



Prentice Thornton

January 8, 1952 - November 17, 2009

THORNTON, Mr. Prentice - Age 57, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30PM Tuesday, November 24, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2PM. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Tuesday. Mr. Thornton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral, and may be viewed from 1-8PM Monday. Mr. Prentice Thornton was born January 8, 1952 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Clifton Thornton, Jr. and Tiny Mae Thornton. Prentice was a resident of Flint his entire life. He attended Flint Northern High School and later obtained his GED. Prentice was employed at Vlastic Pickle Factory. He had many hobbies, including his old cars, fishing and playing cards. Most of all, his greatest enjoyment was family, especially his children and grandchildren. Mr. Prentice Thornton leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Prenchelle Nelson; son, Cleavon Blacknall, both of Flint; 5 grandchildren, Maniya Nelson, Ja'shawn and Ka'Shawn Gill, Cortez Fisher and Cleavon Blacknall, Jr.; sister, JoAnn Perry, 4 brothers, Dave M. Thornton, Keith A. (Sherrill) Thornton, Kenneth and Kelvin Thornton, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including special friend, Margaret Day. Mr. Thornton was preceded in death by his parents, Clifton and Tiny Mae Thornton, Sr.; grandparents; brother, James Earl Thornton; and sister-in-law, Cerrita Thornton. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center and family and friends for all their

support and prayers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Prentice Thornton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Prentice was like a brother to me. I love him dearly and I will miss him so very much. I just talked to P on the phone Sunday night. Before that I hadn't seen P since July when I was in Flint. Me, Beet and Muffin went over to his apartment. He took us out to Grand Blanc and bought us icecream. I am so grateful to have had that opportunity. I will treasure those moments for the rest of my life. May the Lord bless and keep you his family and may peace be yours.*

James and Sheila Marshall - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'M SO SADDEN AT THIS TIME,I JUST SEEN YOU A WEEK AGO,I CANT BELIEVE THIS HAS HAPPEN TO YOU,HE WAS A GREAT MAN,HE HAD CHANGED HIS LIFE AROUND, AND I HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR 22YEARS,AND YOU WILL BE MISSED,MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY.*

TERA LADD - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



He did change his life around and his life in God's hands now

Quamon King - June 17, 2022 at 04:25 PM

PJ

“ To Keith, Margaret, Dave and the entire Thornton family:

I share with you in your sorrow upon the sudden loss of Prentice.

Prentice was one of my favorite coworkers and I enjoyed the conversations we shared. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to encourage and commend him on the improvements he had made to his life before his passing.

He will be greatly missed in the workplace, but I know our God well enough to believe He will give us all the strength to carry on.

Pauline Jones - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To the family of Prentice: I'm sorry for your loss of a loved one so unexpecedly. May God be with you in your time of grief and give you strength. His humor and smile will be missed by all I'm sure. He has gone and went to live in God's house and I'm sure that some day you will be together. May God bless you and keep you always.
Sincerely Reta

Reta Warren - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We mourn with the entir Thornton family. God will see you through these trying times. We are in prayer with you.

Margaret Montgomery - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Prentice you are always going to be in my HEART. I am very GRATEFUL to GOD for allowing us to become friends. I am going to miss your smile, your friendship and most of all the big heart that you have. I am still in shock, it just seem like yesterday when we were talking and I can still hear you say baby girl "I got to go make that paper" and we would laugh and then you would tell me "You know I am about my business." Life doesn't prepare us for circumstances like this. It just seem so unreal to me that you are gone. My prayers goes out to the family. I miss you my buddy, my friend.

Patrina A Howell - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ To Joann, Dave, Kenneth, Keith and Kelvin
So sorry to hear the sad news of Prentice passing. The last time I saw Prentice, I told him how good he looked and that I was so proud of him.
My prayers and dearest sympathy in the sudden lost of cousin Prentice.

Glenda Brown

Glenda Brown - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ To my dear friend Keith and all of Prentice's family...My heart felt sympathy to all of you for your sudden lose of Prentice. A kind, caring and giving man who gave to me in a time of need and asked for nothing in return other than one day when I'm able just to pass the gift on. I will keep that promise. I miss your smile and chuckle and the words Lorie, Lorie, Lorie and hey hollywood! You will be greatly missed! Your on a new lifes journey now and one day our paths will cross again! Until then may god bless you and all of your family! ...Lorie...

Lorie Evans - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ May the Lord be you all in time as this. Your FATHER, was a good hearted preson. I know how much he love you and the gandbabys. Keep you eyes on the word of GOD, and our LORD will see you through this, If you need any thing we,his Sister and Brothes are for you.

JoeAnn Perry - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Keith, Sherrill and family you have my heartfelt sympathy.

Phyllis Leslie - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM