



## Lorenzo Orr

October 14, 1967 - October 21, 2009

ORR, Mr. Lorenzo - Age 42, passed away Thursday, October 22, 2009 at Avalon Hospice with his family and friends by his side. Family hour 10AM Thursday, October 29, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM, Rev. Raymond Hatter officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Thursday. Mr. Orr will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Wednesday with family present from 5-8PM. Mr. Lorenzo Orr was born October 14, 1967 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Mr. Jimmy Orr and Ms. Cornelia Isabella Hatter. Lorenzo attended Flint Public Schools graduating from Northern High School, "Class of 1985". In 1973, the Orr brothers started a musical band under the management of their parents Cornelia and J.D. Lorenzo was the lead singer as well as the rhythm guitar player of the 'Mighty Orr Brothers' Band. He was known for his dance moves and electrifying stage performances. This opened the door for the band to perform at various events all around the cities of Flint and Saginaw, Michigan, including a performance with Anita Baker and Chapter 8 in 1978. In the 1980's the Mighty Orr Brothers was known for their show stopping musical talent. Then later the band was named "DeOrr". Lorenzo co-wrote, and co-produced their first single entitled "Back Door". This song was played on heavy rotation on the local radio stations. In the late 1990's Lorenzo ran for State Representative; in hopes of

making a lasting change in his community. Through the years Lorenzo wore many hats in the business community as well as being Co-Owner of the night club called the Spotlight and various entrepreneurial exploits in Atlanta, Georgia. Maximizing on his talents, he became top salesman at Coggin Honda Dealership in Orlando, Florida. Lorenzo was a very loving father who loved his children very much, inspiring them to be responsible individuals and instilling in them the importance of education. Lorenzo accepted the Lord as his personal Savior. Mr. Lorenzo Orr leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Ashlee Orr; 3 sons, Jequan Neal, both of Flint, Denatio Orr of Charlotte, NC and Jordan Orr of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Nyla, Kaylen and Antione; father, Jimmy (Linda) Orr; step-father, J.D. Steward; 6 brothers, Alphonzo, Calvin (Jill) Orr, Jalan Steward, Andre`, Johnathan Orr and Marvin Davis, all of Flint; a host of nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles; cousins other relatives and friends including, special friend Deborah. Mr. Orr was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Xiana; devoted mother, Cornelia Isabella Steward; sister, Gayla; and grandparents, Frank and Isabella Hatter. The family would like to express special thanks to the doctors and nurses of McLaren Regional Medical Center the staff of Avalon Hospice Center and to all those who shared in his final moments and a special thank you for the loving care given by his favorite aunt, (Little) Barbara and his step-father, JD at his side.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorenzo Orr*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *R.I.PEACE CUZ.*



**Sandra Hatter** - October 14, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *God saw you getting tired, When a cure was not to be. So He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered, "Come to me".*

*You are sadly missed.*

**Marlisse Etherly** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Goodbye.*

**Chevas D. Samuels** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I had the privilege to reunite with Lorenzo this summer. I remember when he was in all the Black Art Festivals, we just had, so much fun. He was a great advisor and we had a lot of fun this summer. Lorenzo you are a great friend and will never ever forget you. To the family that's one guy that had a his head on his shoulders. To the children you had a great father, I'm just so sad we lost him so soon in life. Keep your head up, because God has something else instored for Lorenzo.

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**Angela** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Orr family. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Melanie** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are sorry to hear about Lorenzo passing. Our prayer are with the family and we send our condolences.

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**Melinda and Tamika Finch** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ TO THE ORR FAMILY:

MAY GODD CONTINUE TO KEEP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOUR FAMILY. IT'S SO HARD TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO YESTERDAY. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER LORENZO AND HIS BROTHERES WHEN THEY HAD THERE SINGING GROUP. WHEN WE WHERE IN HIGH SCHOOL. VERY NICE GROUP OF GUYS. KEEP THE FAIHT AND BE STRONG LOVE YOU ALL.

TRACY

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**Tracy Gregory-Watson** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry, to hear about Lorenzo passing. My family and I will keep your whole family in our prayers.

Toni Wren-Tunstall - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ It was a joy having known you in this life time. To the family and many friends whom Lorenzo's spirit touched, I extend my humblest condolences. He will be missed.

Danielle (Whitaker) Muhammad - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ it saddens my family heart when we heard you passed away but the joy that we remember is all the fun we had as kids all the music you and your brothers gave to us i'll be praying for your family and our 2nd family the hatters too god bless you teresa honey tutu dudley

teresa - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ On this unfathomable poignant occasion, The Cavette Family would like to offer our deepest and most sincere condolences to the Orr Family. The Orr Brothers and Family are dear to our hearts. May the Lord bless and keep you all. Again our condolences to the Orr family.

The Cavette Family - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To an all around GREAT GUY! I'm so glad to have been a part of your life. No matter when I saw you, you had a smile on your face that made me smile. I'm going to miss you.

James F. Rideout - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Our hearts goes out to the family for there lost, we are keeping all of you in our prayers.

*Pv4MJJ*

*In/Honor of Lorenzo Orr  
and The Hatter Family!*

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**Positive Voices** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the Orr family, may God bless and keep you all! Our Prayers are with you.

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**The Warthon Family** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ So sorry to hear that Lorenzo had passed away. My sister (Tamara) had just seen him at the kids school during orientation. The Nicholson and Hatter family go way back. I will always remember the Orr Band and the fun we all use to have. May God give your family the strength your family needs during this time of sorrow. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Angela Nicholson-Jones** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My sympathy goes out to yall. Ren was (is) a cool person. May he rest in peace and may God's grace keep yall strong in your time of need.

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**Ritchie Brown** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Rest in Peace my Couz, we shared great times together you will forever live in my heart. I love ya Son

Andre Hatter - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ Words can't express how I felt when I recieved that phone call. My heart is really heavy now. You were like a brother to me. I will miss your infectious smile that warmed the room when you entered. I pray for your family strength in this hour. Rest in Peace my brother, my friend...I Love You!!!

Felicia Neeley-Lilly - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ God Bless and be with all of you during your time of loss. I go way back with the infamous "Orr Band." I had recently ran into Calvin at his dad's who lives across from my mother. I can remember Calvin, Ren, and Fonzo gettin their boogie on during the summers playing at family reunions and picnics, and especially the Black Arts Festivals. I can still see Ren's infectious smile and that is what I will remember the most about him. To the Orr and Hatter family love one another and remember God does NO wrong. God's speed Ren.

Charisse

Charisse Watts-Lewis - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *My deepest condolences go out to the Orr family. I am truly sorry for your loss. Lorenzo was always a kind spirit with a smile on his face throughout the years I knew him, and he was a force to be reckoned with in our High School choir!*

*May you find peace in knowing that he is with God now.*

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**Terryrna Stephens** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM