



Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom

April 29, 1967 - May 18, 2015

CHEATOM, Mr. Richard Clyde - Age 48, passed away Monday, May 18, 2015 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Robert McCathern officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Cheatom will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom was born April 29, 1967 in Flint, Michigan to loving parents, Bruce and Lillian Cheatom. Richard was a very loving person who just lived his life care free. He was always quiet and did not like drama and never asked for much from anyone. He showed love for everyone and was always willing to help out. Richard never complained and whenever you asked him how he was doing, the answer was always, "I'm alright". He loved football, basketball, and just chilling with family and friends. He was a gift that God gave us to cherish and love but, how many of us missed the mark?

Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom leaves to cherish his memories: god father, Melvin Townsend of St. Louis, MO; 5 sisters, Vivian Owens-Bates of Lima, OH, Thelma (Odester) Whitiker, Lillian, Sheila, and Melinda Cheatom all of Flint; brother, Bruce (Theresa) Cheatom Jr. of Antioch, TN; 7 nieces, Teresa

Cain, Shanita Owens-Bates, LaTanya (Marlon) Battle, all of Lima, OH, Rubie Payne, Vanessa Paxton, and Shera Carter all of Flint, and Benita (Edward) Jefferson of Arlington, TX; 11 nephews, Jerry Owens Jr., Matthew Cain, Julian Cain, Owen Turner III, LaRon Turner, Wilson Rogers III, Bruce Canady, and Joseph Carter, all of Flint, Anthony and Terrence Owens both of Lima, OH, and Antrell Cheatom of Antioch, TN; 5 aunts, Lillie Kelley, JoAnn Gwinn, Opal Holloway, all of Detroit, MI, Dorothy Cheatom of Flint, and Christine Hinton of Pine Bluff, ARK; uncle, Charles Holloway of Ecorse, MI; a host of loving nieces, nephews, family members, and childhood friends will cherish Richard's memories as well.

Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom was preceded in death by his parents; Bruce and Lillian Cheatom, and his sister, Rubie Jean Landon.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 29. 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

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 29, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom.*



May 30, 2015 at 07:49 AM



“ *Rich was a blessing to have as a friend and will be truly missed. RIH home.*



Roosevrlt Elbert - May 28, 2015 at 05:45 PM

TW

“ *Richard (my baby brother),*

I love you little brother and we'll see each other on the other.

Sister, Thelma

Thelma Whitiker - May 28, 2015 at 01:46 PM

GW

“ *Rick the Dewey School Family will really miss your sweet Spirit in the neighborhood. I have known you all of your life and you were very kind to everyone. I will miss cooking for you sometimes, something I loved and looked forward to doing.*

I will never forget our talk on the porch last year when we both were in tears when you described how much you missed your Parents.

It's ok, I know you are in Heaven now away from it all, resting in the arms of Jesus. You and I missed our date to Church, but that's ok too, because you are now in the presence of the best church congregation ever, and the heavenly choir too!

To all my Cheatom Friends/Family, God gives that peace that passes all understanding. You all are in my Prayers. May the Lord Jesus Christ Bless you during this transition of Richard's Spirit from this life to a life in Heaven!

Gina (Hughey) Wortham

Gina (Hughey) Wortham - May 27, 2015 at 09:42 PM

YW

“ Yvonne Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom



Yvonne Whittington - May 26, 2015 at 01:05 PM

RJ

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Rick&Patricia Johnson

Rick&Patricia Johnson - May 25, 2015 at 03:44 PM

JC

“ Jamika Cain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom



Jamika Cain - May 22, 2015 at 07:19 PM

RP

“ Reco Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom



reco Powell - May 21, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ Renee Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom



Renee Hill - May 20, 2015 at 08:31 PM

HC

“ HELEN CHEATOM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom



HELEN CHEATOM - May 20, 2015 at 04:38 PM

DT

“ Debra Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom



Debra Thornton - May 20, 2015 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ Mr. Otis & Debra cheatom



Mr. Otis & Debra Cheatom - May 19, 2015 at 08:09 PM

CF

“ *Condolences to Bruce Cheatom, Lillian Cheatom, and The Family from The Commons Family....RIP*



Commons Family - May 19, 2015 at 02:19 AM

AB

“ *Annina Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom*



Annina Banks - May 18, 2015 at 02:01 PM

UF

“ *Ushers Ministry Of Gethsemane MBC Of Fli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Clyde Cheatom*



Ushers Ministry of Gethsemane MBC of Fli - May 18, 2015 at 01:51 PM

TR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Ushers Ministry of the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our condolences to the family and Sis Lillian Cheatom. We are praying that God will comfort the family during this period of transition. If there is anything that we can do, we are standing by to be of service. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.*

Terry Randolph - May 18, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ *RIH Rich*



Renee Hill - May 18, 2015 at 12:39 PM