



Mr. Merlin Jasper Crain

October 24, 1964 - March 11, 2013

CRAIN, Mr. Merlin - Age 48, passed away Monday, March 11, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 22, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Crain will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home., and may be viewed from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Merlin Jasper Crain was born October 24, 1964 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the son of Mildred Ross Pearson and Walter Crain. He was a resident of Flint for the last 13 years. Merlin was a very kind and respected person. He loved to Listen to music, party and sing; he had a great voice. Merlin loved to use his hands; "Merl" was a great handy man. He loved helping people in their time of need; anything he had and you needed it, he gave it to you. Merlin cherished his children and family; he made sure he stayed close.

Mr. Merlin Jasper Crain leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Coretta (Smith) Crain; 2 daughters, Coretta Jeanette Elvee Smith and Mildred Janise Smith; 2 sons, Melin Jasper Smith and Claude Johnson; parents, Mildred (Ross) Pearson and Walter Crain; step-father, Wesley Pearson; 3 brothers, Walter Crain, James Johnson and Jackieray Crain; 5 nieces, Laura Green, Sharlene

Winans, Megan Chapman, Stanley Garrett and Sha`keya Gray; 2 nephews, Jackie Winans and Seth Chapman; cousins, Lakeisha Williams, Germaine Ross, Michelle Williams, Terrell Williams and Annie May Williams; sister-in-law, Carman Smith; brother-in-law, Harold Chapman; a host of other relatives and friends including, best friend, Vent; very special woman, Orlanda Walker and special friend, Rufus.

Mr. Crain was preceded in death by his brother, Benny Johnson; grandparents, Estella Ross and Isaac Ross; nephew, James Winans; uncles, Willie B. Ross, Freddy Ross and Eddie Tolbert; cousins, Reginald Ross and Doris Williams.

The family would like to express special thanks to the people that helped them in their time of need and to all the people who has come out to show their respects and condolences to Merlin.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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 hour

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Merlin Jasper Crain*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Annetta sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Merlin Jasper Crain*



Annetta - March 24, 2013 at 07:50 AM



“ *R.I.P. Merl. Gone but never forgotten. Merl was a very kind person, if you was sad and if Merl seen you sad he will always put a smile back on your face. I want the family to know that you all and will always be in my prayer. Sorry about the lost.*

net - March 24, 2013 at 07:50 AM



“ *Dear Crain Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The “Hearer of prayer” promises to give holy spirit to those who sincerely ask for it at Psalms 65:2. Some find it extremely soothing to rely on prayer and friends through this most difficult transition, and perhaps this may aid in lifting some of your sorrow.(Phillipians4:6) Be assured, death will soon be “swallowed up forever” and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa G - March 20, 2013 at 08:55 PM

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“ *To the family: I offer my sincere condolences on the loss of your dearly loved, Merlin Crain. May God's comforting promise of a resurrection found at John 5:28,29 soothe your hearts and provide the strength you need at this time.*

L. Nash - March 18, 2013 at 12:17 PM

 Tomi Raglin

“ *Rest in Heaven Big Merl, We love you and always will. Our days on earth my be numbered but our memories are forever.*

Tomi Raglin - March 18, 2013 at 08:08 AM

 Tomi Raglin

“ *Tomi Raglin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Jasper Crain*



Tomi Raglin - March 18, 2013 at 08:05 AM