



Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen

October 19, 1977 - August 10, 2015

Thigpen, Mr. Orlando T. - Age 37, passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2015 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Thursday, August 20, 2015 at Royal Priesthood Ministries, 2518 Delaware Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:30 a.m. Rev. Harold Britton Sr., officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11 a.m. After which Mr. Thigpen will be taken to Chapel of Angels Funeral Home, 823 Dr. M.L. King Ave., Laurel, Mississippi 39440 (601) 428-2001 Fax (601) 428-2209. Thursday. Mr. Thigpen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen was born October 19, 1977 in Laurel, Mississippi, the son of Linda S. Thigpen and Johnnie Lee Donald, Jr. Orlando was a resident of Flint, Michigan. He attended Wilkins Elementary, Holmes Middle School and Montrose High School. Orlando loved cooking, barbecuing, basketball and working on cars. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and close friends.

Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen leaves to cherish his memory: children, Jasmine, Joslyn and Orlando Thigpen II, all of Flint; grandson, Ma'Khi Thigpen of Mt. Morris, MI; mother, Linda S. Thigpen; sisters, Shronda M. Thigpen and Deshra M. (David) Leak; brother, Deandre J. Thigpen, all of Flint; aunts, Carrie Mulherin, Sharon Fenderson, Lula Gavin and Deborah Smith; uncle,

Herman Smith; brothers-in-law, Deandre Thigpen and Jackie Vines; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including fiancé, Dana Quick, special friends, Calvin Gentry and Grady McFarland.

Mr. Thigpen was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Donald, Jr.; grandmothers, Magnolia Kelley and Ollie Hosey; brother, Johnny Beauregard; and cousins, LaFreda Fendersona and Vanessa Pierce.

The family would like to express special thanks to Vogt's Flowers, Hurley Medical Center and Hutchinson's Food.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **19**. 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

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Royal Priesthood Ministries
2518 Delaware Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

AUG **20**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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2518 Delaware Ave.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rest In Heaven Orlando, You Truly Will Be Missed**

Ebony S. Thomas - August 27, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *I will always remember your beautiful smile and your silly jokes.....I have known you for more than half my life....I will miss you and love you very much.....untill we meet again Orlando you will be forever in my heartYour friend always wendy....xoxoxo*



Wendy Marshall - August 20, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ *What i remember about Orlando most was his smile, it could light up the world when it was at its darkest! And no one went hungry as long as he was alive! He was a wonderful friend, neighbor and father! He loved his family and his fiancee Dana fiercely! He was always about watching out for the kids! He will be dearly missed! But he will remain in my heart forever!*

Rena Dorsey - August 20, 2015 at 05:57 AM

DY

“ *DeWayne Younger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen*



DeWayne Younger - August 19, 2015 at 08:22 PM

DY

Orlando was a great kid and an even better young man. I had the privilege of coaching him in football at Roy Wilkins Elementary School and he was an excellent player and student. R.I.P Orlando.....

DeWayne Younger - August 19, 2015 at 08:28 PM



“ *You will be missed Orlando .. you had the smile that brightens up a day ! Love, Dhani, Gina, Justin and Alaya*

Deny Carter - August 19, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ *PRAYING FOR YOUR BABIES, AND YOUR FAMILY.. LONG LIVE #DOEBOY*



Gina Vinyard - August 19, 2015 at 04:59 AM



“ LOVE AND MISS YOU BEST FRIEND...



Gina Vinyard - August 19, 2015 at 04:56 AM

OF

“ orion work family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen.



orion work family - August 19, 2015 at 03:31 AM

YA

“ Your work friends here @ UAW / GM. Lk. Orion Assembly purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen.



Your work friends here @ UAW / GM. Lk. Orion Assembly - August 19, 2015 at 01:06 AM

AW

“ April Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen



april warren - August 18, 2015 at 10:35 PM

AW

lando been my friend for over 15 years, always was good ppl, a man with a good heart, no too many ppl you can say your friend that havent crossed you or did something wrong to you, all he did was be a good man, and give me good advice, i lit a candle for all that know him, remember his smile and his big heart, his always generous heart, and pass that along to someone you know,

april warren - August 18, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ Lots of memories with him, true friend and all around good person.

Jeff Michael - August 18, 2015 at 12:13 PM

PU

“ Punkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen



punkin - August 18, 2015 at 08:56 AM

TS

“ Toniette To-to Saunders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen



Toniette To-to saunders - August 18, 2015 at 12:32 AM

JR

“ My condolences to Thigpen family. R.I.P Orlando you will truley be missed. Elementary classmate. #ROY WILKINS.....Love Janelle Robinson


Janelle Robinson - August 17, 2015 at 11:09 PM

SW

“ *Sounya Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen*



sounya walker - August 17, 2015 at 09:35 PM

 Rosilyn Davenport

“ *Rosilyn Davenport lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen*



Rosilyn Davenport - August 17, 2015 at 08:16 PM

TL

“ *Man I'm still trying to wrap my mind around this one. I remember growing up on York st and hanging out with him and the rest of LDN..LOL boy we had some fun times.. Doe will truly be missed. I love you man. You are just gone way too soon*

Tasha leeper - August 17, 2015 at 07:04 PM

EW

“ *First of all I miss you Bro I remember nothing but good between us you never bothered nobody that's why I don't understand you gone but I gotchu Bro g.b.n.f*

Elijah Windom - August 17, 2015 at 06:20 PM

LG

“ My nephew he was always caring great father,son,brother,nephew we all loved him dearly & he will truly be missed.R.I.P. Orlando love always aunt Lula ❤️🙏??

Lula Gavin - August 17, 2015 at 05:31 PM

DE

“ Deandre sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen



Deandre - August 17, 2015 at 05:22 PM

DT

“ Orlando (Lando) was my little brother, he was a great person and had a BIG heart. His smile was infectious and everyone he connected with loved being in his presence. He enjoyed cooking, playing basketball, fixing cars, and spending time with his kids and his grandson. Our heart is truly heavy for this senseless act of violence that has taken the life of our angel. He is now an angel in heaven with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ watching over us. The legacy he leaves behind will forever be in our hearts the pain and grief will slowly fade away over the months and years but the void will never be filled. We love you and you knew it and you loved us all the same. He would always end the phone call with I love you. Baby brother I'm sure you will enjoy being around our family members as you entered in through those pearly gates, until we meet again watch over us all. Our life will forever be change. Love Always, the Thigpen/Vines/ Leak family..



Deshra Thigpen - August 17, 2015 at 04:15 PM

SP

“ Sandy Pressley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen



Sandy Pressley - August 17, 2015 at 07:47 AM

AM

“ Andrea Mccombs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen



andrea mcombs - August 16, 2015 at 03:14 PM

AM

“ Andrea Mccombs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen



andrea mcombs - August 15, 2015 at 06:02 PM

SL

“ SL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen



SL - August 14, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ August 13, 2015

Not really sure what to say homeboy I know we haven't seen each other in years and haven't spoke in a minute. I've been thinking these last couple of days about when we were in Teen Ranch together. You and I were roommates, friends and brothers!!! We had some good times considering the circumstances. You were a great person and you know everybody that has ever met you knows that. And you will be missed. Even tho we haven't seen each other in years I always wondered ... "Wonder how Lando's doin?" I even spread the word on Facebook trying to find you, asking people to share your pic in hopes of getting a hold of you to find out whatcha been up to. And I finally was able to get in touch with one of your friends who got me in touch with you again. I'm thankful to have been able to talk to you again. I could go on about all the good times we had then and just know that I'll never forget you or how you are always foolin.

*To Orlando's friends and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. The heavens truly gained an Angel. Just think of all the good times. I got to know Orlando for a year and some change and he left a impact on my life and surly you have lots of the same silly stories.*

R.I.P. Orlando

— Dale Lightfoot, Roseville, Michigan

Dale Lightfoot - August 13, 2015 at 08:38 PM

KH

“ Kendra Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando T. Thigpen



Kendra Hawkins - August 13, 2015 at 11:09 AM