miss you lots I had the honor to know and work with you always smiling Friend, Hugs  
Claire Ackermann

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**Claire Ackermann** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We wish we could make it in for the services but we will not be able to make it. Know that we are thinking of you!!!

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**Scott and Jennifer Crossman** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *Mr. Bennie and Mrs. Daisy and Kacey,  
I was shocked to here of the passing of Kevin. My prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through this time of bereavement. It is hard to loose someone so young. When my father told me of his passing. My thoughts went back to the conversations you use to have with my mom about Kevin. How we use to visit your house to pickup items from the garden. How Kevin and Kacey would come out and speak run back to their room.*

*we love you and will always remember Kevin.*

*God Bless and love,  
Chrissy Jones-Davidson*

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**Villia "Chrissy" Jones- Davidson** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Kevin -- You were a great man and will be truly missed. The lives you touched, the friendships you made and sustained will never be replaced or forgotten. You truly one of the great big men I ever knew. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and our friends during this time. We will hold you close to our hearts and you will always be a memory and smile away. You will be missed. Long live the Blue*

*Wilke*

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**Chris Wilkening** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Kevin was one of the nicest people I ever had the pleasure to meet and call my friend. He will be greatly missed. My most sincere condolences go out to Mr. amd Mrs. Motley and Kacey. Kevin's spirit will live on in all of our hearts and memories.

God Bless,

Jeff Kowalsky

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Jeff Kowalsky - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ To the Motley Family

You have my deepest condolance  
you will all ways be in my prays

dear friend Bernice Abston

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Bernice Abston - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Kevin was a wonderful person to know. He was always so very helpful in the work place. And such a gentleman.

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Kathy Larson - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Motely and Kacey.  
You are in my prayers and thoughts  
during the difficult time you are  
unfortunately having to experience.*

*Please know that I have always had  
the utmost respect for Kevin and  
greatly enjoyed having the opportunity  
to teach and coach him during his  
high school years.*

*If there is anything I can do for you  
please contact me.*

*My prayers are with you.*

*Dan Sandborn*

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**Dan Sandborn** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Uncle Benny, Aunt Daisy and Kacey,*

*My memories of Kevin are mostly from when we were younger. I  
use to love when it was your turn to have Sunday Go Meetings, one  
because your house had the best potatoe chips and cookies and  
you could bet money that if you touched something that Kevin told  
you not to touch he would tell you "you are not my cousin anymore".  
I think we would touch things just so he could tell us that. Kevin's  
infectous laugh even into adulthood would have you laughing with  
him even if you didn't know what he was laughing at. I will carry  
Kevin's gift of gentleness in my heart.*

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**Pamela Motley-Garrett** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am not sadden but Happy to have known Kevin and shared laughs with him it was a honor to be a friend to the sweetest Man in the world. My only wish is that I could make the services to meet his Mother who he always seemed to bring up in our conversations. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Collazo

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**Mary Collazo** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Kevin was a really enjoyable personality and pleasure to have worked with at Siemens. I am so sad to have learned of his illness and death. I mourn his loss, and hope that God will be especially merciful and gracious to his mom, dad, brother and extended family at this time. I have been praying for you even though we have not met.

*Yours Truly,*

*Paul Burke*

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**Paul Burke** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ I can't stop thinking about Kevin, I miss him tremendously. He was a gentle giant who always had a smile on his face. Kevin was liked by everyone he came in contact with. I will never forget him.

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**Robert Unverricht** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Kevin will be missed by all that had the honor and pleasure of meeting him. In just the hand full of times I met him face to face and all of the telephone conversations we had over the years, he kept me laughing and smiling all of the time. He taught me what Michigan football was and he really knew how to taunt the Bears and Packers fans. We talked a lot about football. Goodbye Kevin. My prayers go out to Kevin's family in this time of grief.

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**Chuck Frakes** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Kevin  
I will truly miss you. I remember when my mom left after dropping me off for college at Grand Valley, you were the first person to show up at my door and you took the time to show me around the campus and also took me grocery shopping. Before you left, you told me that you were only a phone call away. I never forgot that. I also have found memories of our childhood together and riding in the back of granddaddy's truck in Alabama. I will truly miss you Ribby.

*Love Carmen and Family*

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**Carmen Motley-Pinson** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Kevin

*You will be truly missed. I remember your laugh and smile. You will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Love Always*

*Cousin Daphne*

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**Daphne Motley** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Kevin will be sorely missed by everyone. His obituary was so true in that he was a people person and he had an infectious smile. I worked with Kevin for many years and considered him a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

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**Candy Krefft** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Kevin's huge smile. Kevin made me laugh so much when I had a class with him. He was a great person and friend. The world has lost an awesome person. My thoughts and prayers to Kevin's entire family.

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**Kristie (Higgerson) Berger** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of greaving.

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**Gerri Linn Abney** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ When words are hard to find, in times like this, to express how hurt you are for the love ones who are left behind... You pray, and ask God to comfort, and give the family strength, compassion, and unity like never before.. We know that Kevin is in his Heavenly Home, Free from pain. We will keep his memories in our heart forever. He will be missed by the many lives that he has touched. I will miss praying for him daily, but I will see you later Kevin,  
Mo. Margaret Montgomery

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**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My prayers are with you his family at this time. I worked with Kevin for 12 years at Siemens he was a dear friend of mine. One of the truest friends I have ever had in my life. He was a great person he was always there to listen to you and joke around and just be an all round wonderful person. Our work relationship was a piece of our relationship we also boweled together for a number of years and we went out with our work friends several times every year together and just kept in touch all the time. I will miss Kevin as much as I would miss any family member I would lose. He will be missed so much and I know he is in Heaven because no one lived a life worth going to Heaven like Kevin did. I will make the drive to Michigan this weekend to see my dear friend and say good bye. See you one last time on Saturday Kevin! Enjoy Heaven my friend!

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**Joseph George** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Aunt Daisey, Uncle Benny, Kacey - I want to say I love you guys and you are definitely in my thoughts and prayers. Kev was a great cousin and I will remember our childhood fondly. I also want you to know that even though this is a difficult time, please try to find comfort in knowing that if you draw close to God and accept his invitation to "throw your burdens upon him" (Psalm 55:22) he will "revive the heart of the ones being crushed."(Isaiah 57:15) Find strength in your faith and with us - your family. I hope these loving thoughts will comfort you guys during this time.

Tarsha

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**Tarsha A Barnett** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Motley family, I am so sorry for your loss. It has been years since I've seen Kevin but the memories of his smile will live on in my mind forever. I remember him as a very sweet person and that we had a lot of fun 23 years ago during our high school years. He had a lot of friends in school and from what I'm gathering he still does. May God bless his family and friends at this time and may time heal all hearts but never forget the memories. RIP Kevin, until we see each other again. Your friend, Rhonda Moore (Wiley)

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**Rhonda Moore** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM