



Mr. Maurice Ernest

April 29, 1966 - July 17, 2020

ERNEST, Mr. Maurice -Age 54, passed away Friday, July 17, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, July 24, 2020 at Family Worship Center Church, 3280 N. Linden Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor James Hodo, officiating, Pastor Timothy Stokes, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Ernest will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday, with family present too receive friends from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM. Deacon Maurice Ernest was born April 29, 1966 in Flint Michigan. The son of Jimmie Ernest and Frank Frazier. Maurice was employed as a Public Safety Officer at Great Lakes Crossing for over 20 years. He enjoyed traveling, listening to music and spending time with his family. Maurice had an infectious spirit and made everyone he came in contact with smile. Deacon Ernest had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh and enjoy life. He was a member of Family Worship Center Church for 7 years. Maurice enjoyed lending his strength in service. He was a part of the M.O.D. team, had recently joined the ministerial training to become licensed as a deacon at Family Worship Center Church. Prior to coming to Family Worship Center, he was a deacon at God's City of Refuge Church, under the leadership of Bishop Reginald Williams and Patricia Williams. Maurice was an avid reader of the Word of God and spiritual growth books. He also like to watch movies, go fishing and liked to wash his Cadillac.

With great honor, he loved to spoil his wife.

Deacon Maurice Ernest leaves to cherish his memory, Keran Ernest, loving wife of 25 years; 4 daughters Arnesha (Dionco) Whiteside of Flint, Taquela Mcfadden of Avondale, Arizona, Mauricia Ernest of Toledo, Ohio, Samira Ernest; son Jauan Smith, both of Flint; 3 sisters Sharon Hudson of Burton, MI; Margie Ernest of Flint; Jacqueline Frazier-Leonard (Cedric) of Arkansas; 4 brothers William Ernest of Flint, Pastor Tony (Ruby) Ernest of Franklin, TN, Reggie Frazier and Kevin (Esmeralda) Frazier, all of Arkansas; 12 grandchildren, Eric Coffee Jr., Serenity Williams, Ohagee Gooch, Juliano Wallace, Julia Ernest, Jude Ernest, Jacobi Smith, Jauan Smith Jr., Keon, Maryay, Caleb and Trinity McFadden; 7 aunts Edna Jetter, Sammie Tabron, Marie Humes, Ruthie (Tracey) Jones-Hill, Mary May, Patty Armour and Veronica Latham; 4 uncles, James Martin, Johnnie Malone, Terry (Cindy) Malone and James Turner; fathers-in-law, Odell Bullock, Prentiss Byrd of Los Angeles, CA; 5 sisters-in-law, Youlanda (Aaron) Pickens, Kathy (Lamar) Roberts, Shyvonne Byrd, Monica (Hamid) Majeed and Greta Byrd; 3 brothers-in-law, Arthur Nelson, Victor Gray and Andre Boyd; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special nieces, Reverend Ratisha Bolin and Micaiah Bullock.

Maurice was proceeded in death by his mother, Jimmie Ernest; father, Frank Frazier; grandmothers, Maggie (Staples) Martin and Winnie Griddine; grandfather, Jimmy Martin; 2 sisters, Phyllis Wicker and Margaret Ernest; brothers, Roosevelt Ernest and Clarence Edward-Frazier; mother-in-law Yvonne Bullock.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastors Timothy and Tanya Stokes and the Family Worship Center Church family.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUL **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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<http://fwcc@fwccflint.org>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Maurice Ernest*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Earnestine William's Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Earnestine William's Burnett - November 10, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Tangela lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Tangela - August 28, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ *My condolences to the family may GOD comfort your hearts*❤️

Yolanda Johnson - July 27, 2020 at 12:31 AM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Joan Pointer - July 25, 2020 at 07:22 PM

TC

“ *We love you and we going to miss you!
Love Tiffany & Anthony*



Tiffany Culbreath - July 24, 2020 at 01:09 PM

CB

“ *My condolences to the Ernest family from an old Witherbee Street friend. ~ Carmen Bowie*



Carmen Bowie - July 24, 2020 at 11:36 AM

JW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Ernest Family. May God be with you and comfort you during this difficult time.
Love,
Maurice and Juanita Wells*

Juanita Wells - July 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM

TP

“ Tina Talton Patilla lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest



Tina Talton Patilla - July 24, 2020 at 11:21 AM

AN

“ Angel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest



Angel - July 24, 2020 at 08:16 AM

AN

“ The loss of Brother Maurice has hurt my heart. He was a "Gentle Giant" for sure. Mrs. Keran, Arnesha, & Family, you certainly have my Love & Prayers❤️

Angel - July 24, 2020 at 08:15 AM

TS

“ To the Ernest family
You all are in our prayers. We, the Burns family as you know have so many memories growing up on Witherbee street. Peedee you are forever in our hearts...Witherbee family, Burns family

Twana Simpson - July 24, 2020 at 08:12 AM

ST

“ I'm so hurt my nephew I'm so hurt I got the news and was in disbelief but your at peace now auntie love u and will miss u and I will hold on to all of our memories we shared together. Keran u know I'm praying for u and u have my deepest condolences love your auntie Sammella take care. R.I.P. Nephew.



Sammella Tabron - July 24, 2020 at 03:46 AM

NR

“ Pe te was a wonderful young man that I have known all his life. I want to say to the family that it has been a nice time over the past 50 years knowing the entire Ernest family. Your Witherbee St. friend Norphlet Reeves

Norphlet Reeves - July 23, 2020 at 10:28 PM

CT

“ I NEW HIM AS PEEDIE! GOING ALL THE WAY BACK TO JR HIGH SCHOOL.HE WAS MORE LIKE A BROTHER THAN A FRIEND. HE WAS ALWAYS ENCOURAGING ME TO GIVE GOD A CHANCE,TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN MY LIFE.ALWAYS WELL DRESSED, A REAL FRIEND AND A TRUE MAN OF GOD.MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN THIS TIME OF NEED. YOUR IN OUR PRAYERS,CHARLES TIPPINS AND THE TIPPINS FAMILY



Charles Tippins - July 23, 2020 at 10:17 PM

SH

“ To Keran and the Earnest family. I was deeply saddened upon hearing that my childhood friend of over 40 years has made his transition. All I could think about is the time we use to walked home from Longfellow as kids laughing and enjoying life. Maurice was the life of the crowd. He use to always beat me in basketball until we got to Northern then my height gave me the advantage. Over the years we lost contact but it is so good to know Mo gave his life to the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time RIH my brother Maurice-Ernest from your brother and childhood friend Bigsam Harris.

Samuel Harris - July 23, 2020 at 10:16 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - July 23, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice Ernest.



July 23, 2020 at 06:01 PM

DK

“ I have great memories of serving in church with Bro, Maurice. We shared a lot of laughs and testimonies about the Goodness of God. I learned a lot from him about being a Godly husband and Father. We used to joke about him coming to church after working the late shift, and how he always found time to dress up no matter how tired he was. He showed up for church, dressed sharp and ready to serve. He was a great brother all the way around, a Mighty Man of God, he'll be missed. Bro. David S. Kemp

Dave Kemp - July 23, 2020 at 03:12 PM

BK

“ Bro. David S. Kemp purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Maurice Ernest.



Bro. David S. Kemp - July 23, 2020 at 03:05 PM

FC

“ Fredericka Crutcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest



Fredericka Crutcher - July 23, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BC

“ *Beloved Community Church of Nashville,
Tennessee*



Beloved Church - July 23, 2020 at 11:55 AM

MM

“ *Sending my Condolences to you and your family!! Cuzin Stephanie*



marie martin - July 23, 2020 at 10:34 AM

MM

“ 🌸 *Sending My Love and Condolence in this difficult time* 🌸 *Auntie Marie Martin*

marie martin - July 23, 2020 at 10:21 AM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy & prayers for the Ernest Family.*



Sis. Mary Benton - July 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DM

“ *Darnell Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Darnell Miller - July 23, 2020 at 08:54 AM

GL

“ *GENE,FREDA LEVERETTE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



GENE,FREDA LEVERETTE - July 22, 2020 at 11:16 PM

JL

“ *Sending sincere condolences to My Brother's Wife and Family with Love Jackie Frazier Leonard.*



Jackie Leonard - July 22, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice Ernest.*



July 22, 2020 at 07:10 PM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Maxine Murray - July 22, 2020 at 05:31 PM

AE

“ *Alesia Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Alesia Edwards - July 22, 2020 at 04:54 PM

FF

“ *From your Great Lakes Crossing Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Maurice Ernest.*



From your Great Lakes Crossing Family - July 22, 2020 at 03:19 PM

LO

“ *Linda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Linda Odneal - July 22, 2020 at 01:58 PM

PP

“ *PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



PJ Pointer - July 22, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LA

“ *I am praying for his entire .. Such a good guy he will truly will be miss*

Ianika - July 22, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ *John &Terri Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



John &Terri Brooks - July 22, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice Ernest.*



July 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice Ernest.*



July 22, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family*

Eleanor Grover Wicker



eleanor wicker - July 22, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *George A. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Maurice Ernest.*



George A. - July 22, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ *Terri Kirkland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Terri Kirkland - July 22, 2020 at 07:04 AM

SB

“ *Sonia D Breed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Sonia D Breed - July 22, 2020 at 05:17 AM

EB

“ *Your other family knew you as Deacon Ernest. Sometimes you can't believe it, and this is one of those times!!! I believe the last time I saw you you were with your wife at Sam's club. You're going to be greatly missed!!!*

Eulenia Bell - July 22, 2020 at 12:59 AM

EB

“ *Eulenia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Eulenia Bell - July 22, 2020 at 12:54 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice Ernest.*



July 22, 2020 at 12:42 AM

VJ

“ *My Condolences to Keran and the family of Maurice.*



Vivian Johnson-McMillian - July 22, 2020 at 12:09 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Sandra Payne - July 21, 2020 at 11:02 PM

JP

“ *Your smiling face I shall miss. You were truly one of the nicest an sweetest ushers we had. May God be with family. Much love Aubrey an Jackie Porter*



Jacqueline Porter - July 21, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Charles Brown Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Charles Brown Jr. - July 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest



Carolyn Taylor - July 21, 2020 at 09:51 PM

CH

“ Hello to a good friend at church. Always on his duty at church. Love Pastor u will be miss. I will always remember how u said good morning at the door. Be bless rest King 🙏❤️

Cheryl Hartfield - July 21, 2020 at 07:57 PM

JM

“ Rest in Peace Nephew, Love Your Uncle Preacher (James Martin) Love u always.



James Martin - July 21, 2020 at 05:51 PM

NT

“ In loving memory of my cousin sad to hear this happened to you I couldn't believe it when I got the news. May u be in peace up there in heaven with your mom my auntie and the rest of the family. Keran I'm so sorry you lost your best friend, I'm praying for u and all my family and you all have our deepest condolences I love u all. Rest In Peace Cuz until we see each other again. See Ya On The Other Side.... I love you Petie.....



Nina Tabron-Richardson - July 21, 2020 at 05:46 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Metzelburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



sandra Metzelburg - July 21, 2020 at 03:48 PM

DT

“ *Love, The Tippins Family*



Dorothy Tippins - July 21, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Ernest*



Lanita Murray Marion - July 21, 2020 at 10:28 AM

RT

RIH My Brother

Renae Tippins - July 21, 2020 at 03:35 PM

VW

My Love and Prayers To Mrs. Keran Earnest and her Family

Valerie Welch - July 23, 2020 at 09:49 AM