



Mr. Roderick A. Duncan

July 15, 1963 - May 17, 2020

DUNCAN, Mr. Roderick A - Age 56, passed Sunday, May 17, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. There will be no public viewing. There will be a graveside service for Roderick A Duncan on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 12:00 pm CST at the Talladega Memorial Gardens, Talladega, Alabama.

Mr. Roderick A. Duncan (Rod) was born July 15, 1963 in Jasper, AL to Alfonza and Claudia Duncan. Rod and his family moved to Flint, MI in 1968. He attended Scott Elementary, Whittier Junior High School, and Flint Central High School (Class of 1981). Upon completion of high school, he attended the University of Michigan-Flint earning a bachelor's degree in Finance.

Rod worked for the city of Flint for 33 1/2 years in numerous positions. Most of his time was with the Customer Service and Income Tax Departments.

Currently he was serving as the Deputy Treasurer for the city.

At the age of 12 Rod was baptized and became a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. He was a member for almost 45 years. He served as Sunday School Treasurer, Assistant Youth Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee Board, Nominating Committee, Mt. Olive Community Development Corporation, and various other positions.

Rod was a very loving individual. He was everyone's son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. Always a compassionate and caring person, he would do all that he could to help when someone was in need.

Rod leaves to cherish his memory: sister, Alfreda M. Duncan; aunts, Josie (Charles) Edwards of Dayton, OH, Verneda (Winston) Dowdell of Newnan,

GA, Sandra E. Aldridge of Auburn, AL; uncles, John (June) Aldridge of Stone Mountain, GA, and Bill (Joy) Aldridge of Richmond, CA. He leaves to cherish a host of cousins, Duncan and Aldridge families; special nieces and nephews, Holliman and Douglas family; and many friends.

Rod was preceded in death by: parents, Alfonza and Claudia Duncan; grandparents, Robert and Mary Susan Duncan, Earl and Elnora Aldridge; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

The family would like to thank the ICU and 9th floor staff at McLaren, Tammy Denson, Walter Duncan, Tony Ennis, Rev. Jevon Q. Catlett and the entire Mt. Olive Church family.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan in memory of Rod.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Alfreda, I'm so sorry to hear about Roderick's passing. I've looked for the two of you many times on facebook with no luck. I think about you both often and remember spending long hours together at U of M Flint, especially whenever I hear Carmina Burana. I'm sorry we lost contact. Please accept my deepest sympathies and know that you and he will forever be in my heart.*

Tamra (Tammy) Nelson



Tamra Nelson - June 30, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Gary P. Nash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Gary P. Nash - June 19, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Arlene W., Went to Mt. Olive's Sunday School and Flint Central HS with him. Most of my memories though were at Sunday School. He was always quiet, kind and polite. Condolences to the family.*

arlene sanders whitlock - June 09, 2020 at 11:04 AM

MP

“ *My condolences to the Duncan family prayers of strength*

Maxine Pererson - June 09, 2020 at 11:02 AM

PE

“ *Patrice E. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Patrice E. - June 05, 2020 at 03:22 PM

SJ

“ *Suzette Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Suzette Jewell - June 05, 2020 at 01:19 AM

BJ

“ *Alfreda - I learned of Rod's passing just yesterday. I was shocked, saddened, and so very sorry for your loss. It has been so many years since we were part of each other's lives back at UM. When I think of someone from so long ago, I wonder how they turned out - not just what happened to them, but what kind of person they became. Reading these messages, it became clear to me that Rod had become what he always was: a Good Man. That is something the world never has enough of.*

Sending you love and sympathy from me as well as from my younger sister, who has such fond memories of your mother from her days at Anderson Elementary.

Bill Jentzen - June 01, 2020 at 06:01 AM

JJ

“ *Judge Herman Marable, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Judge Herman Marable, Jr. - May 31, 2020 at 06:59 PM

PW

“ *I worked with Rod for a number of years back in the IMA Sports Arena days. Rod was always very kind and thoughtful. We worked many events, and I remember Rod speaking up for me when a customer was being a bit out of line. This was in the ticket office, a place of great comradery and many pleasant times. He will always be remembered as a very fine young man.....*

Comfort and Blessings to the family, an "old co-worker, Pat Walker

Pat Walker - May 30, 2020 at 06:55 PM

LR

“ *Deaconess Lynnette Rhodes and Family*



Lynnette Rhodes - May 29, 2020 at 05:49 PM

BH

“ *Rod, you were one of the nicest people I've ever met. You always had a hug and a smile every time we passed each other. City Hall won't be the same without you. Rest in Heaven sweet friend. You will surely be missed.*

Barb Harrington - May 29, 2020 at 05:49 PM

LB

“ *Lori Berens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Lori Berens - May 29, 2020 at 03:19 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - May 29, 2020 at 11:40 AM

AB

“ *Angela Bothell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Angela Bothell - May 29, 2020 at 09:56 AM

SS

“ *Susan Saultman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*




Susan Saultman - May 28, 2020 at 07:15 PM

DE

“ *Deputy Chief Carrie Edwards-Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Deputy Chief Carrie Edwards-Clemons - May 28, 2020 at 01:16 PM


Deyhana
Thompsor

“ *Deyhana Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Deyhana Thompson - May 28, 2020 at 01:16 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Ellison-Walls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Cynthia Ellison-Walls - May 28, 2020 at 01:12 PM

EB

“ Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Eddie and Linda Booth - May 28, 2020 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



David & Dana Bush - May 28, 2020 at 10:51 AM

PE

“ Pauletta Epps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Pauletta Epps - May 28, 2020 at 08:13 AM

TN

“ Teri Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Teri Nelson - May 27, 2020 at 09:54 PM

CD

“ Catrina Douglas and Family



catrina douglas - May 27, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JC

“ You Will Be Missed 🚩 RIP My Brother!



Jessie Cloman - May 27, 2020 at 08:35 PM

WP

“ Alfredo, this is an unimaginable loss for you. God's promises are true, but until beauty is given for ashes, prayers are being said for you. May God strengthen your heart as you go through this time of grief. 🙏🙏



Wildeane Payne - May 27, 2020 at 04:26 PM

SH

“ *Sherri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Sherri - May 27, 2020 at 09:57 AM

KT

“ *Keith Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Keith Taylor - May 27, 2020 at 04:29 AM

GD

“ *Glenda R. Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Glenda R. Dunlap - May 26, 2020 at 11:51 PM

YC

“ *Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Yvette Tucker Collins - May 26, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LJ

“ *Alfreda,
Praying for you during this time. Let me know if you need anything.*

Lolanda R. Johnson - May 25, 2020 at 02:59 AM

DT

“ *Deshon Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Roderick A. Duncan*



Deshon Tolbert - May 23, 2020 at 02:46 PM

KR

“ *Alfreda I was sadden to hear of the passing of
Rod. God doesn't put more on us than we can
bare and we know He is in control. I will be
praying for you.*



Kendall Reaves

Kendall Reaves - May 23, 2020 at 12:30 AM

ST

“ *I hadn't known Rod for long; but when he informed me we were kin I
had to pick the minds of my mother brother and sister. Rod not only
was my cuzzin; he was a supervisor and a true gentleman. If Rod
thought someone needed anything he would go out of his way to
make it happen. Rod may God receive your soul in his kingdom as
we all wait for his return. I will never forget you and thank you for
listening to my life's adventures with my daughter, Ania. 🌹 (I should
had fussed at you more) REST WELL, sir 🌹*

Sheila Torbert - May 22, 2020 at 08:46 PM

CR

“ *Alfreda so sorry to hear about the passing of Rod. May the Lord continue to Bless & Keep You!*

Charlotte (Feaster) Riddick - May 22, 2020 at 01:52 PM

KA

“ *Kevin Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Kevin Avery - May 22, 2020 at 09:23 AM

BC

“ *Brigitt Copedge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Brigitt Copedge - May 21, 2020 at 09:46 PM

BM

“ *Will miss you Rod and your sense of humor. City Hall will not be the same. RIH.*

Billie Mitchell - May 21, 2020 at 03:34 PM

VC

“ *Victoria Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Victoria Cooper - May 21, 2020 at 01:08 PM

DB

“ *I'm going to miss you Roddykins such an AWESOME SOUL RIH* 🙏💔

Daphine Buggs - May 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM

CE

“ *Carletta E Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Carletta E Evans - May 20, 2020 at 05:40 PM

NF

“ *One of the sweetest souls ever.. He will be deeply missed.*



Neurohr family - May 20, 2020 at 04:34 PM

MC

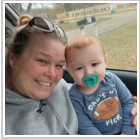
“ *Sweetest man to ever grace city hall. Loved his sense of humor, quick wit and always so friendly. Rest easy, friend.*

Michele Champion - May 20, 2020 at 03:34 PM

KL

“ I worked next to Rod for years I called him my office husband he was one of the most generous men I know R.I.P .Karla Lewis

Karla lewis - May 20, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ There are so many memories I cannot put down just one. But one of my favorites was is at the Alicia Keyes concert we had so much fun. I miss you more everyday. You have a great of gold. I was so lucky to have you as my best friend



Salina Juarez - May 20, 2020 at 02:14 PM

MB

Rod thank you so much for all of the help and support you have my family! You were A GREAT man! You are deeply missed. The world lost a great man.

Monica Brown - May 20, 2020 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ Joy Beamer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Joy Beamer - May 20, 2020 at 02:10 PM

DM

“ *Alfreda: I am saddened to learn of Rod's passing. Keep the faith. God knows best. May He strengthen you In the coming days . Love always Dolores McGowan*

Dolores McGowan - May 20, 2020 at 01:31 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Betty Tipper - May 20, 2020 at 12:48 PM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Claudette Kennedy - May 20, 2020 at 10:48 AM

ME

“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Marsha Eagle - May 20, 2020 at 10:28 AM

MM

“ *Martita Moffett-Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Martita Moffett-Page - May 20, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ *Joseph Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Joseph Williams - May 20, 2020 at 10:12 AM

DD

“ *Rod, one of my best friends. He was all heart and one of the most honest, caring people I've ever had the privilege to call friend.*


Deborah Decker - May 20, 2020 at 07:58 AM

RD

“ *Sincere condolences and prayers of comfort to Alfreda and all who love Roderick.*



Rita Burks Doyle - May 20, 2020 at 05:03 AM

 Carma
Lewis

“ *Carma Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Roderick A. Duncan*



Carma Lewis - May 20, 2020 at 04:49 AM

BD

“ Words can not express how sad it makes me that Rod has passed. When I was little he became a father figure to me. He called me his daughter and I called him my dad. Which when he would meet my boyfriends it was quite interesting to see the look on their faces because compared to them Rod was such a big intimidating guy haha. Going up to city hall was always the best time not only because he always had candy stashed away for me haha but because if I needed to talk to him he was there to make me feel better. He was in fact “A Gentle Giant” like others have said. One of my favorite memories with him was on my 20th Birthday I was having a bad day so I went up to city hall to see him and my mom. He spent his lunch with me that day and he promised me he would always be there for me. He also told me he would only live to be 99. When I asked him why not 100 or more he looked at me and said “well that’s when you have to start calling yourself old” and winked then we both laughed. He was the type of man to give the shirt off his back if needed. He always had the best cologne on so you could tell if he had just walked into a room or out of one lol. He always made anyone smile no matter how bad of a day they were having. He was a wonderful, thoughtful, caring, loving man. I have so much to be thankful to him for. He showed me what a fathers love was truly like. I’ll love and miss him tons....I’m sure he is probably up in Heaven on a porch swing talking to his momma again. To his sister.... I’m so very sorry for your loss, he is gone way too soon. I will keep you in my prayers. My love goes out to you and the family as well.

Love and God Bless You All

Brittney Jeffers

Brittney Decker-Jeffers - May 20, 2020 at 01:04 AM

AA

“ *Aisha Avant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Aisha Avant - May 20, 2020 at 12:12 AM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Jimmye Maxwell - May 19, 2020 at 10:12 PM

SH

“ *Sharee Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Sharee Hubbard - May 19, 2020 at 10:12 PM

CH

“ *The one I have always called my baby brother Rod
The love that was shared between our families was amazing,
people really thought we were related. To my sister Alfreda God has
our baby brother in his arms now, by the grace of God you're gonna
make it. I've got nothing but love for you and the family. God is still
in control, because we know Roderick isn't lost he's in the arms of
Jesus.*

Carolyn Holliman - May 19, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Barbara Morris Wright - May 19, 2020 at 03:28 PM

TS

“ *Tracey M Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Tracey M Smith - May 19, 2020 at 02:05 PM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Doris Keels - May 19, 2020 at 12:46 PM

PJ

“ *Condolences to the Duncan Family GOD Bless in this time of sorrow.
The Paul and Quiana Jones Family Marietta Ga.*

Paul V. Jones - May 19, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Pandoretta Jackson - May 19, 2020 at 10:57 AM

TD

“ *Tammy Denson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Tammy Denson - May 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Wanda Baker - May 19, 2020 at 10:35 AM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



La Jean Duncan - May 19, 2020 at 09:28 AM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Althea Barbee - May 19, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *My brother rod you were taking too soon. You will be truly missed. Keith and Pam*



Keith Tipper - May 19, 2020 at 12:25 AM

DR

“ *To Alfreda, you and I both know that God is in control and no matter what he will take care of you! God Bless!!!*

Dea Julius Ross - May 18, 2020 at 10:18 PM

DR

“ *Dea Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Dea Julius Ross - May 18, 2020 at 10:14 PM

PH

“ My dear Uncle Rod, I am truly going to miss you and all the wonderful times we had. There are so many good memories we had as a big family just being and Grandma Duncan's house with everyone and at mom's house. You were the true vision of a gentleman and a God Fearing man. You took care of us when we were younger and then you had your great nieces and great nephews. We will miss you much and love you forever and always.

Love you uncle

Paula, Aaliyah, Alijah and Aaden

Paula Holliman - May 18, 2020 at 09:56 PM

GC

Many memories of you one stands out for me for some strange reason you came back to City Hall at 645 I was still standing there waiting for your ride you looked at me and said get in the car I gratefully went to your car with a huge lchewing out and orders to call him if that ever happen again

Gayle coleman - May 20, 2020 at 10:05 PM

DF

“ Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Driskell Family - May 18, 2020 at 09:34 PM

MC

“ Maria Caulder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Maria Caulder - May 18, 2020 at 09:24 PM

RF

“ *Rose Fizer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Rose Fizer - May 18, 2020 at 09:22 PM

CJ

“ *Prayers and condolences to Alfreda and the entire Duncan family. Rod was a gental giant with a big smile. I valued and cherished his opinion, because he would let you know when , and if there was something that he disagreed with. I also valued his understanding and knowledge of God's word while serving in our Sunday School Class at Mt. Olive and while we worked together on different committees at church. Rest on my dear friend and brother, in Jesus Arms.*



Curtis Williams Jr - May 18, 2020 at 09:18 PM

KF

“ *Deepest condolences. Rod left a lasting memory with me of always having such a warm heart. I am a former co-worker at the COF and he will be greatly missed.*

Kimberly Floyd - May 18, 2020 at 07:49 PM

SC

“ Words escape at this time as my heart is so sorrow that Rod has left this world. I believe all things work together for good of them who love the Lord. I will cherish the hug and smile that I received from Rod the last time we saw each other. My deepest sympathy to Freda and to all that were blessed to know him. God Bless and give you peace.



Sheila Carter - May 18, 2020 at 07:08 PM

RM

“ Rev Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Rev Phyllis McCree - May 18, 2020 at 06:38 PM

BG

“ Alfreda I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for your strength and comfort .



Brenda Duckett Greer - May 18, 2020 at 05:46 PM

YG

“ Yolanda Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Yolanda Gray - May 18, 2020 at 05:19 PM

CW

“ Prayers and heartfelt condolences to Alfreda and the entire Duncan family. Rod was a gentle giant with a big smile. I valued and cherished his opinion, because he would let you know when, and if, there was something that he disagrees with. I, also, valued his understanding and knowledge of God's word while serving in our Sunday School Class at Mt Olive, and while we worked together on different committees at church. Rest on, my brother, in Jesus' Arms.



Curtis and Valerie (Anthony) Williams - May 18, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ I've known Rod since elementary school, then worked with him at the City of Flint. A truly sweet & kind soul, always. How sad that he's no longer here...May God bless & keep the family, sending prayers, peace & love to you all.



Kimberly Hall-Miller - May 18, 2020 at 04:54 PM

AB

“ Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Althea Barbee - May 18, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CW

“ Prayers and heartfelt condolences to Alfreda and the entire Duncan family. Rod was a strong, gentle giant, he would always greet you with a big smile. He would, also, let you know when he disagrees with something that he believed in. I respected him and valued his opinions and words of encouragement in Sunday School Class, for the wisdom and understanding of God's words that he shared at Mt. Olive Missioary Baptist Church, and as we worked together on different committees. I will truly miss him. Rest on my brother, in Jesus' Arms.



Curtis (Valerie) Williams - May 18, 2020 at 04:40 PM

TL

“ T. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



T. Lewis - May 18, 2020 at 04:03 PM

RK

“ Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan



Russell & Diane Kirksey - May 18, 2020 at 03:49 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Lisa Payton - May 18, 2020 at 02:09 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Sheryl Payton - May 18, 2020 at 01:58 PM

AP

“ *Rod was always a perfect gentleman. You could count on him for a big hug and a smile. We enjoyed many receptions together. I enjoyed family time with the entire Duncan family. My friend will be missed by many. Rest on my brother. Anna & Shelton Pinnix*



Anna Pinnix - May 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick A. Duncan*



Bernadette woods - May 18, 2020 at 01:38 PM