



Mr. Ontais Essett

February 15, 1970 - December 16, 2013

ESSETT, Mr. Ontais - Age 43, passed away Monday, December 16, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 24, 2013 From the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Essett will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Ontais “Tez” Essett was born February 15, 1970 in Los Angeles, California, to Charles and Brenda Essett. Ontais accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. At the age of two, his parents relocated to Flint, where he was raised and attended Flint Community Schools. He enjoyed fussing, shopping, fishing, cooking and sports. Ontais thought of himself as a great chef. He had a strong passion for trucks, cars, clothes, hats, jewelry and shoes. He loved to dress sharp. Ontais was very protective of his family and close friends.

Mr. Ontais “Tez” Essett leaves to cherish his memories, significant other of 16 years, Dorothy Price; daughter, Samiya Essett, stepchild, Ireonna Jackson; grandchild, I’yiona Smiley; 4 sisters, Kerya Essett, Keosha Blair, Lisa Essett, Sheleah; 6 nieces, Katira, Kerria, Quotesha, Denika, Johonna and My’angel; 2

nephews, Elijah and Dementrius; aunt, Katie Bloom; 5 uncles, Willie (Annette)Williams and Kenjie Croom all of Flint, MI; Eyadema (Charmaine) Croom of Houston, TX; Remond (Heather) Croom of Greenville, TX and Corey Croom of Carson City, MI; great aunts, Delores Lynch, Dorothy Young and Alfa (Affie) Black and a host of cousins.

Mr. Ontais "Tez" Essett was preceded in death by mother, Brenda Essett; father, Charles Essett; grandmother, Iola Croom; grandfather, Arthur Croom; great aunts, Jane Coleman, Loyce Black and Lee Phillips and cousin, Corey Croom Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to all of our friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **23.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC **24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Ontais Essett*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Ontais Essett*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jeanne And Jimi Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ontais Essett*



Jeanne and Jimi Wells - December 21, 2013 at 09:35 PM



“ *The Wells Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ontais Essett*



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“ Praying for your family to be strengthened in your absence. God bless them all. Kira my good friend, I am definitely praying for you & the Croom family. Love u all. Be blessed in Jesus name Amen

Michele Buckler-Williams - December 21, 2013 at 07:57 AM

JB

“ So sadden to hear of the passing of Ontais.....you all are in my prayers & thoughts....May God give you all strength during this difficult time..



Jacqueline Bridges - December 20, 2013 at 02:56 AM

VE

“ VERONICA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ontais Essett



VERONICA - December 20, 2013 at 01:12 AM

LI

“ Dear Essett Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next. (2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.

Lisa - December 19, 2013 at 11:43 AM

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TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MR ESSETT SORRY FOR YOUR
. KEEP GOD FRIST AND HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH . KEEP
YOU IN MY PRAYERS
LOVE VERONICA

VERONICA - December 20, 2013 at 01:16 AM