

Mr. LaWayne Tyrone Blakely

July 13, 1981 - December 20, 2022

BLAKELY, Mr. LaWayne - Age 41, passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2022. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, January 6, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home, 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Blakely will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday, January 5, 2023. Mr. LaWayne Tyrone "Louie" Blakely was welcomed into the world on July 13, 1981 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan. The son of Cynthia Jeanette Blakely (step-father, Sammy David Grace) and Gregory Johnson, all were blessed to be parents of this awesome child. Full of life, with a song for every occasion, "Louie" brought the red carpet to every event. From childhood, "Louie" was outgoing and adventurous. He attended Doyle-Ryder Elementary, McKinley and Lowell Middle Schools and completed his G.E.D. at Mott Adult High School in Flint. "Louie" was a proud Certified Welder, and in continuing his education, he also obtained his Associate Degree from Baker College in Burton, MI.

"Louie" was a hard-working, generous man who never passed the opportunity to spend time with his children, family and friends. Breaking ankles in basketball and enjoying football were a few of his favorite sports. "Louie" never failed to light the room with his infectious smile, and was always ready for a hand of Spades or slapping some Dominos. Above it all, "Louie" worked hard to show his loved ones he loved them. This included long loving talks

with his siblings, as well as working, and cooking with family.

Mr. LaWayne Tyrone "Louie" Blakely leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters and 2 sons, Shania Johnson, Leshaya Johnson, both of Saline, MI, La'Marion Malaki Sabin, Rakian Nicole Sabin, both of Decatur, AL and Jessie Mallette of Davison, MI; mother, Cynthia Jeanette Blakely; 5 sisters, Cyntrea Blakely, Ta'Nesa (Branden) Betts, Cynthia Blakely and Kanessa Blakely; 4 brothers, Tywan (Felisha) Feimster, Deontae Bristol Sr., Sammy Blakely Sr. and Leonard Blakely; 9 nieces including special niece, Noriana Blakely; a host of nephews including special nephews, LaWayne Menta, Marquan Menta, Cameron Blakely, Norzell Blakely and Sammy Blakely Jr.; 2 aunts, Laura Denise Blakely and Charlotte Blakely; 2 uncles, Carl Blakely and Larry Blakely; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Blakely was preceded in death by his step-father, Sammy David Grace; grandmother, Laura Mary Blakely; grandfather, Charles Blakely Sr.; uncles, Charles Blakely Jr., James Blakely and Leonard Blakely.

The Blakely family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone who called, texted or prayed for us during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to Aunt Denise, Uncle Carl, Vanessa Jackson, Jessie Wilson, Candace Sabin, the Cotton-Gains family, the Shelton family, the Flint Community Education Initiative and staff, Winds of Restoration Ministries and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family hour

JAN 6. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. LaWayne Tyrone Blakely*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of LaWayne Blakely*



Sheila Lomax - January 05, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sending my deepest and sincere condolences to the Blakely & other families. Praying for everyone's continued strength and peace during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Kim Dudley*



Kim Dudley - January 05, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. You have my deepest sympathy and unwavering support. I declare peace, comfort, and courage and lots of love at this time of sorrow.*



Regina Cheeks - January 05, 2023 at 09:06 AM

FF

“ From Ta'Nesa's Crim work family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. LaWayne Tyrone Blakely.



From Ta'Nesa's Crim work family - January 05, 2023 at 06:54 AM

RM

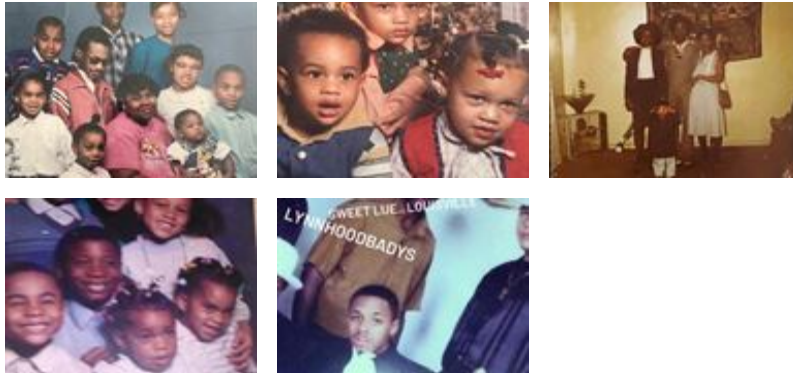
“ I miss you bro you was a best friend and a brother to me and you was a nice cool guy to hang around with love ❤️ my dear brother



ramonda miller - January 04, 2023 at 02:36 PM



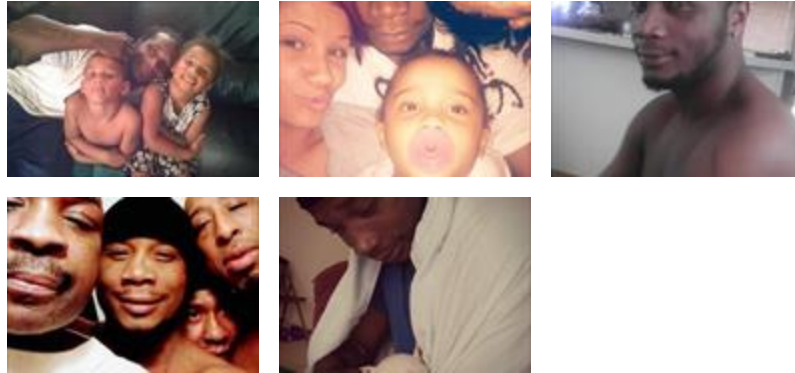
“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 04, 2023 at 11:59 AM

TB

“ Lawayne Blakely will be will be missed 🥹🥺



Ta'Nesa Blakely - January 04, 2023 at 11:48 AM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about this. I will keep you in my prayers, save a spot for me.



Chynah Mccune - January 04, 2023 at 11:36 AM

CM

U will always be in my heart 💕 Catherine Martin

Catherine Martin - January 04, 2023 at 02:26 PM

TB

“ My Brother had a big heart he always cared about others and wanted everyone to feel included especially at family function. I can always remember as a kid celebrating our birthdays together because I was born on July 12 and he was born on July 13 as we got older. Of course we did our own things with our own friends, but I always knew I had a big brother to celebrate with, you will always be miss. You are always in my heart and I know your spirit will always be leading and guiding me and protecting me to keep be safe. Love always your little sister Nelly Aka Ta’Nesa Blakely Betts



Ta’Nesa Blakely - January 04, 2023 at 09:33 AM

TC

“ My condolences goes out to the Blakely family during this unfortunate time. May the Lord bring peace where, and love where there is sorrow. It was bad news to hear before my birthday when I heard about it.. We all used to play together all back on Grand Traverse St. Peace, love, and blessings.

Tawanda Clark - January 01, 2023 at 01:39 AM

BB

Rest peacefully bro, it was always love when we seen each other.

Branden Betts - January 04, 2023 at 12:28 PM