



Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert

October 8, 1991 - June 23, 2019

HERBERT, Mr. Richard Charles Franklin - Age 27, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, July 5, 2019 at Saints of God Church, 2200 Forest Hill Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Alfred L. Harris Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Herbert will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday.

Richard Charles Franklin Herbert, AKA "Richie Rich" was born to Patricia Roman Herbert and Richard Odess Herbert. While his mother was pregnant with him, Richard was getting procedures done prior to his birth, to save his life. On October 8th, 1991 at 10:35 AM, two months premature he was born weighing only 3lbs and 5 1/2 oz. His life was always filled with doctors visits, hospital stays, and lots of medication. However, he didn't go through it alone, because his family was always there. Despite all the things he had to go through he always kept a smile on his face. Richard started school at Durant Tuuri Mott at the age of 2, where he would later graduate from. Despite the numerous hospital stays throughout his school years, Richard still graduated with his class in 2010. Richard enjoyed playing video games, collecting figurines, and writing comic book stories, which he always said that one day Stan Lee, creator of Marvel Comics would adapt into a film. Richard had over

27 operations in his short lifetime. The first was his first kidney transplant, given to him by his mother, when he was a mere 2 1/2 years old. The transplant lasted 11 years, until it failed and he was placed on dialysis, which was always hard on him physically, emotionally, and mentally. On October 19, 2010 he suffered a stroke at the age of 19 and his family was by his side until he was discharged. He then received another kidney that only lasted two years. Richard was growing tired of hospitals, doctors, medication and needles. April 9 2018 after having a dialysis treatment he suffered a heart attack and was declared deceased. However, God had a plan for him and after 11 minutes, EMS was able to get a heartbeat. He was in a coma and later a vegetative state where he stayed for 1 year and 2 months. On June 23, 2019 at 10:45 PM, God closed his eyes and there were no more doctors, nurses, medication, machines or I.Vs because he was finally pain free and at peace.

Richard leaves to cherish his memory: parents, mother, Patricia Roman Herbert; father, Eld. Richard (Angela) Herbert; 2 sisters, LaShawndra (Laron Robertson) Herbert and Shakeisha Herbert, all of Flint; step-sister, Rashawnda Lewis; step-brother, William Jones; 3 nieces, LaNautica Knight, Ke'Niya Henderson-Herbert and Marzella Millender, all of Flint; 4 nephews, LeAndrey Duncan, Demetrius McGlown, Kenneth Millender, and Julius McGlown, all of Flint; aunts, Rita Wright of Arlington, TX, Marietta (Sharard) Alexander of Katy, TX, Karla Herbert of Flint, Dorothy (Thomas) Hargrove of North Carolina, Deborah Roberts, Dollene Roberts, both of Flint and Viola Pratt of Ypsilanti, MI; uncles, Larry (Patricia) Roman of New Jersey, Calvin Roman and Alfred Roman, both of Flint; great aunt, Viola (Merle) Pratt; great uncle, Jim Pratt both of Ypsilanti, MI and a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Janue Mitchell.

Richard was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Mary Gladys Roman and Ernestine Herbert; grandfather, Richard O. Herbert Sr.; uncle, Jimmy F.

Roman; and many others.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 3. 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

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints of God Church
2200 Forest Hill Avenue
Flint, MI

Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2200 Forest Hill Avenue
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I love you*



Patricia Herbert - December 08, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *Patricia Herbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Patricia Herbert - December 08, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Kelvin Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Kelvin Wright - July 05, 2019 at 11:30 AM

GS

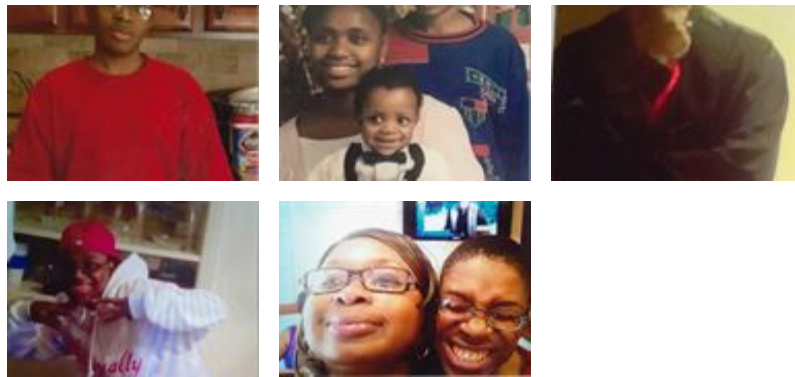
“ Gwendoline Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert



Gwendoline Smith - July 02, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 01, 2019 at 03:25 PM

RP

“ Reverend Michael Proby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert



Reverend Michael Proby - June 29, 2019 at 10:32 AM

LM

“ *Lena Mccaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



lena mccaw - June 27, 2019 at 01:08 PM

NC

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Richard's family! I hope God brings you peace and comfort. He will always be a fond memory for me. Love nurse Chris.*

Nurse Chris - June 26, 2019 at 06:50 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Doretha Phillips - June 26, 2019 at 04:23 PM

CH

“ *Christine Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Christine Harper - June 26, 2019 at 08:22 AM

SH

“ *Sonia Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Sonia Harris - June 25, 2019 at 11:10 PM

SC

“ *SABRINA CLARK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



SABRINA CLARK - June 25, 2019 at 08:56 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Trina Stewart - June 25, 2019 at 06:21 PM

DJ

“ *R.I.P. Richard*



Dorothy Jones - June 25, 2019 at 05:30 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Shedrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Rebecca Shedrick - June 25, 2019 at 01:35 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Shedrick & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Rebecca Shedrick & Family - June 25, 2019 at 01:34 PM

KR

“ *Keonnie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Keonnie Rogers - June 25, 2019 at 01:13 PM

VA

“ *Vita Arrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Vita Arrington - June 25, 2019 at 01:11 PM

CR

“ *Camisha Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Camisha Robertson - June 25, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Catherine Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



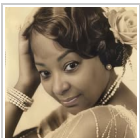
Catherine Roberts - June 24, 2019 at 11:48 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Gwen Harvey - June 24, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Tracy Pointer Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Tracy Pointer Brown - June 24, 2019 at 08:27 PM

AJ

“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Charles Franklin Herbert*



Alma Johnson - June 24, 2019 at 08:28 AM

GS

I'm sorry you're going through this difficult time. I'm praying for peace for you and your family. Gwen Smith and Family.

Gwendoline Smith - July 02, 2019 at 08:42 PM