



Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin

July 14, 1955 - June 23, 2020

RUFFIN, Mr. Morris - Age 64, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 8, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Keith Evans, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Ruffin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Tuesday, July 7, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin was born July 14, 1955 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Morris and Verdel Ruffin. Morris was a resident of Flint and a member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church where he served as a Alter Boy in his youth. He graduated from Flint Southwestern High School, "Class of 1973." and served in the United States Army. Morris took Welding classes and CPL Certification and some business courses. He was employed by General Motors Corporation, Trucking Industry-Epitome Transport, 39 Cent Hotdogs, had a photography business and music studio, just to name a few. Morris enjoyed music, welding, photography, car restoration, cooking BBQ/grilling and creating businesses.

Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin leaves to cherish his memory: 7 daughters and 5 sons, Cesily Dunn of Las Vegas, NV, Tiffany Ruffin of Mt. Morris, MI, Cory (Leah) Ruffin, Lorenzo Ruffin, Fatiema (Qawntez Hightower) Ruffin, Carissa (Terrence) Bush, Barainca Ruffin, Keontae Ruffin, Damascus Ruffin, Tracie

Monge, Tanya Pruitt and Jo'wan Williams; 20 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Harriet (Kenneth) Scott and Margaret (Leo) Smith; nieces, Tonya (Pastor Keith) Evans, Briana Reamer, Dierdre Broussard and Deanna Reamer; nephews, Kenneth M. Scott II, Charles Broussard, Kenneth Broussard and Spencer Scott; aunt, Yvonne Carter of San Antonio, TX; a host of cousins including, Kenneth Slater, James Darden Jr., Deborah Goldsmith, Mary Mosbly, Raymark Darden, Willie Stewart, Tracy Darden, Janda Carter and Miles "Butch" Carter; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Debra Woodson-Williams, Darla Broden, Joe "Buster" Hill, Stan & Terry Turner, Katherine Monge, Karla Herbert, Sabrina Turner, Quateaka Franklin and many more.

Mr. Ruffin was preceded in death by his sons, Morris D. Ruffin Jr. and DeArist Richardson; parents, Morris and Verdel Ruffin; brother, Charles K. Broussard. The family would like to express special thanks to VA Hospital-Ann Arbor staff and residents.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 08, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ *Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ken and Harriet, God Bless you as you mourn the loss of your brother. Vivian Kelley.*



Vivian Kelley - July 08, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Leo and Margaret ,my sincerest condolences to you and your entire family, May God bless you and give you peace..Vivian Kelley. GEBC.*



Vivian Kelley - July 08, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DW

“ Debra Woodson - Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Debra Woodson - Williams - July 08, 2020 at 10:56 AM

CM

“ Margaret, my sincere condolences to you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss. May the "God who gives peace be with all of you." Romans 15:33.



Camilla McGee - July 07, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Morris.



Ceres Simpson Pennington - July 06, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin.



July 06, 2020 at 08:39 PM

MI

“ Will be praying 4 the family 🙏



Mother Buena Thomas- IFC - July 06, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Leo Smith Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Leo Smith Jr - July 06, 2020 at 07:02 AM

EP

“ Evelyn Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Evelyn Pitts - July 05, 2020 at 10:45 PM

DB

“ Diane Broden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Diane Broden - July 03, 2020 at 07:04 AM

DM

“ I remember my sister and I riding around with Uncle Darryl when we were little. We kept calling him "Granddaddy" by mistake and he joked that he would stop the car and put us out. We laughed and tried our best but we said it again and he stopped the car. Thankfully he didn't put us out :)

I also remember riding with him and he told us a cautionary tale about spitting out the car window...he always had good stories.

I miss you,

Deanna

Deanna Michelle - July 02, 2020 at 03:51 PM

PM

“ Paula Mcwilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Paula mcwilliams - July 02, 2020 at 02:06 PM

BS

“ Buddy & Gail Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Buddy & Gail Stewart - July 01, 2020 at 07:37 PM

HH

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to Jane, Renee, and the entire Ruffin family. So many of us have fond memories and Morris Ruffin stories to tell. Sharing them with each other is what keeps his memory and spirit alive in us. I cut Morris' hair during high school and later became apart of the family. He was a good guy, and he will be sorely missed. Rest well my brother. God Bless.

Harold Hill

Harold Hill - July 01, 2020 at 02:46 PM

TF

“ Thorns Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Thorns Family - June 30, 2020 at 08:34 PM

MF

“ Marilyn Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Marilyn Fleming - June 29, 2020 at 09:07 PM

RW

“ Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Regina Williams - June 29, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ Morris or I remember him as Day Day. His family lived across the street from me when we were children. Everyday my brother and I would join Morris and his sister Margaret(Rene) for a day of bicycle riding, climbing trees and other childish mischief. We still kept in touch after his family moved to the Valley. Morris was a happy, go lucky person always smiling, nothing got him down. He was well liked by everyone. I continued to keep our friendship on Facebook. I was really impressed and touched when he attended my father's funeral. May he REST IN PEACE. Love always, Michael and Sharon Streeter.

Sharon Streeter - June 29, 2020 at 01:43 PM

RD

“ Ramark Darden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Ramark Darden - June 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

PH

“ Patricia Herbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



Patricia Herbert - June 29, 2020 at 09:34 AM

AD

“ Morris you are truely going to be missed my lifelong friend, my brother ,i will cherish the wonderful memories we shared throughout the yrs they go way back bro im going to miss your famous big smile of yours .I feel so blessed that i did get to talk to you and tell i love you.Rest easy bro spread your wings and fly high love Nette



Annette DunnGaines - June 28, 2020 at 06:38 PM

AD

“ Morris my friend my brother you will be truely missed i have so many fond memories throughout the yrs that i will cherish forever of you .Rest in heaven spread your wings and fly high



Annette DunnGaines - June 28, 2020 at 06:29 PM

JF

“ John & Tujunana Reaves Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin



John & Tujunana Reaves Family - June 28, 2020 at 11:09 AM

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Edwina Sanders - June 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM

VJ

“ *Val Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Val Jones - June 27, 2020 at 10:34 PM

RD

“ *Rita Burks Doyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Rita Burks Doyle - June 27, 2020 at 06:48 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Velma Williams - June 27, 2020 at 03:37 PM

JF

“ *John & Tujunana Reaves Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



John & Tujunana Reaves Family - June 26, 2020 at 04:45 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Ruthi Hill - June 26, 2020 at 10:14 AM

LP

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to Margaret and Morris's family. I am so sad to hear of our friend and classmate's passing. Peace be with you.*

Linnette Phillips - June 26, 2020 at 06:16 AM

EM

“ *Eddie McGhee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Eddie McGhee - June 25, 2020 at 06:57 PM

TF

God gave us memories so our love ones will always be with us. We have such great memories of Morris, he will always be part of our lives.
The Eddie McGhee Family

The McGhee Family - June 25, 2020 at 07:00 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Betty Tipper - June 25, 2020 at 05:20 PM

WP

“ *Sincere condolences to Morris Ruffin's family. Memories from school seem like yesterday. My heart is saddened. Prayers being made.*



Wildeane Payne - June 25, 2020 at 04:07 PM

KB

“ *Kim Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Kim Buckner - June 25, 2020 at 08:26 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! Especially to his sister and her husband Attorney Ken Scott!*



AC Dumas - June 25, 2020 at 08:08 AM

EP

“ *Elder Michael Proby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Elder Michael proby - June 25, 2020 at 08:03 AM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris Darryl Ruffin*



Doris Keels - June 25, 2020 at 04:51 AM