



Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.

December 2, 1987 - July 17, 2025

BLASSINGAME, Mr. Rodney Allen Jr. - Age 37, passed away Thursday, July 17, 2025 at his residence. Public Visitation, No Formal Service, Friday, July 25, 2025, at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, Flint, Michigan. Mr. Blassingame, Jr. may be viewed 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM Friday, July 25, 2025.

Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame, Jr, age 37 transitioned unexpectedly on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at his residence. Mr. Rodney Blassingame, Jr, also affectionately known as "Pookie" or "Rod" was born on December 2, 1987 in Flint, MI to Rodney Blassingame, Sr. and Linda Hammons. Rodney had reserved demeanor and a heart of gold leading him to help people even at times when he was struggling himself. He always saw the good in people and would never turn his back on his circle, remaining loyal till the end.

Rodney graduated from Flint Central High School in 2005. Rodney played basketball and was a great bowler in High School as well as in leagues around the Flint area. As a child he was a Chicago Bulls/Michael Jordan fan. He was self proclaimed King of Bar-B-Que and lived up to the name. He enjoyed cooking for his family and friends, especially during holidays and football season. Those who knew him knew he was a diehard Philadelphia Eagles fan. He loved to dress, go to Detroit to eat, spending time with his nephews, and playing video games with his son. He had recently started a program to acquire his CDL license at the 160 driving Academy.

In 2010 Rodney formed a group with his friend NuG called "The Thieves" and

in 2011 they released an album called Happy Holidays Preview. Rodney would go on to continue to write lyrics, do features, as well as freestyle on radio stations in Detroit. Rodney would work hand-in-hand with Daddy Jimmie working on his rental houses and grew to be very handy.

On September 14, 2013 his life changed forever when the love of his life was born, his son. Skoot. He was his everything and everyone knew that. They were inseparable and spent most of their time together or talking on the phone when they were away from one another. The bond that these two had was inspiring and beautiful to watch. Pookie was a treasure to us all and will be missed more than words can express!!

Rodney leaves to cherish his memory: Son: Rodney "Skoot" Blassingame, III, Parents: Rodney (Cathy) Blassingame,; Grandmother: Mamie Owens; Sisters: LaWanda Blassingame, Dana Blassingame, Monica Sams (Ron Gillum) and Delicia Chaney; Brothers: LaRonn (Alonda) Blassingame, Kem Blassingame, Dale (Tiara) Blassingame, Jr, and Lyell Hodge, Uncles: Clayton Blassingame, Dale Blassingame, Sr., Willie Owens II, Larry Williams, Sr., and Milton (Darlene) Hodge; Aunts: Marcia Blassingame (Bonus Mom), Ruth Blassingame, Lynn Richmond, Mary Blassingame, Mary Hodge, and Deborah Owens; Nephews: William (Brittany) Sams, Jimmie Hodge, III, Isaiah Hodge, Travaris Watson, Tyree Watson, and Dionntae Mizell; Nieces; Morgan Sams (His Favorite Person), Charde McDaniel, Jon Monet Hodge, Raelyn and Storm Sams; Cousins: Diane Blassingame, Larry and Javaris Williams, Cabriel Stephen, Camille Jackson, and other relatives too numerous to name but are on our minds and in our hearts. Special friends that were like brothers to Rodney: Herman Byrd, Adrian Roberts, Keon Sauls, Vincent Ingram, Vernon & Jimmie Owens, Prentiss Owens, Courtney Hairston, Anthony Byron, and Kordero Pennyman. God-daughter: Jada Sauls. His prize bullies Pam & Oxi.

Rodney was preceded in death by his Mother's: Linda Hammons and Marva

(Blassingame) Hodge: Grandparents: Nokomis and Shirley Blassingame, Father: Jimmie Hodge, Sr.; Brother: Jimmie Hodge, Jr; Sister: Mary Chaney-Watson; Uncles: Gerald Blassingame, Tony (Victoria) Owens, and Leroy Blassingame, Quin (Brenda) Tyler, and Leotis Rochelle; Aunts: Deborah (Blassingame) Williams, Kristy and Teresa Owens, and Anita Henderson; Cousins: Tony Lance Owens.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL **25**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ Sending My Love and Prayers to the Blassingame family! 🙏❤️
signed *The Midget* 🙏

Lashawnda Paylor - December 11, 2025 at 02:03 PM

TW

“ Love you forever *Unc* 🙏.

Travaris Watson - August 13, 2025 at 07:59 AM

PR

“ Patricia Summers Roberts lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Patricia Summers Roberts - July 26, 2025 at 08:18 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - July 26, 2025 at 07:23 PM

AO

“ *Alvina Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Alvina Owens - July 26, 2025 at 06:56 PM

FA

“ *Faye lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame*



Faye - July 26, 2025 at 08:26 AM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Anita WiseWilliams - July 25, 2025 at 08:08 PM

YO

“ It was so good running into one of my former TNBA Junior Bowlers. I was so glad to see him and his sister. May God comfort his family with peace and comfort during this time. Rodney was always a wonderful young man that I enjoyed coaching.



Yvonne S Outland - July 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM

KA

“ May Allah grant your love one into paradise

Salaam Akhou & Akhte Barber & Beauty Shop
Mahir/Kaye



Kaye - July 25, 2025 at 11:14 AM

RG

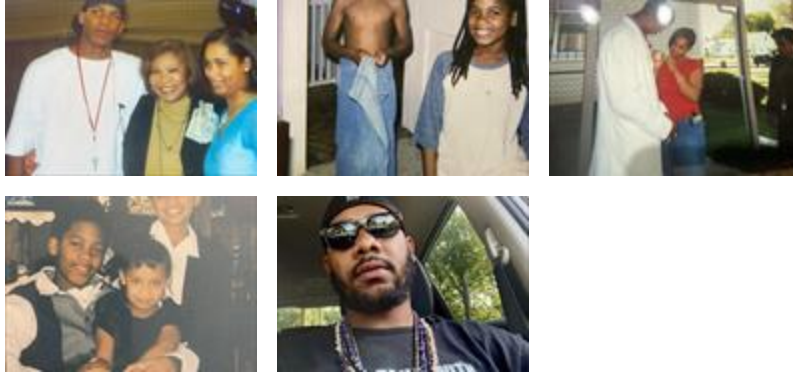
“ Just met Rodney recently at a neighbor's home. I got to meet Pam Grier and he got to meet Django. We had a fun time swapping pittie stories.



Rachelle Green - July 24, 2025 at 07:37 PM

LB

“ Brother,
You broke me with this one 💔💔



LaWanda Blassingame - July 24, 2025 at 07:04 PM

CM

“ Rodney Sr and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your son. Praying for comfort and peace for you all during this difficult time.



Camilla McGee - July 24, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ Walter Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Walter Jones - July 24, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ *Walter Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Walter Jones - July 24, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame*



Christine Brown - July 24, 2025 at 08:37 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family, friends, community during this time of sadness! He was an individual who cared about the community, and showed it by his actions!*



AC Dumas - July 24, 2025 at 08:03 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - July 24, 2025 at 01:10 AM

J(

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - July 24, 2025 at 12:02 AM

MS

“ Marilyn Sams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Marilyn Sams - July 23, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LH

“ Miss you cousin... Tifanie and Lee Hampton



Lee Hampton - July 23, 2025 at 01:08 PM

LS

“ Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Larry Williams Sr - July 23, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MH

“ *Mary Holder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Mary Holder - July 23, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Nicole Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Nicole Williams - July 23, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JH

“ *James And Carolyn Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



James and Carolyn Hudson - July 23, 2025 at 08:53 AM

SB

“ *Rodney and family sorry for your loss unsuspecting heartbreak my prayers and condolences to you for your comfort and peace.*

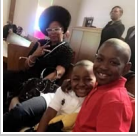


Shirley Blassingame - July 23, 2025 at 02:23 AM

NE

“ Rest up my neighbor you were one of the realist gone miss you praying for lil Rodney n the family

Neighbor - July 22, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Christine Brown - July 22, 2025 at 07:22 PM

SJ

“ A genuine soul gone too soon. I'm going to miss you saying "NIECEE!", pulling up on you, jumping on the highway to go to the meat store or ponderosa. I just knew we had a lifetime to go. I try not to cry when I think about you but it's so hard. Continue to watch over your boy, nephew and myself. I LOVE YOU FOREVER 🍷🍷🍷.



Sharnell J - July 22, 2025 at 06:27 PM

BS

“ My Deepest Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family 🙏🙏🙏



Barbara Smith - July 22, 2025 at 06:09 PM

GJ

“ *Sending prayers, love, and our deepest condolences to Roddie Sr. and the entire Blassingame family. Gloria Clark Jackson and family.* ”



Gloria Jackson - July 22, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr..* ”



July 22, 2025 at 01:53 PM

MB

“ *Melody Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.* ”



Melody Bondon-McGee - July 22, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *Remembering high school moments and you being so chill and easy to talk to thanks for being a friend* ”



Latrise Coleman - July 22, 2025 at 12:09 PM

SW

“ *Class of 2005 central high.. we will miss you Rod*



Shantel wright - July 22, 2025 at 11:51 AM

NF

“ *Praying strength and love for you all during this difficult time*



Nikole Fleming - July 22, 2025 at 11:37 AM

RC

“ *Rasheedah Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Rasheedah Coleman - July 22, 2025 at 11:22 AM

HB

“ *Homer Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Homer Bond - July 22, 2025 at 11:22 AM

JT

“ Jennifer Thurman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr..



Jennifer Thurman - July 22, 2025 at 11:22 AM

EJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Rodney's family.



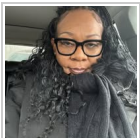
Erika James - July 22, 2025 at 11:20 AM

HB

“ Homer Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Homer Bond - July 22, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ Koet Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Koet Simpson - July 22, 2025 at 06:14 AM

RR

“ Ronnie & Patricia Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Ronnie & Patricia Richmond - July 21, 2025 at 11:06 PM

DM

“ "Blass", sending prayers, hugs and condolences to you and your family!



Deb Milling - July 21, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CL

“ The Buchanan family sends their prayers and condolences to the Blassingame family.



CHAKKA LEWIS - July 21, 2025 at 08:06 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Sabrina Lang-Brown - July 21, 2025 at 07:42 PM

VT

“ Valerie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Valerie Tipton - July 21, 2025 at 07:39 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Cynthia Tipton - July 21, 2025 at 02:44 PM

1A

“ -160 Driving Academy

...and the trucking industry was definitely his passion and calling. We cannot say enough words in the family and friends during the difficult time. We are here to offer support in any time we can.”

Sincerely,
Staff and Students of 160 Driving Academy - Flint Michigan



160 Driving Academy-Flint - July 21, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MI

“ We will miss you son and neighbor, the block will never be the same without you. RIP , we will never forget you



Marlene ingram - July 21, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MH

“ *Michael S. Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Michael S. Harper - July 21, 2025 at 01:15 AM

BL

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Rodney Blassingame Family ...*



Brenda (Hickman) Lee - July 21, 2025 at 01:01 AM

GR

“ *Gail Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Gail Ross - July 20, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TM

“ *Tanya & Tony Meeks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.*



Tanya & Tony Meeks - July 20, 2025 at 08:17 PM

CH

“ My condolences 🙏 sad to lose a child
,keeping you in my prayers ❤️ Cheryl Harris,
FtWorth Texas



Cheryl Delores Harris - July 20, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TF

“ The Pippins Family sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



The Pippins Family - July 20, 2025 at 12:58 PM

VM

“ Virginia McDaniel lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Virginia McDaniel - July 20, 2025 at 12:34 PM

SO

“ Sharon J Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



sharon j owens - July 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame



James & Barbara Moore - July 20, 2025 at 08:54 AM

JS

“ Javaris Burks Sr lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame



Javaris Burks Sr - July 20, 2025 at 12:33 AM



“ Sabrina Carr-Buckley lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame



Sabrina Carr-Buckley - July 19, 2025 at 08:17 PM

MH

“ Menden & Patsy Holder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Menden & Patsy Holder - July 19, 2025 at 06:25 PM

TG

“ Teneya And Greyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Allen Blassingame Jr.



Teneya and Greyson - July 19, 2025 at 02:27 PM

FF

“ My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to Rodney Blassingame Sr and the entire family.

Fizer Family - July 19, 2025 at 12:58 PM

FF

“ Fizer Family lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame



Fizer Family - July 19, 2025 at 12:56 PM

JT

“ I will miss you more than you know 💔 Rest until we meet again 😞



Jennifer Thurman - July 19, 2025 at 11:51 AM

SC

“ To Rodney sr and family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God grant you all peace and strength. My prayers and condolences are with your family.



Sandra Copeland - July 19, 2025 at 11:44 AM

OC

“ Otis and Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame



Otis and Debra Cheatom - July 19, 2025 at 11:12 AM

RW

“ Rudy and Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame



Rudy and Geneva Ward - July 19, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DB

“ Gone too soon! The angels welcome you with open wings. You were a great asset to the Blassingame family and your friends. You will be tremendously missed!!! It was an honor to be your big cousin.

Diane Blassingame - July 19, 2025 at 08:48 AM

DB

“ *Diane Blassingame lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame*



Diane Blassingame - July 19, 2025 at 08:41 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame*



Kim E. Carpenter - July 19, 2025 at 03:17 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame*



Jesse Kirksey - July 19, 2025 at 12:34 AM

LS

“ *Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Rodney Blassingame*



Larry Williams Sr - July 18, 2025 at 09:48 PM