



Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain

November 17, 1950 - January 14, 2024

CAIN, Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" - Age 73, passed away Sunday, January 14, 2024 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, January 27, 2024 from the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St.. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Cain will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Friday, January 26, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Robert Earl Cain passed away Sunday, January 14, 2024 at his residence in Flint, Michigan.

Mr. Cain was born November 17, 1950 in Damascus, Arkansas, the son of Birdie Trouser and Joseph Cain.

Robert attended the Flint Public Schools, where he graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1969." He was captain of the Football Team. Robert later attended Mott Community College and was later employed at Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation. He was a member of UAW Local #599 and retired in 1990.

Mr. Robert Earl Cain leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Mrs. Birdie Trouser; sister, Loretta Lane; 4 brothers, Billie J. Cain, Hermon Trouser, Waverly Trouser and Walter Trouser; 4 daughters, Keesha Washington, Andrea Cain, Shuntaye Smiley Cain, all of Michigan and Angela Cain of Murfreesboro, TN (along with the 3 mothers of his children); 12 grandchildren,

Elijah Washington, Shantel Harris, Brenin and Breana Skipper, Larrion Walker, Keyari Washington, Laila Washington, DeQuindria and RaQuadria Hampton, Harneisha and Harvey Watson IV, all of Michigan and TaQuavius Quinney of Murfreesboro, TN; 3 great-grandchildren, Elijah Washington Jr., Traivon Clayton Jr. and Mei-Launi Hampton, all of Michigan; longtime companion, Shawn Smiley; a host of other relatives and friends including special cousins, Sonya Hart, Onita Quarles, Curtis Fields, Mr. Sefoster Smith "Chicago Smitty". Robert was preceded in death by his fathers, Joseph Cain and Hurley Trouser; sister, Shirley Trouser; grandparents, Eugene Waters and Anna Bell; numerous aunt, uncles, cousins and friends.

Robert Cain better known as "DJ Tutti Fruitti", was a huge people person, life of the gatherings and he enjoyed getting together with family and friends. He also loved sharing time listening to good music and eating good food. Robert back in the day was a very good "DJ" in the surrounding areas and had many "DJ" friends. He also had his own club called "Tutti Fruitti Discoe Tec." Robert enjoyed life and will truly be missed by many.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 26. 12:00 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 Present

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 27, 2024 at 08:48 AM

JH

Much love from your nephew Jevon it's not loading the service to see you I will miss you wish I wasn't in the hospital 😭😭

Jevon Harvey - January 27, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CT

“ *Charles Thompson lit a candle in memory of Robert Cain*



Charles Thompson - January 30, 2024 at 07:41 AM

SH

“ *Ima miss you granddaddy ...you was such a good man nd ima miss the laughs and times we had*

shantel harris - January 30, 2024 at 05:31 AM

EC

“ *Evangelist-Dr. Davis & Children lit a candle in memory of Robert Cain*



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children - January 28, 2024 at 04:07 PM

AC

“ *Daddy, I'm so sorry I couldn't be there. But I love you and will miss you always. You were an amazing man daddy*❤️



Angela Cain - January 27, 2024 at 01:18 PM

AP

“ *The Harris Family*



Annette Trotter Partee - January 27, 2024 at 11:38 AM

JH

“ *Jerry & Dolores Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain*



Jerry & Dolores Harris - January 27, 2024 at 09:48 AM

BR

“ Robert, from 4th grade at Martin Elementary until 1/14/24, you've been my friend. I'm truly going to miss you, that welcoming smile, a kind word, but for sure...laughter! My family & I send sincere prayers of condolence to the Cain/Trouser family. Our thoughts are with you. Rest well my friend...until that "Great gettin up mornin, fare thee well, fare thee well." Tom/Betty Riddle & The Russell St Brunson Family

Betty Brunson Riddle - January 26, 2024 at 01:35 PM

CH

“ To Sis Loretta Lane , we will keep you and your family in our prayers and thoughts. Chuck and Cynthia Hamilton



Cynthia Hamilton - January 25, 2024 at 11:16 PM

LH

“ Lynda Hoskins sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Cain



Lynda Hoskins - January 25, 2024 at 06:00 PM

TH

“ Light the candle for Robert Cain aka tutti Frutti

The Holders - January 25, 2024 at 04:04 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Robert Cain



Carolyn Buckley - January 25, 2024 at 02:49 PM

B(

“ Bobby (Slim) lit a candle in memory of Robert Cain



Bobby McKay (Slim) - January 25, 2024 at 12:44 PM

SJ

“ Senita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Senita Jackson - January 24, 2024 at 04:53 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



James & Barbara Moore - January 24, 2024 at 03:58 PM

SC

“ Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Sandra Copeland - January 24, 2024 at 12:19 PM

EW

“ Earnestine Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Earnestine Williams - January 24, 2024 at 11:44 AM

DR

“ So sorry to hear about Robert’s passing, as we were neighbors when I moved to the neighborhood in the 4th grade and attended Martin Elementary school. He was always kind, thoughtful, friendly and a good person.

With Heartfelt Sympathy, praying for his family during this time of grief and may you know you are in God’s arms and our prayers.

Dora Morse Robinson

Lester Robinson

Dora Robinson - January 24, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain.*



January 24, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *To the Family of Mr. Cain, We the Hemphill family send our deepest heart-felt sympathy and hold U close in our Prayers. God Will.....Keep U.*



Hemphill families - January 24, 2024 at 03:53 AM



“ *PATRICIA WARNER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain*



PATRICIA WARNER - January 24, 2024 at 02:22 AM



“ *R.I.P. FOSS ST. NEIGHBOR*



Duane Gibson - January 23, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - January 23, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to the family of Robert Cain -



The Blessingame Family - January 23, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Sharon Fleming - January 23, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ BISHOP KIRK AND JACKIE WILLIAMS SR. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



BISHOP KIRK AND JACKIE WILLIAMS SR. - January 23, 2024 at 09:33 AM

AJ

“ Andrew L Gayden Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Andrew L Gayden Jr - January 23, 2024 at 05:58 AM

MB

“ R.I.P. my friend & Fraternity Bro..Condolences to the Cain family..



Marvin A. Benton - January 22, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain.



January 22, 2024 at 09:23 PM

TF

“ The Hulett family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain.

The Hulett family. - January 22, 2024 at 09:23 PM

EC

“ My deepest condolences to Cain family. Robert and I goes back over 50yrs.He was one of the baddest DJ in Flint.R I.P."Tutti Frutti"

Ellis Calvert - January 21, 2024 at 10:13 PM

LH

“ Sending Prayers And My Deepest Condolences To The Family And Love Ones 🙏🕊️🙏🕊️🙏🕊️🙏🕊️🙏🕊️🌺🌺 Rest In Paradise Dear Friend 🕊️🕊️

Lynda Hoskins - January 21, 2024 at 04:08 AM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Elaine Vaughn - January 20, 2024 at 10:17 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - January 20, 2024 at 05:45 PM

WM

“ *Walette Morse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain*



Walette Morse - January 19, 2024 at 07:15 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Cain*



Rosalind Smith - January 19, 2024 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ I write this with a heavy heart
Robert had that personality that you just
couldn't overlook!
Robert was definitely one of a kind he always
brought such a joy to the Barbershop we can't
help but miss him, enjoyed listening to him
about his family and his yearly gathering at Bluebell Beach, I don't
want to forget him talking about what he cooked although I didn't get
a chance to taste his cooking as he would say (I can burn a little) I
believed him,
Well 'Tutti Frutti' you will truly be missed by us

I can hear you playing the song Never would have made it with out
you!!!!

May Almighty God "Allah" bless the family with beautiful memories

Salaam Akhou&Akhte Barber & Beauty Shop
Peace be with you!!!
Mahir/Kaye



Mahir/Kaye - January 19, 2024 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ The Pippins Family sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



The Pippins Family - January 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM

KC

“ Condolences to your family we have definitely lost a pillar. You brought us all so much joy and happiness. You keeping a family together was your goal. You definitely did that in your own special way. Family time was important so you made sure you were always the life of the party and we all had great memories with you. I will miss you always. Keeping a place in my heart forever. I will miss our talks and your words of wisdom and encouragement. My cousin ☐ thankful for you in our lives . Rejoined with our love ones on the other side, watch over us all rest well 😊



Katrina Crater - January 19, 2024 at 08:50 AM

KC

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Katrina Crater Cousin - January 19, 2024 at 08:49 AM

AJ

“ Andrew L Gayden Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Andrew L Gayden Jr - January 17, 2024 at 05:48 PM

IB

“ Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Ivy Blount - January 17, 2024 at 02:12 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Yvonne Tidwell - January 17, 2024 at 01:49 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Judy - January 17, 2024 at 01:29 PM

AT

“ Alfred Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Alfred Thompson - January 17, 2024 at 10:39 AM

AT

“ Alfred Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Alfred Thompson - January 17, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Jesse Kirksey - January 16, 2024 at 08:25 PM

RP

“ Roe Annette Trotter Partee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain



Roe Annette Trotter Partee - January 16, 2024 at 10:23 AM

LW

“ *Larry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain*



Larry Williams - January 16, 2024 at 09:28 AM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain*



Annette Marks - January 15, 2024 at 10:15 PM



“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert "Tutti Frutti" Cain*



Marjorie Chapman - January 15, 2024 at 01:46 PM

N(

“ *I remember Robert at Northwestern class of 1969 a very nice guy so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏*

Nancy Greeley (Rogers) - January 15, 2024 at 11:44 AM

PR

“ To the Cain Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our loved one. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia A Rison - January 15, 2024 at 11:08 AM