



Roosevelt Coates

November 28, 1951 - February 22, 2012

COATES, Mr. Roosevelt - Age 60, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at Avalon Hospice. Funeral Service 4:30 p.m. Saturday, February 25, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Roosevelt Coates, Jr. was born November 28, 1951 in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of Roosevelt, Sr. and Esther Coates. He worked at General Motors for 20 years. Roosevelt was an avid fisherman, who he loved to cook, especially grilling. Roosevelt also loved to spend time with his family. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Bobsie Coates of Montrose, MI; 3 daughters, Tracy (Cassen) Gates of Saginaw, MI, Shamara Coates of Duluth, GA and LaTasha Coates of Switzerland; 2 sons, Casey (LaShone) Garth of Buford, GA and Gary (Cherri) Coates of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Anthony Coates and Caira, both of Montrose, MI, Morgan Gates, Mason Gates, Myles Gates and Karmelo Garza, all of Saginaw, MI; 6 sisters, Eva (Johnny) Kelly, Kay Moore, Odie (James) Nelson, Donna Sanders, Linda Ware and Monica Coates, all of Saginaw, MI; brother, Elijah Coates of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Geraldine Scott, LaShonda Griffin and many others. Mr. Coates was preceded in death by his parents, Roosevelt, Sr. and Esther Coates; sister, Patricia Coates; and brothers, Tommy Bennett and Robert Stevenson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roosevelt Coates*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Bobsie and Family*

As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens and although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

H

Hortense - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rosy was one of the bravest people I've ever met. he never complained about his health problems and he was a very ill guy. We will always remember him and Anthony coming across the yard with a plate of his killer bbq,he could cook some ribs and chicken! we'r very sorry for your loss, but we all know he's finally free of pain. Take care of yourself and God bless*
katy and brad

katy and brad lobdell - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Rosie,
I know that you were suffering and now it's over. Your journey has just begun. You taught me a lot about life. You will be greatly missed. You are forever in our hearts, all of us at dialysis.

Little Bit

Little Bit - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I will always and forever miss Mr. Coates. He would always give me a hard time whenever i saw him. I am so saddened to hear of his passing, but one thing is for sure, he is no longer suffering. I will continue to keep his family in my prayers because I know that is a void that only God can heal. Be blessed. REST IN PARADISE MR. COATES.

Jackie Thompson - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Roosevelt was always an amazing friend to me and all our family at fmc dialysis. I have known him for the last 8 years of my life and during that time he and I loved to talk about the two daughters I had since I met him, and his awesome little grandson Anthony, that he loves so much. Our lives will never be the same without him around. His BBQing advice I will take with me throughout the rest of my life because that's what he loved to do. My heart and prayers are with all the family. I will miss you so much buddy. Your friend forever.
Jayme

Jayme Giacalone - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I will miss him with all my hart. You take care off your self and that preshios grandson. He ment the world to him

Julie Baryo - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ Bobo rest in peace. Your journey is done. No more pain,aches,or medicine.Be with mama,daddy,Pat, Tommy and Robert.It's time for you to be with our Lord and Savior.

Odie Mae - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

R. and K. Muex - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM