



## Rodney D.D.S.

June 21, 1959 - March 16, 2010

FEASTER, Dr. Rodney, D.D.S. - Age 50, passed away Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at U of M Hospital. Family hour 10AM Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Quinn Chapel AME Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Stanley U. Sims officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Dr. Feaster will lie in state 2pm-6pm Friday in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Dr. Rodney Lee Feaster lived a blessed life. He was born June 21, 1959 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Herman Lee and Theresa Nunn Feaster. Dr. Feaster was a resident of Flint, Michigan. He attended Parkland and Stewart Elementary and Whittier Junior High. In 1977, he graduated from Flint Southwestern High School. At Southwestern, Rodney was a three year letterman in football and track and a two year letterman in basketball. After being recruited by several universities, he chose to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on a football scholarship. While at U of M, Rodney played in the position of wide receiver from 1977-1979. He played in three consecutive Big 10 Conference Championships. He was blessed to play in one Gator Bowl and three Rose Bowl games. While at The University of Michigan, he also participated in track. In 1985, Rodney received his Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree. For over 20 years, he enjoyed serving the Flint Community. He served on the Peer Review Group of the Genesee District Dental Society. Dr. Feaster was past president and was serving as Treasurer

of the Mid-State Dental Group. Furthermore, he was an active member of Genesee District Dental Society, Michigan Dental Association, American Dental Association, and the National Dental Association. In 2008, Dr. Rodney L. Feaster was inducted into the Greater Flint Area Afro-American Hall of Fame. He was a lifelong member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church. As a child, he served as an altar boy and participated in other church activities. As an adult, he was Assistant Youth Director for the Children's Choir and the bass guitarist for the Worship and Praise Team and Youth Choir. Rodney enjoyed spending time with family and friends, golfing, traveling, slot car racing, volunteering his time with area youth, eating popcorn and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Dr. Rodney L. Feaster leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Dr. Shelah Feaster; sons, Eric and Jason Feaster; parents, Herman and Theresa Feaster; brother, Lawrence El-Amin of New York, NY and sons, Taji and Abbas; sisters, Charlotte Riddick (Roger) of Louisville, KY and sons, Roger Keith, II and Aaron and, Angela Tucker (Mike) of Baton Rouge, LA and daughters, Angel and Morgan; father-in-law, Peter Harris; brother-in-law, Cory Harris (Erica) and son, Cory and daughter, Leah all of Chicago, IL; a host of relatives and countless friends with treasured relationships. The Feaster family would like to give special thanks to all the family, friends, loyal dental employees, patients, dental colleagues, the Greater Flint Area Hall of Fame Inductee Committee, Rev. Stanley U. Sims and the Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church family for opening their hearts and giving their loving support at this time.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney D.D.S.

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“ Dr. Feaster was a vary kind hearted person and will be very much missed!

**Pam Carter** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We have lost a great person and Friend we are praying for the family.Trust God and his will, No this he will be missed but not forgotten we are praying for you in this time of sorrow. Elm park Neighborhood

**Pastor Ira/ Camilla Gilbert** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rodney was one of the great ones. A truly humble, quiet,funny, but a true worshiper of the Lord. He will greatly be missed.

*"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock; and the rain descended,the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock."*

*Matthew 7:24*

*May the family find comfort knowing that Rodney had built his life on that rock.*

**vanessa hicks** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ MY HEARTFELT THOUGHTS GO OUT TO SHELIA, & THE BOYS. ALSO TO THE PARENTS & ENTIRE FEASTER FAMILY. AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, GOD HAS TAKEN HIM TO A SWEETER PLACE. GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU, CAROLYN

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**CAROLYN R. HAWKINS** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ RODNEY WAS AN ALL AMERICAN PERSON WITH ALL AMERICAN CHARACTER. HE WAS THE BEST MAN IN MY WEDDING. HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST MEN I HAVE EVER KNOWN. GLOWING ROLE MODEL. VERY PROUD TO CALL HIM MY COUSIN.

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**BRUCE SULLIVAN FEASTER** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *To the Feaster,  
I am very sadden by the loss of Rodney. He was a nice person and will be sadly missed. My fondest memory of Rodney is at the Feaster Xmas gathering. How close their families were as a whole.*

*My prayers are with all of the Feaster families.*

*God Bless,  
Villia*

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**Villia Davidson** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ To understand what true friendship was you would have had to have been a friend of Rodney's. If he was your friend you were friends for life, and he never let anything come between that. Although a private person he was compassionate and caring. He was very humble, so much so that he didn't want his boys to know how great of an athlete he was, he wanted them to be their own persons. I want to thank you Shelia for allowing me to be a part of yours and Rodney's lives. Sheila you and the boys are Blessed and highly favored by God and he will rain comfort on you during this sorrowful time.

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**Kendall E. Reaves** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Dr.Rodney Feaster,was a "great"Man.He made going to the Dentist a great experince for my children. They always look foward to going to the Dentist.May God bless you and keep you MS. Feaster,and the Boys. Love and prayers.

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**Kymberly Owens lucas** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Elder Marion Chaney, Elder Dana Alan Chaney would like to offer our condolence to the entire Feaster Family. Our Friend and Brother in Christ. He will be deeply missed by everyone. We are praying for your strength in this hour of bereavement and I know that he is in the best place in the presence of Jesus Christ our Lord!

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**Apostle Dana Alan Chaney** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Rodney was a wonderful, humble and gifted man. I am so sad, shocked and numb by his passing. I will miss him terribly.

*To Sheila and Family:*

*My heart and prayers go out to the entire Feaster family. I pray that the Almighty provides comfort and peace in these most difficult times.*

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**Adrienne Weiss** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My deepest sympathy extended to all of Dr. Feaster's family, friends, and patients. May God comfort & strengthen you during this time...

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**Joy Evans** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sheila you and your sons have my deepest sympathy during this difficult time but Trust in God and Lean on him during this time. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Sherry Dulaney** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ May God bless you and yours for eternity "brother" Rodney L. Feaster.

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**Warren J Buchanan** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Charlotte and Family,

*We want you to know we are very sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying and will continue to pray for you and the family. Just know God will get you all through this. He is right there in the midst. We are here for you if you need us.*

*Be Blessed and we will speak with you soon.*

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**Cathy Spence Daniels** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Shelah, sons and family you are in our prayers and we do pray that Jesus will continue to give you strength. Remember our Lord is the foot print in the sand and is carring you through.

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**Prince & Wardie Jones** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ May GOD continue to bless the Feaster Family. You are in my prayers. Dr. Feaster stepped out on faith and hired me, right out of Dental Assistant School. Also, he would come in on our off days and trained me to be the Assistant that I have developed into. Thank GOD for people like him, for giving people like me a chance. Feaster family, keep the faith!!!

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**Takisha Burns** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Because you know Jesus Christ you know that you will see your loved one again and until that time hold him in your heart.

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**Geraldine Moore** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Although I only knew Rodney for a brief time. He was a freshman when I was a senior, we had a bond. We were both wide receivers for the Michigan Wolverines. Rodney was talented, yet quiet. It was evident that he had the attributes that would lead him to be an outstanding role model, father and member of his community. All Michigan men will miss him but understand that by his actions he will not be forgotten.

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**Curt Stephenson** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Charlotte,  
I was sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that your friends in Raleigh are praying for you. It's good to know that we will always have those memories of our loved ones who are now with the Lord. It warms my heart to know that you will see your brother again.

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**Anita** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ The world is a better place because of people like Rodney. He did so much for so many that mere words aren't enough to express my gratitude for him.

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**Mike McPherson** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ R.I.P. RODNEY YOU WILL BE MISSED

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**JAMES W BENNETT III** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To a special friend and our dentist we will miss your special smile.

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**Jerry @ Rosalee Minor** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *May the Lord bless you all at this time of grief, my prayers are with you. Dr. Feaster was one of many young African Americans that I admired for his many life accomplishments, I'm sure that he will be greatly missed by all that Loved him; Please know that you're not alone; The Lord Jesus is just a Heart beat away, and He will give you just what you need in this moment of time*

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**Chaplain Benjamin Clayton** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Trust in the Lord with all thy heart.  
Sheila and the rest of the family we are deeply sadden by the passing of Dr Feaster.*

*We Pray tha the Lord will give you the strength to endure during this time.*

*Remember that God will never leave you nor frosake you.*

*We Love you and will do whatever you need for us to do.*

*Lessie/John Rhymes*

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**Lessie/John Rhymes** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dr. Feaster and I were roommate for about a year while he was in Dental School at UofM. We played in the band together. I'll always remember you popping popcorn late at night in that big silver pot, drinking grape kool-air after coming home from dental lab. Your death came as such a shock to me. Thanks for the telephone call three weeks ago. I'll miss you my friend.*

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**Steven Shillingford** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ TO THE FAMILY OF Dr.FEASTER, He was our family dentist for years, His personality was always so plesent. He made going to the dentist less frighten. We will miss him. I hate the thought of finding another dentist. Our prayers are with the family. God will see you through this time of bereavement.

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**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ To Sheila and kids, keep your hearts encouraged knowing that Rodney was prepared for the journey. His time spent on earth was not wasted he made an invaluable deposit in many lives. While we mourn the loss we celebrate the life that was lived. May God continue to comfort your hearts.

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**Derek T Nolen** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ To the Feaster family: I was a childhood friend of Rodney's. I met him at Whittier. I went on to Powers so didn't graduate from Southwestern but I remember Rodney as one of the nicest people. He would help me in math class because it was my weakest subject. My prayers go to you during this time. I was blessed to have known Rodney.

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**Twana Young** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To many Rodney was the friend you met once and knew he was special. Rodney and I came in as freshman football players together in Ann Arbor. We lived in the dorm across the hall from one another for two years. We kept in touch but never as much as you would have liked. We have played golf in recent years but not enough. I believe you go through life and you meet many people but only a few touch your heart and your life in a unique and special way as Rodney did mine. Rodney for me was that friend. There was always a 'calm' a 'loyalty' a 'bond' that was special to Rodney. Although Rodney has left us all suddenly and without warning he has left behind for us all a role to follow and shoes to fill. To your family Rodney, each of you will never know how many lives he touched and with such subtle impact. How much more blessed your lives must be for you were so much more to him than I. God blessed me when he introduced Rodney to me in 1977 and for that I will always be thankful.

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**Jim Breaugh** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ We remember Rodney since we joined Quinn Chaple AME Church and from the neighborhood. We all share in your loss and pray for your family and send you our sympathy and love.

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**Eli and Julia Williams** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ To Charlotte and the Feaster Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. It was our pleasure to meet Rodney while Charlotte resided in Greensboro with our Aunt Ad. We could tell immediately that he was a kind and loving person. We know that Rodney will be missed by all, but our God is much too wise to make a mistake. Just know that God is your place of rest and calm assurance and He will give you comfort during your hour of bereavement. Continue to trust in the Lord and allow Him to give you strength and courage.

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**Sharon Yancey** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Dear Dr Shela and Sons;

*During this difficult time.*

*Minutes turn into hours; hours turn into days.*

*Everyday that passes brings me closer to peace with God and myself,*

*knowing the ones I've loved and lost and with Him.*

*I pray that you,too,will know this peace as your days move foreward*

*To everything there is a reason, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:*

*A time to be born, and a time to die.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

*God Bless.*

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**Kathy Vaughn** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To the family of Dr. Rodney Feaster you all are in my prayers. I worked for Dr. Feaster and appreciated all the advice given.

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**Marika Holbrook-Stewart** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Rodney. I met Rodney and Charlotte at Whittier and it was a pleasure to know them. May God continue to Guide your Family. My prayers are with the Whole Family. R.I.P Rodney

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**Robbie Cobb-Byrd** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To the entire Feaster Family Our prayers and thought are with you at this time. We know that you ALL know the Lord and God's gives us No more than we can bear. Always trust in him and he will get you through.

Rodney and I attended Stewat Elementary, Quinn Chapel AME. Whittier and Southwestern. He was a Christian always. Rodney was a mentor, friend and kind spirit. Rodney loved his family and lived a life that his sons would always be proud of. Rodney was that type of person always doing his best at whatever he attempted. The Easter and Christmas Plays at Quinn Chapel as kids were examples of his Love for the Church at a very early age. He was very engaging.

So family I pray with and for you as we all know we will meet him again and see that great big SMILE!

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**Dr. Cecilia A. Miller-Sims** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I was truly saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Feaster. He has been our family doctor for over 10 years. I have been traveling and I kept saying I had to call Dr. Feaster to schedule some dental work. It has been on my mind for several weeks. It is so important to not put off what you can do today. We are never too busy to stop and make a call.

I am so sad that I can not attend the funeral today, I just learned last night about the funeral while traveling back to Michigan. Dr. Feaster was an example of giving back to the community. Last year when my son graduated from high school he sent a card along with a book about surviving in college. Dr. Feaster selected the perfect book for my son and he signed it. He went the extra mile for his patients and he cared and loved Flint. Dr. Feaster will truly be missed by my family.

My prayers and thoughts are with his lovely wife and sons in their time of need.

Marie H

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**Marie Hillard** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I didn't know Rodney well but what i did know he impressed me as a kind, humble, genuine man. I know he will live on in the hearts of those who loved him. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Steven L. Tollefson D.D.S.** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ To the Feaster family, you have our deepest sympathy. Rodney was such a fine role model as a son, husband, father and community servant. He has left a wonderful legacy for you to cherish. May god wrap his arms of comfort around you and your family.

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**Norma Ringo- Richards** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ To many of us he was just called "Feaster". I met Feaster through Arnett and Steve because we were in a band together. Feaster joined the band and played bass. That was over twenty-five years ago. The last time I saw him was when the band had a reunion performance at Arnett's wives birthday party. His smile and spirit was still the same. We caught up on what we had been doing over the past years and laughed as we reminised about the band and Feaster's ability to show up in the middle of the night at your house to eat popcorn and see what was on TV. His humbleness, caring and optimistic spirit will be what I always remember. I will miis him and I am so thankful that our souls met in this world of Gods. God has surely welcomed him in the next and said well done!

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**Bonnie Billups, Jr** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ To Sheila and Family,

*Our prayers are with you and your family as you suffer the loss of your husband, father, brother and son. We ask the question why? But in God's infinite wisdom, He has called him home to his final and peaceful resting place. While he was with you, God smiled upon him and blessed him with many talents and now may the works he has done speak for him. His memory shall last forever.*

*Blessings of peace and joy,*

*Howard and Teresa*

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**Howard and Teresa Jenkins** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ We the Traeye Family would like to express our deepest sorry for your lost. Please know that Dr. will be missed by this community. As a christain family please remember what Jesus said at (John 5:28'29). That all in the grave will hear his voice and come out. And the example he showed us of Lazarus in Chapter 11. Hope of a resurrection. Please hold on to that hope it will get you though this dark times. We are so sorry . Traeye Family

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**Elliott Traeye Sr** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To the Feaster Family, I would like to express my deepest sympathy. We pray, that God would continue to: lead, guide, protect and comfort you all. Dr. Rodney Feaster, was a Fabulous Friend and Dedicated Denist. My brothers and I, met Dr. Feaster, at Whittier J. High School. He will truly be missed, by my family, as well as the entire Flint community. Prayerfully, Doris, Doron' & Doren.

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**Doris Moore-White & Sons/Brothers** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ I remember Rodney playing the bass in several bands. I was the keyboard player for the Revolution of Soul Band and he was a well respected musician. I was a few years ahead of him but I remember Rodney at Southwestern and UM. He was a fine young man and turned out to be one of Flint's finest.

*My deepest sympathy to his family.*

*Kip Latham*

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**Edgar "Kip" Latham** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Shelah, My heart goes out to you more than you'll ever know. You were such a pillar of strength for me when Andy and Rodney were at UM Hospital together. Andy passed away March 29; I, indeed, know your family's pain. You and the Good Lord kept me strong...I know the Lord will keep you and your family strong too. God Bless You.

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**Carol Rommelare** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM