



## Mr. Richie Handley

February 2, 1954 - May 28, 2020

HANDLEY, Mr. Richie - Age 66, passed away Thursday, May 28, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, June 6, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Christopher Taylor, officiating. Entombment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd., Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Handley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday.

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in: and ye shall find rest unto you souls. Matthew 11:28-29

Richie Handley, age 66, affectionately known as “Ricky” - gained his heavenly wings Thursday, May 28, 2020. The son of Densell and Rozene Handley was born February 2, 1954, in Detroit, Michigan and was the youngest of 3 boys. Ricky was baptized at an early age and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church where he served under the leadership of Pastor L.W. Pryor. Ricky gave his life back to Christ in 2020. He was a Central High School Alumnus and worked for Flint Truck & Bus, a division of General Motors Corporation. Ricky was a larger than life individual, who was a peacemaker. He was a gentle, brave, kindhearted, loving soul who touched the lives and hearts of everyone he knew. Ricky was a family man who wanted nothing more than spending time with his family and friends. He had many, many special

friendships and cultivated each one with much care and attention. Ricky would call you just to check on you to see how your day was going. He loved to sing and dance to make you smile, especially if you were having a bad day. "Comb your hair, it will make you feel better," he would utter to any and every one to encourage them to keep moving forward. Ricky loved all sports. He was active on his junior high school wrestling team and his favorite teams were the Detroit Pistons and the Kansas City Chiefs. Ricky was also a dapper dresser, a lover of classic R&B music, sports cars, Harley motorcycles, drawing, working out, playing cards and hanging out with his family. He never complained, even after learning of his illness. Ricky simply continued assisting his mother with his father's care until a month before he went on to heaven. Ricky was preceded in death by his loving and devoted father, Densell Handley; grandparents, Roy and Lelia Handley; two sisters, Lou Jean White and Jennifer Lynn Handley; and brother, Larry "L.C." Handley. Ricky leaves to cherish his memory and continue his legacy: loving and devoted mother, Rozene Handley of Flint; daughter, Tawanya Croom; two sons, Ritchie Handley, both of Atlanta, GA and Dreecie Davon Woodard of Flint; six grandchildren, Damien Croom of Atlanta, GA; Jala Phillips of Charlotte, NC; Keydreec, Dreecie Jr., and Edreec Woodard, all of Flint and Saimir Amari Handley of Atlanta, GA; great-granddaughter, Sa'Myaigh Croom of Atlanta, GA; six sisters, Vivian Lorraine Handley of Los Angeles, CA, Linda Diane Handley of Flint, Cherri (Winston) Handley Allder of Leland, NC, Shannon Handley of Madison WI, Raycoa Handley of Atlanta, GA and Trina (Sherman) Boaz-Handley of Lawrenceville, GA; two brothers, Gary (Brenda) Handley and Jimmie (Marilyn) Handley, both of Flint; god sister, Denise (Greg) Howell of Mt. Vernon, NY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; mothers of his children, Maxine Croom and Katherine Woodard Handley; special friends, Helen Jones, Lula Lewis, LaDon McNeil, Leon Miller, Mae Taylor, Jennifer (Craig) Williams (sister-in-law), neighbors and many other friends who will miss him dearly.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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

JUN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - June 06, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *Mr. Richie Handley*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



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**Teresa Claxton Williams** - June 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *ElaineJohnsonDorsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



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**ElaineJohnsonDorsey** - June 06, 2020 at 11:48 PM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



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**Eddie and Linda Booth** - June 06, 2020 at 11:39 PM

CP

“ *Richie had a beautiful smile. I will always remember the beauty of his spirit every time he was around. Rest peacefully Uncle Richie.*

*Trina*

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**Catrina Powell** - June 06, 2020 at 09:46 PM

JP

“ *Jennifer F. Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



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**Jennifer F. Parker** - June 06, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ *Mrs. Handley, praying for you and the family in this sad time. I will continue to keep you all lifted up in prayer, love you very much.*



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**Delois Dawkins** - June 05, 2020 at 03:06 PM

KG

“ *May God grant Mrs. Handley and family with serenity during this time, I know everyone on the block will miss Richie walking up the street, when he would be sitting on the porch I would stop and ask him how was his parents when they would be gone on there vacation for awhile*

*Praying that God peace be with you all love you much,  
Kaye*



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**Kaye Gould** - June 05, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Richie Handley.*



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June 05, 2020 at 12:49 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Waits lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



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**Brenda Waits** - June 05, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Richie Handley.*



June 05, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Richie, you are missed and will continually be missed. We want see you walking on the street every day rain, snow or sunshine, you were there and some time ringing my door bell saying hi Mrs. Lewis. To Mother Handley and family I Love you, you are in my prayers.*



**Lula Lewis** - June 05, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Otis And Sharon Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



**Otis and Sharon Martin** - June 04, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Otis And Sharon Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



**Otis and Sharon Martin** - June 04, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



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**Mary McGee** - June 04, 2020 at 04:03 PM

RH

“ *My brother and I would sing and dance for mom and dad just to see the smile. He'd make a pot of coffee for us every night. Ricky had a heart of gold and the sweetest spirt. God took his son a beautiful angel home. So now Ricky can sing and dance with him.*



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**Raycoa Handley** - June 04, 2020 at 11:26 AM

CN

“ *Cleo & Joyce Cooley Newton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



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**Cleo & Joyce Cooley Newton** - June 04, 2020 at 10:01 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



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**Nancine Jackson** - June 04, 2020 at 08:46 AM

DM

“ Douglas And Mayrene McGruder lit a candle  
in memory of Mr. Richie Handley



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**Douglas and Mayrene McGruder** - June 04, 2020 at 12:47 AM

PP

“ May God continue to bless your family; my  
prayers are with you



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**Phyllis Peterson** - June 03, 2020 at 02:10 PM

CT

“ Carrie Trent lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Richie Handley



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**Carrie Trent** - June 03, 2020 at 07:23 AM

CW

“ Peace to his family, loved ones, and friends.



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**Cherie Williamson** - June 03, 2020 at 12:43 AM

LB

“ *Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Loretta Black - June 02, 2020 at 10:12 PM

DJ

“ *To the Handley Family & Friends:*

*May our condolences bring you comfort, and  
may our prayers ease the pain of this loss.  
Thinking of you in these difficult times.  
RIH 🦋🕊️*



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - June 02, 2020 at 10:11 PM

CC

“ *Carl & Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Carl & Brenda Calhoun - June 02, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Jacqueline Bridges - June 02, 2020 at 07:18 PM

SR

“ *Shawnte Robinson Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Shawnte Robinson Reynolds - June 02, 2020 at 04:34 PM

AJ

“ *AJ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



AJ - June 02, 2020 at 04:32 PM

AI

“ *Amari ,AJ, Amir,Armani And Italy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Amari ,AJ, Amir,Armani and Italy - June 02, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richie Handley.*



June 02, 2020 at 04:23 PM

CR

“ *Carl And Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Carl and verma Rosborough - June 02, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Richie Handley.*



June 02, 2020 at 04:11 PM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Iris J. Hare - June 02, 2020 at 03:02 PM

BD

“ *Becky Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Becky Douglas - June 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley



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**Jean Durrett** - June 02, 2020 at 01:38 AM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley



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**Wanda Baker** - June 02, 2020 at 12:51 AM

KH

“ To my ex-husband and friend Ricky. My condolences to the family, and especially to Dreecie, Ritchie (AKA) Fuzzie and Tawanya who loved their dad dearly. You will truly be missed forever. R.I.H.



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**KATHERINE WOODARD HANDLEY** - June 01, 2020 at 11:14 AM

KH

“ KATHERINE WOODARD HANDLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley



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**KATHERINE WOODARD HANDLEY** - June 01, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JW

“ Rest In Peace Ricky you will be missed and thanks for all love you gave to me and Rochonda your sister in law Jackie ❤️



Jacqueline Woodard - June 01, 2020 at 09:07 AM

TC

“ Love you Daddy



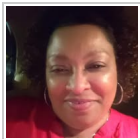
Tawanya Croom - May 31, 2020 at 11:08 PM

EK

“ Eric&Victoria Kilgore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richie Handley



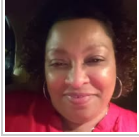
Eric&Victoria Kilgore - May 31, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ Michelle Handley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley



Michelle Handley - May 31, 2020 at 04:15 AM



“ *May you Rest in Heavenly Peace*

Michelle Handley - May 31, 2020 at 04:14 AM



“ *My sweet and kind brother who always showed me so much love. You will truly be missed forever*



Jenn Williams - May 30, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Marshall & Bev Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Marshall & Bev Tolbert - May 29, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley*



Iris J. Hare - May 29, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JA

“ James & Sharon Owensby ( Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley



James & Sharon Owensby ( Arizona) - May 29, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Prayers and Comfort to the Handley Family.



Vivian Johnson-McMillian - May 29, 2020 at 09:09 AM

RB

“ Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley



Rosa Burnett - May 29, 2020 at 07:16 AM

BR

“ BrendaFluker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richie Handley



BrendaFluker - May 28, 2020 at 07:41 PM