



Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews

September 14, 1954 - February 8, 2017

MATTHEWS, Mr. Michael Leroy - Age 62, passed away Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, February 18, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence . Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Matthews will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12:00 PM-8:00 PM on Friday.

Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews was born September 14, 1954 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Luke and Louise (Dupree) Matthews. He was a resident of Mt. Morris, MI since 2013. Michael was a member of Prayer Garden Church Of God In Christ. He studied various religions abroad which included: Muslims, Jehovah Witness, Mormon, Catholic and Christianity. He earned an Associate of Arts Degree from Michigan State University, General Studies from Jordan College and held a Masters Degree of Life. Michael was employed at Kimco, Superior Plastics, Avon Gear, AI (Android Industries), New Passages, Genesee County's Genesee Belle, Trillium Staffing, Manpower, Forklift and the Palace of Auburn Hills. He loved serving and protecting people as a Direct Care Worker, Physical Non Physical Intervention Instructor and a Martial Artist in a group called "The Karate Brothers". Michael was very outspoken, outgoing, energetic and full of life.

Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Lori Franklin of Flint; son, Jermaine Burt; 6 step-children, Precious, Brianni, Brandi, Corey,

Toya and Diona; grandchildren, Jermaine Burt Jr., Brayelon Joyner, Jacobi Burt, Khalid Taylor, Elizabeth White, Kylie Nash and Uriah Isom, all of Flint; 2 sisters, Betty Johnson and Mary Matthews; 5 brothers, Mark Matthews, Luke (Rebecca) Matthews, John Matthews, Terry Matthews and Umar Shahid; 23 nieces and 14 nephews, Barbara (Dwight) Hall, Bonita Harris, Brenda Sykes, Felicia Warthon, Shondrey Boyland, Sharon Barron, Clark (Darlene) Matthews, Donearl (Jenetta) Johnson, James (Claire) Johnson, LaKisha Johnson, Matrisha Johnson, Brandon, Dekia, Esther, Jessica, Marissa, Michael and Moriah Matthews, Robert Love, Sharmaine, Shlonna, Terrence, Vatina, Jenelle, Luke and Nadia Matthews, Lukisha Milton, Randy Milton, Merrick Wilson, Tiffany Matthews, Terry "T-Bear" "The BBQ Daddy" Matthews Jr., Najee, Marquette, Murad and Rashad Shahid, Jahon and Nehna Matthews; a host of great-nieces and great-nephews; sister-in-law, Barbara (Ward) Matthews; brother-in-law, JB Johnson; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Paris Mckenzie.

Mr. Matthews was preceded in death by his grandson, Jamari Evans; parents, Luke and Louise Matthews; sister, Ethel Warthon; brothers, Merrick and Walter Matthews; brother-in-law, Robert Warthon.

The family would like to express special thanks to Davita Dialysis of Mt. Morris, MI and Hurley Medical Center Emergency Room.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 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

FEB 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Brayelon J lit a candle in memory of Michael Matthews*



Brayelon J - June 06, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JG

“ *Joyce G lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews*



Joyce G - August 04, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JB

“ *He was the best made everyone laugh the best grandpa I ever had and will have. love you and miss you.*

Jacobi Burt - March 23, 2021 at 11:15 PM

SB

“ Shondrea Boyland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews



Shondrea Boyland - February 18, 2017 at 11:43 AM

BJ

“ I love & miss you dad!! Praying for Jermaine and the family❤️



Brandie Jones - February 18, 2017 at 11:10 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Hudson may God bless your family in it's time of sorrow, Jermaine if you ever need anything just ask.



Jennifer Hudson - February 17, 2017 at 04:44 PM

BM

“ Bland Family Of Maryland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews



Bland Family of Maryland - February 17, 2017 at 12:40 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Bland Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews



Evelyn Bland Cherry - February 17, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ Yana Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews



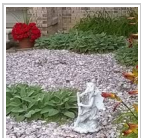
Yana Evans - February 16, 2017 at 12:54 AM

BH

“ Barbara Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews



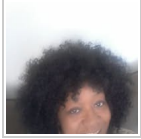
Barbara Hall - February 15, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ Frenchie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews



Frenchie Sanders - February 15, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *Margaret Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews*



Margaret Love - February 15, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *You were the uncle most involved in our lives, Uncle Micheal we will never forget you! Thanks for being there always. You will be sorely missed. #Loiskids*

Ester Matthews - February 15, 2017 at 05:19 AM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - February 15, 2017 at 01:28 AM



“ *The Givens Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Leroy Matthews*



The Givens Family - February 11, 2017 at 08:59 PM

TF

“ *Lori, you are in our thoughts and prayers*

The Posey Family - February 10, 2017 at 05:50 PM

DB

“ *To the Matthews family. Nothing may take away your Grief but, by meditating on Gods promise from the bible you can find strength and real hope to keep you going with the help of (1 Thessalonians: 4:13,14)*



Daisy Boone - February 10, 2017 at 11:54 AM