



Lonnie Newton

June 18, 1953 - August 31, 2010

NEWTON, Mr. Lonnie - Age 57, passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2010 in Crossett, Arkansas. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 9, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m., Pastor David Hornaday officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Newton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Lonnie Lee Newton Jr., "Rod", was born June 18, 1953 in Crossett, Arkansas, the son of Vernestine and Lonnie Newton Sr. Lonnie graduated from Flint Central High School in 1971 and attended Michigan State University with a Full Ride Scholarship for 2 yrs, then deciding to become a fireman. Mr. Newton or "Newt" as he was affectionately called on the job, retired from the City of Flint Fire Department after 26 years of service. As the firemen would say, "Newt made sure we had water and that's one of the key things we didn't have to worry about." Lonnie accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior under the leadership of Pastor David Hornaday at Calvary Life and Praise Church. Rod enjoyed cooking, making others laugh, music and watching a good movie. Children loved him and he loved them more. He enjoyed making them happy by playing games with them, taking them for walks, joking and laughing with them. Whatever they wanted him to do, he did it and they loved every minute of it! Mr. Lonnie Newton Jr. was a faithful son, father,

grandfather, brother, uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend to many. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him but never forgotten. He leaves to cherish his love and memory: mother, Vernestine Newton; father, Lonnie Newton Sr.; 6 children, Ta'Keshia Bradshaw, Sha'Lona, Lonnie III, Sha'Rhonda, and B'Jena Newton all of Flint, and Corderro House of Northville, MI; 10 grandchildren, LaNasha Wilder, Jerry and India Bradshaw, James White Jr., Ay'Lona and Quatrail Thomas Jr., Lonnell, MaKenna and Za'Ron Newton all of Flint, and Leah House of Northville, MI; 4 sisters, Patricia (Chris) Moore of Flint, Kathleen (Myron) Roper of Mt. Morris, Sheryl (Michael) Hightower of Clio and Andrea Newton of Flint; 2 brothers, Rufus Newton of Mt. Morris and Ricky Newton of Flint; 11 nieces and nephew;, 23 great nieces and nephews - all his favorite; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his favorite nurse Delphine Richardson. Mr. Newton was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; nephew, Marcus "Bud" Newton; and 2 aunts. The family would like to express special thanks to Raul Garcia, Ronald Thomas and Leonard Copeland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sha'Lona Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Newton* ”



Sha'Lona Thomas - July 23, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *Shalona Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Newton* ”



shalona thomas - June 18, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ *Sha'Lona Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Newton* ”



Sha'Lona Thomas - December 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Lonnie Newton* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

ST

“ *Sha'Lona Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Newton*



Sha'Lona Thomas - September 15, 2023 at 07:51 AM

ST

“ *Sha'Lona Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Newton*



Sha'Lona Thomas - June 19, 2023 at 09:44 AM

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“ *SHALONA THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Newton*



SHALONA THOMAS - August 05, 2021 at 11:40 AM

TG

“ *I remember the last time I talked with you cousin, and we had a nice time talking about the good times we had.. Now I am sad on this day.. "Gone But not Forgotten" To my Aunt and Cousins! You are all in my prayers, be strong and hold on, because you can make it. I love you all!*

Tyrone Gibbs - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Uncle Rod
My Mother's Brother
Welcomed me in his heart like a daughter
He wiped the tears from my face
When his oldest sister wooped me for being out of place
He was one of my protectors when things got rough
And we knew no one could break our bond, because it was strong
and tough
Uncle Rod, I know your love was pure, like no other
Thank you grandma Newton, for having my mother's brother
Some people may find it hard to believe, but I thought about you
almost everyday
And now that you're gone from here on earth, the love and
memories of you will forever stay
If you were here, I could only imagine how my children would be
Because I know how you were a "Great Uncle"
You were an Uncle to me!
I love you....
Your niece Patrice and great nieces Alisha and Aliyah*

Patrice Moore - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My heart-felt prayers goes out to the family.*

Minnie Bland - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *To the family I will keep u all in my prayers Lonnie was the best
neighbor all of my youth life.....*

Melvin Eagle - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Let not your hearts be troubled, God knows and he loves you.*

Our prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Thelma Whitiker - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Our love and prayers reside with you.....*

Leion and Lois Watkins - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM