



Mr. Robert Earl Manning II

October 13, 1980 - October 11, 2022

MANNING, Mr. Robert Earl II - Age 41, passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2022 in Houston, TX. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Rabon Turner, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mr. Manning 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 - 6:00 PM Monday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Robert Earl Manning II was born October 13, 1980 in Flint, Michigan; the son of Janice and Robert Manning. At age 9, Robert accepted Christ and was baptized becoming a member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church where he was a member of the Youth Usher Board under the tutelage and guidance of Sis. Annie Wilson. Robert matriculated through the Flint Public Schools, graduating from Flint Northern High School, Class of 1999. He continued to be an active member and participant with the c/o '99. After high school, Robert attended Hampton University, ultimately receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree from Grand Valley State University in 2004. After graduating college, Robert relocated to Houston, TX. While residing in Houston, Robert held various positions working as an offshore man, in construction and culinary services. He took pride in volunteering and mentoring youth. Robert has always loved playing and watching sports especially football, basketball and track & field. Robert loved the tradition of

attending the NCAA Final Four playoffs with his Dad, uncles and cousin Punkin often to the delight of the women present. He enjoyed watching crime shows like, First 48 and True Crime reruns. Robert also enjoyed watching classic Black sitcoms and his favorites were Sanford and Son and Amen. Robert dearly loved his family and was often the life of family gatherings. If you were having a dull moment, it didn't last long around him. Being named for his father, Robert II was lovingly dubbed; "Number 2 by family. On his earthly journey, he acquired other names as well - - Number, Two, Two-Bear, Big Rob, Rico and Santana depending on your relationship with him. Robert was charming, loving, friendly, good natured and outgoing. He never met a stranger and could interact with people of all ages and walks of life. Robert showed his compassionate heart when he rescued his dog, Lavish off the streets while he was on his lunchbreak.

Robert Earl Manning II leaves to cherish his memory; lovingly devoted mother, Janice (Baker) Manning; sisters, Robyn Janee' and Erica Monic; aunts, Betty Brown, Sara Hill, Nell Ulmer, Mearl Manning, Kepsa Thomas, Lillie and Modean Manning and Marilyn Sams; uncles, Kellie and Bill Manning; cousins who were like brothers and sisters, god-sister, Sunni Tenai' Larry; god-daughter, Haniy'yah Brown; and many special friends each having their own unique relationships.

Robert was proceeded in death by beloved father, Robert E. Manning Sr.; grandparents, Hazel and Oliver Manning, Emma and Rabon Baker; uncles, Oliver "O.J.", James "Pete" and special uncles, Glen Brown and Artis "Rico" Manning; aunts, Grace Green and Lillie Manning; cousins, Oliver Manning, Ronnie Manning, Dele Chep Hill and furbaby, Money.

The Manning Family would like to thank, Pastor Dr. Rabon Turner and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church Family, the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Flint Northern Class of 1999, family and friends.

"HIS WINGS WERE READY BUT OUR HEARTS WERE NOT."

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please consider making donations to the Invisible Giants Legacy & Leadership Foundation,

Invisiblegiantsflint.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

OCT **24**. 4:00 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

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

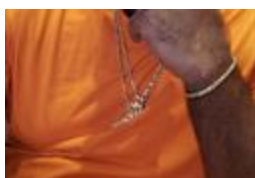
Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

CI

“ My Best friend, one of my favorite persons in the world. I found out you left here in Aug 2023, 8 months after your departure. I went into shock, I was crushed, but after finding out, when I thought back you had been trying to tell me you where gone that whole time. You were on my mind heavy, I was constantly reaching out, but there was no answer, I thought maybe you went back home, but never thought you got your wings. I was broken, I have cried so many times since Aug, of 2023, but now just recently, I have been at peace with your departure. I still would have rathered for you to have gone off and got married with kids, then for you not to be here with us. But GOD don't make no mistakes. You always had my back out here in houston, and I always had yours, we could sit and talk for hours about everything, and never turn on tv, we made so much fun, just you and me in laughter. I don't know what happen , but I have thought only if he would have been there with me. I truly miss you, and will see you in the next life, I'm sure of it! You have visited me in my dreams and Im thankful for that, each visit you made soothed me, and helped me come to peace with it all. I definitely needed to see you again, some kind of way. I still have the blue truck I bought from you for my dad, and I always think about Lavish, our baby. I know your mother takes very good care of her. I love you, and I will always keep you in memory. I remember, and would like to share these picture we took, we were on our way to eat lunch, 2019 mothers day, you let me wear your rings.

My condolences goes to the entire family. I know he was an amazing, funny, and wonderful person to have lost, but he is not forgotten.



Cindy - September 27, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jerry Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Jerry Chaney - October 28, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Derrek & Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Derrek & Regina Williams - October 28, 2022 at 12:50 AM



“ *Lavell Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



lavell hamlin - October 27, 2022 at 06:33 PM

AC

“ I am so lost for words Robert was super cool in High School and always keep us laughing. He was great on the football field I am praying for his Fam RIP

A. Callaway - October 27, 2022 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ David & Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II



David & Versie Munerlyn - October 26, 2022 at 01:07 PM

JP

“ Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II



Joan Pointer - October 26, 2022 at 12:55 PM

CR

“ From one Pirate to another, God's Peace!

Crystal Jones



Crystal - October 26, 2022 at 07:29 AM

CR

“ I send my deepest condolences to the Manning Family during this very challenging time. Trust God and seek him during this time. Soror Robyn call me anytime, day or night!
Crystal



Crystal - October 26, 2022 at 07:27 AM

SH

“ Satetta Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II



Satetta Hampton - October 25, 2022 at 07:46 PM

AP

“ Alvin & Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II



Alvin & Michele Parker - October 25, 2022 at 05:20 PM

FS

“ I remember hanging out with my sister in his fathers basement watching him and his homies play pool. I know its not important but he was one of the most nice looking high school jocks. He seemed to have a gentle spirit. R.I. P Faith M Shaw



Faith Shaw - October 25, 2022 at 05:14 PM

CG

“ *My sincere condolences to Janice and family.*



Carol Gardner - October 25, 2022 at 04:55 PM

MH

“ *Sending love to you family.*



Melissa Hampton - October 25, 2022 at 04:28 PM

PS

“ *Peggy STRIBLING lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Peggy STRIBLING - October 25, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - October 25, 2022 at 09:44 AM

MI

“ *From the Cantrell and Townsend Family*



miranda - October 25, 2022 at 09:41 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Jacqueline Scott - October 25, 2022 at 08:56 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Brenda Smith - October 25, 2022 at 08:52 AM

TS

“ *Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Tammie Smith - October 25, 2022 at 08:52 AM

MR

“ To the family of Mr.Robert Earl Manning 11. You have my condolences in loss of your love one. Cherish the memories of Robert will see you through this difficult time, and God will give you strength . Mary Randle

Mary Randle - October 25, 2022 at 08:20 AM

LR

“ We are sending our condolences the Janice, Robyn and the entire family. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers!

Ratliff, Derricks, & Washington families



Lawrence & Marcia Ratliff - October 25, 2022 at 08:15 AM

FC

“ ❤️ Sincere Condolences 🌺 Love & Prayers Janice and the Entire Manning Family! 🙏

Frank & Stella Crawford

Frank & Stella Crawford - October 25, 2022 at 01:40 AM

FC

“ Frank Stella Crawford lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Frank & Stella Crawford - October 25, 2022 at 01:20 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II.

October 25, 2022 at 12:06 AM



“ Janice & entire Manning Family, so sorry to learn of your loss. May God give you strength to endure these trying hours. Continually praying for you & family.
Cherry Brown & Family

Cherry L. Brown - October 24, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ Christmas Eve Crew (Davis, Toi, Sonja, Julian, Vi'Nessa)



Vi'Nessa - October 24, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II



Cherry L. Brown - October 24, 2022 at 11:34 PM

GC

“ Gail Cannon lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Gail Cannon - October 24, 2022 at 10:08 PM

RW

“ Sending love and prayers to the entire family during this time. ❤️🙏



Rochonda Woodard - October 24, 2022 at 09:30 PM

BW

“ My heartfelt condolences.



Brenda R. Williams - October 24, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II



Jacqueline Bridges - October 24, 2022 at 08:19 PM

JJ

“ Peace and Blessings my brother Big Bro Jeff " Hampton U ”

Jeffrey Johnson - October 24, 2022 at 08:03 PM

TR

“ Therese Robinson-Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II



Therese Robinson-Barbee - October 24, 2022 at 07:19 PM

BR

“ Condolences to all of the Manning family.

Breland Rogers - October 24, 2022 at 06:10 PM

MA

“ To the Manning Family. So sorry to hear about the death of Number. You have our sincere condolences. Your friends, Mary (Pat) & Nikkia Parks

Mary - October 24, 2022 at 06:04 PM

LP

“ Leroy Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Leroy and Brenda Purifoy - October 24, 2022 at 06:02 PM

TM

“ *Tanya & Tony Meeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Tanya & Tony Meeks - October 24, 2022 at 02:50 PM

BR

“ *Belinda Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Belinda Ross - October 24, 2022 at 02:44 PM

LH

“ *Laura Henry lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Laura Henry - October 24, 2022 at 01:40 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Iris Hare - October 24, 2022 at 01:22 PM

AP

“ *Sending condolences to Janice Manning And Family. May God continue to comfort you. Deacon Shelton And Anna Pinnix*



Anna Pinnix - October 24, 2022 at 12:45 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Vivian Kelley - October 24, 2022 at 11:16 AM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Tonedia Threlkeld - October 24, 2022 at 10:18 AM

TS

“ *The Loop Obsession Sorors purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II.*



The Loop Obsession Sorors - October 24, 2022 at 02:24 AM

AW

“ *My prayers are with you, Robyn and Ms. Jan.*

Angela Woods - October 24, 2022 at 01:33 AM

RD

“ *Many, many memories of you little cousin from the day you came home just days old until manhood. I will cherish them all.*



Rita Doyle - October 24, 2022 at 12:05 AM

BB

“ *Betty Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Betty Brown - October 23, 2022 at 10:22 PM

KC

“ *Kim Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Kim E. Carpenter - October 23, 2022 at 08:15 PM

VW

“ Valerie Walker lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Valerie Walker - October 23, 2022 at 07:05 PM

CJ

“ Janice, Robyn and Manning Family, we send our love and heartfelt condolences for a measure of peace as you navigate this impossible time.
Cathy and Jennifer



Cathy and Jennifer - October 23, 2022 at 06:01 PM

J(

“ James Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - October 23, 2022 at 05:44 PM

KW

“ Kristen Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Kristen Williams - October 23, 2022 at 04:41 PM

TW

“ *Theresa-Jaymes Wesley lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Theresa-Jaymes Wesley - October 23, 2022 at 04:38 PM

DF

“ *Deborah & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Deborah Whitehead & Family - October 23, 2022 at 04:29 PM

CH

“ *Chekeetha Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Chekeetha Hamlin - October 23, 2022 at 03:29 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Pam Williams - October 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM

ID

“ Sending our sincere condolences to Janice, Robyn and the entire Manning family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that God has no sorrows than Heaven can not heal. You are in our prayers.

Ida & Krystal Johnson

Ida - October 23, 2022 at 11:48 AM



VB

“ Praying for strength and comfort for the Manning family. 🙏

Vanessa Brackins - October 23, 2022 at 11:38 AM



IJ

“ *Ida Krystal Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Manning II*

Ida & Krystal Johnson - October 23, 2022 at 11:34 AM



RF

“ *Rhonda & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Manning II*

Rhonda Etherly & Family - October 23, 2022 at 08:18 AM



DS

“ *Darlia Singleton lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Darlia Singleton - October 23, 2022 at 06:59 AM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Colleen Jenkins - October 22, 2022 at 10:16 PM

VB

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to Janice and Manning family 🙏*



Vickie Broome - October 22, 2022 at 08:40 PM

MW

“ *Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - October 22, 2022 at 08:34 PM

MB

“ *Praying for Janice and family*



Margene Burkett - October 22, 2022 at 06:04 PM

ST

“ *stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



stephanie Tipton - October 22, 2022 at 03:39 PM

JR

“ *John Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



John and Tujunana Reaves - October 22, 2022 at 02:33 PM

KB

“ *Kim Buckner sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Manning II*



Kim Buckner - October 22, 2022 at 02:15 PM

LC

Janice you have my deepest condolences. I will pray for you and your family. Love Al and Lil Collins

Lillian Collins - October 23, 2022 at 11:59 AM

CB

“ *My Prayers and Condolences to Janice, Robyn and the Manning Family, I last saw Robert at His Dads viewing, and I was surprised that he remembered Me, after many years, when he played little league baseball! He looked so good and healthy! May he rest now, and catch up with His Dad and Uncle! RIP 🙏🙏🙏❤️*



Carolyn Buckley - October 22, 2022 at 01:56 PM

PV

“ *Janice, our condolences to you and your Family. May God give you comfort and strength at this time of great loss. 🙏🙏🙏
Penny and Melvin Vickers*



Penny Vickers - October 22, 2022 at 01:14 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Betty Tipper - October 22, 2022 at 01:12 PM

TJ

“ *My Prayers to the family.*



Theresa Jones - October 22, 2022 at 10:37 AM

TD

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Manning family.*

Tokeshia Dieng - October 22, 2022 at 09:59 AM

NG

“ *My Condolences to the entire family! Praying for strength, peace and comfort during the times that it's needed* 🙏🙏🙏

Navesha Goliday - October 22, 2022 at 09:34 AM

BK

“ *Janice please know you and your daughter and family are in my prayers for strength and healing. My deepest sympathy to everyone...*



Brenda Kimble - October 22, 2022 at 08:13 AM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Ernelle Taylor - October 22, 2022 at 07:06 AM

MP

“ *Marva Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Marva Perkins - October 22, 2022 at 12:12 AM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



ORA CARTER - October 21, 2022 at 09:12 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Barbara Morris Wright - October 21, 2022 at 08:34 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Wanda Harrison - October 21, 2022 at 06:35 PM

KW

“ My condolences to the Manning Family! 🙏❤️ I pray that God wraps His arms around the family and provides you all the continuous peace you may need. Rob, My Fellow Viking Classmate you will dearly be missed! #FNH #Vikings #CO99

Keonna Wilson - October 21, 2022 at 06:20 PM

MW

“ Melissa Waller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II



Melissa Waller - October 21, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ My God bless and be with the Manning family during this time. I have several fond memories of Robert dating back to our time together at Northern! RIH my brother



Demetrius Solomon - October 21, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II



Brenda Dilworth - October 21, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Brenda Dilworth - October 21, 2022 at 03:19 PM

DK

“ *Janice my sincere condolences are with you.*



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - October 21, 2022 at 02:14 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II*



Veronica Richardson - October 21, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Manning II.*



October 21, 2022 at 12:29 PM

KC

“ You have my sincere condolences with prayers



KATHY CLEVELAND - October 21, 2022 at 12:17 PM

CD

“ Coach Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Coach Shelton Davis - October 21, 2022 at 11:07 AM

SP

“ Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Sheila Phillips - October 21, 2022 at 10:45 AM

AR

“ Artricia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Artricia Robinson - October 21, 2022 at 10:40 AM

CL

“ Charlotte Lee lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Charlotte Lee - October 21, 2022 at 09:27 AM

NS

“ My sincere condolences to the Manning family 🙏❤️. From Flint Affiliation as kids to Northern Vikings to Houston residents. Going to miss my brother 😞



Nick Sparks - October 21, 2022 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ My Viking brother rest peacefully!
#BigRed99 #DP 🐾🐾🐾

Jashell Mitchell - October 21, 2022 at 08:57 AM

CT

“ Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II



Cynthia Tipton - October 21, 2022 at 08:53 AM

LS

“ *Laqueata Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Laqueata Smith - October 21, 2022 at 03:17 AM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Janice Williams - October 20, 2022 at 09:57 PM

LS

“ *Lauren Simpson lit a candle in memory of Robert Manning II*



Lauren D Simpson - October 20, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Janice and Robyn.
Gregory and Michelle Brock*



Michelle Bowie Brock - October 20, 2022 at 09:18 PM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of
Robert Manning II*



Anita WiseWilliams - October 20, 2022 at 07:24 PM