



Louis Dent

December 28, 1947 - June 4, 2012

DENT, Mr. Louis Calvin "Dent" - Age 64, passed away Monday, June 4, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, June 11, 2012 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Charles E. Roots, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. Dent will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Bro. Louis Calvin "Teenie" Dent was born December 28, 1947, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Lee, Sr. and Cora B. (Fonville) Dent. He was a resident of Flint for more than 50 years. Louis graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1966", where he was active in wrestling, track and football. According the Coach Fred Crawford, "Louis Dent was one of the best offensive ends Northern has had in a lot of years." Coach Soffredine commented, "Louis was a real leader and a hard worker." He worked at the St. Louis Housing Commission until his illness. Louis was an avid fisherman and loved all sports. "Teenie" was well loved by his family and friends. He brought joy to all his nieces and nephews and was well loved. Louis was also an artist and could draw very well. He leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Melissa Dent and Tonglia Townsel; son, Louis Dent, Jr.; grandchildren, Christian Hall of Houston, TX; Ny'Zhir Townsel, Ny'Zhem Townsel, both of Grand Rapids, MI and Louis Dent III of Houston, TX; 3 sisters, Queen E. Dent-Shipp, Marian "Shirley" Dent-Hodge, both of Flint and Shirley Gaines of

Robbins, IL; 3 brothers, Willie E. (Louise) Dent of Hilton Head Island, SC, Arthur J. (Deborah) Dent of Flint Twp., and Monroe (Montez) Dent of Flint; a host of nieces including special nieces, Alma Dent-Phillips of Burton, MI; a host of nephews; a host of cousins; 4 sisters-in-law, Bernestine Cager-Dent, Geraldine (Thomas) Dent, Drusilla Green-Dent, all of Flint, Consuelo "Connie" Dent of Tucson, AZ and Georgia Dent of Atlanta, GA; a host of other relatives and friends including former-wife, Carla Dent; special friends, Jerry Clark and Yolonda Townsel. Bro. Dent was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, Evelyn Dent-Richardson and Evone Dent-Moore; 5 brothers, Obie Lee Dent, Jr., Robert Lee Dent, Obie Lee Dent III, Leroy Dent and Freddie Dent; 6 aunts and 10 uncles. The family would like to express special thanks to Greenly Square Manor and nursing staff, Director Kim R. Page, Hurley Medical Center Cardiac Care, doctors and nursing staff.

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Dent*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Dent family... May God bless you during this time of your bereavement. Missy Gloria Thompson; New Life Ministries 5149 Bray Rd; Supt. Quintin L. Marshall, pastor*

Missy Gloria Thompson - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I went to Emerson Jr. High and Northern High with Louis and thought highly of him and considered him a good friend. I could shoot his eyes out in basketball but get on the mat with him(only once) and he would twist me in knots. He had a great smile and a great sense of humor. Although I lost track of him after school, every time I thought of the old days he would come to mind. Please accept my condolences because I know his passing will be a huge loss.*

Kenneth Duncan - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Louis Dent we send our deepest sorrow. When you think of Louis think of him as if he is sleeping because that is how Jesus depicted death in the bible book of John 11th chapter, verses 11-13,43,44. Jesus wanted us to know that our loved ones sleeping in death will be awoken. (John 5:28,29) His Father, Jehovah (Exodus 6:3) has promise to give him the power to do a global resurrection (to bring back to life) in the near future. Will Louis be included? Yes indeed!*

William & Joyce - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To The Family:
I'd just like to send my condolences to the bereaved family. There are no words of comfort especially when a father/mother passes. Tonglia and Melissa know that he's gone on to a much better place and you'll see him again one day, is comforting. You may not have your Earthly dad but you'll always have Jesus, who promised to never leave you nor forsake you. May your heart be healed from your loss and May God give you peace in Jesus' name, is my Prayer.*

Sharon B. Jackson - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Dent Family, Sorry I couldn't make the service, My wife and I had two doctor's appointments. Our condolences to your family in the loss of the brother. We will be keeping you all in constant prayer. Remember to let God carry the weight of this loss. God Bless Lincoln Ward*

Lincoln J Ward - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Teenie's passing. I have many fond memories of watching him exhibit his outstanding athletic skill in football, wrestling and basketball when we were students at Northern High School in the late sixties. I got in trouble once for trying to take Teenie's picture from the school trophy case, so I could add it to my scrap book. He was a sweet young man. May God rest his soul and bring comfort to the family. My sincere sympathies to each of you.*

Marcella (Marcia) Pendergrass - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to the remarkably strong and gifted Dent family. Teenie will be sadly missed by many friends, classmates, fans, and associates. Monroe, I am sorry that I could not attend the funeral. May God continue to bless your family! Bro Rawls*

Robert Rawls - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM