



## Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart

January 27, 1974 - March 26, 2020

HART, Mr. Samuel Maurice - Age 46, passed away Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Providence Hospital- Southfield, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, April 2, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Thursday. Mr. Hart will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart was born January 27, 1974 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Maurice and Iris Hart. He was known by many names by those who loved him, such as "Marcus", "Pete", "Freddie", "Sam", "Grand High" and "Big Dude". Marcus lived in Buckhead, GA and attended Brookhaven Baptist Church. He graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1993." Marcus was employed at Building Cleaning Service (BCS) where he did maintenance work. He was great at painting houses and was a sneakerhead, especially for Jordan's. Marcus loved Barbecuing and watching sports and fishing (his favorite fish to catch and chase after were "Crappie"). He also loved spending time with his loved ones. Marcus had a laugh that was contagious. He never met a stranger. Marcus was a gentle giant, a very kind and humble man. He had a heart of gold and would do for anyone. Let's not forget Marcus could get clean when it was time to get dressed up. One

interaction with him and you would never forget him.

Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart leaves to cherish his memory: daughter whom he loved so much, Kennedy “Nook” Anderson; parents, Maurice and Iris Hart; grandmother, Leotha Scroggins, all of Flint; sister, Shareka Hart of Auburn Hills, MI; 2 brothers, Montaque Hart of Burton, MI and Corey Hart of Flint; niece, Siri Haynie of Auburn Hills MI; nephew, Montaque Hart Jr.; 6 aunts, Edwina Williams of Riviera, FL, Daisy Butler of Mt. Morris, MI, Patricia (Jonathan) Moses of Fint, Mary Coley of Mt. Morris, MI, Jennie Cooper, Joann Cooper, both of Flint and Riley Cooper of Albany, GA; 2 uncles, Frank “Frankie” Cooper of Patterson, NJ and Martin (Jennifer) Cooper of Jacksonville, FL; girlfriend and mother of his child, Jacqueline Anderson of Buckhead, GA; bonus children, Antonise “Twin” Lewis, Jasmine “Baby Jazz” Patton Svanna, Elijah “Baby Boy” Lewis, bonus grandson, Kymani “Money Man” Holt; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Darien “D” Character, Jessica Moore, Barry Faulkner and Quinton.

Mr. Hart was preceded in death by his grandparents, Martin and Wilmotine Cooper; grandfathers, John Scroggins and William Charles Hart; aunts, Claretha Cooper and Diane Cooper; uncles, Charles Cooper, Arey Cooper, Edward “EC” Cooper and Ronald Hart; cousin, Eric Cooper; god-brother, Keno Huddleston.

The family would like to express special thanks to Cheryl Cooper, Emery Long Term Care of Decatur, GA and Omni Care of Detroit, MI.

\*\*\*\*\*At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows:

Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following:

Beginning on March 17, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 50 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 50 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to:

The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances.

We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.\*\*\*\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

APR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 02, 2020 at 08:06 AM

KH

*Rest in peace pete*

Karen hansel - April 02, 2020 at 10:40 AM

AA

*Hard to say good by my friend Rest in peace.*

Anissa Allen - April 02, 2020 at 12:02 PM

JA

*I miss you DEARLY my love, my friend. Rest well until we meet again*



jackie anderson - March 25, 2021 at 02:33 PM

JH

“ *Missing you my love❤️ Continue to rest in the loving arms of our Lord!!!*

jackie hart - March 26, 2025 at 07:36 AM



“ *Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JH

“ *It's been 2years my love and we miss you so very much!! Continue to rest in the comfort of our Lord. We love you* ❤️🙏

jackie hart - March 26, 2022 at 08:41 AM

JH

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday my love*❤️

jackie hart - January 27, 2022 at 06:50 AM

AH

*Hello, my condolences to you and your family on Marcus' passing. I am just learning about it today. Can you please call me 850-368-6847. My name is Andrea Hart.*

Andrea Hart - February 04, 2022 at 11:57 AM

DM

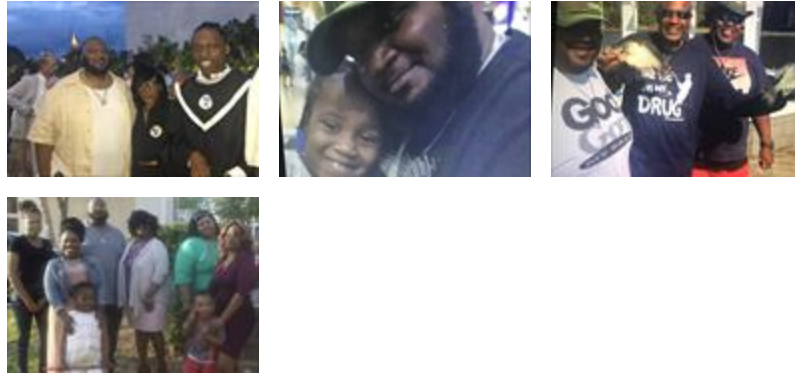
“ *David & Diane Moses lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart*



David & Diane Moses - June 28, 2020 at 07:16 AM

JH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



jackie hart - April 10, 2020 at 08:37 PM

KG

“ Kim Gross-Turro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart



Kim Gross-Turro - April 08, 2020 at 01:59 PM

RC

“ Rashidah Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart



Rashidah Callahan - April 04, 2020 at 10:00 AM

RC

“ I will always Love you! You left me with many wonderful memories and I will cherish them forever. You were very humble, caring, giving, and Loving to everyone that you knew and I loved you even more for. I'm sorry that I couldn't do more but knew better and He wanted you to be in no more pain and right by His side. Until we meet again rest well my love...see you later❤️❤️❤️❤️

Rashidah Callahan - April 04, 2020 at 09:51 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart



Cheryl Cooper - April 03, 2020 at 11:06 AM

SH

“ I love you so much marc I'm so glad God blessed me with an older brother like you. Life wont be the same without you, you will always be in my heart.

Shareka hart - April 02, 2020 at 10:53 PM

AA

“ Pete will be missed, his smile and laugh will carry on along with his kindness and big heart. He love his daughter Kennedy, Jackie and extended family as his own. My friend you where a good man I'm glad to have had the pleasure of knowing you. Gone too soon but not forgotten. Rest in peace  
Anissa



Anissa Allen - April 02, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jasmine "Baby Jas" Patton - April 02, 2020 at 10:55 AM

JH

*My love*

jackie hart - April 10, 2020 at 07:20 PM

TB

“ Heaven definitely gained an angel...RIH  
"brother-Marcus" 🙏



T Byrd - April 02, 2020 at 10:53 AM

MJ

“ My sincerest condolences for the loss of Sam. I knew him in Atlanta at the Centrum building. When I saw him, I always enjoyed our conversations and how jovial he was talking about his family or sports. His smile was something special and I am grateful I got to be around such a unique and special person. I send prayers to his family at this time. God bless you Sam.

Michelle Jordan - April 02, 2020 at 10:44 AM

KH

“ Karen Hansel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart



Karen hansel - April 02, 2020 at 10:37 AM

DC

“ I Have known Sam for Many Years ! he worked with me side by side for 15 years . Sam was my Best friend, Little Big Brother. he was a Gentle Giant ! he had a Beautiful and amazing Spirit. he always was willing to help out anytime you needed him. that smile and laughter brought me so much joy. he was my fishing buddy and my best friend ! he knew that he could fish. we would leave my house early in the a.m and stay at west point late into the night fishing and laughing. and eating our favorite food Fried chicken . there are so many thing that i could tell you about this Amazing man . but if you ever came across Sam you already know what kind of person that he was. "SAM BROTHER IT BREAKS MY HEART THAT YOU ARE GONE AWAY FROM ME ! AND I AM GOING TO MISS YOU BROTHER . BUT I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU MY BROTHER !! I LOVE TO THE MOON AND BACK!!! REST IN PEACE LOVE YOUR BROTHER D-DAWG



DARIEN CHARACTER - April 02, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RC

Amen! I'm sure that he Cherish your friendship and brotherly bond as well.

Rashidah Callahan - April 04, 2020 at 10:15 AM

KG

*Sam was just one of my favorite people to work with! He'd come in every morning with that huge smile and we would just gab like we were old friends that hadn't seen each other--every day! I will miss his laugh and his huge smile! He truly brought joy and happiness to everyone he met!! Rest in power my friend. Sending love, light and God's grace to your family and friends...*

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**Kim Gross-Turro** - April 08, 2020 at 01:54 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart*



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**Nancine Jackson** - April 02, 2020 at 10:08 AM

CW

“ *Sam was NEVER without a smile. He made my day brighter every single time I saw him. He truly was a lovely man with such a beautiful soul that made every person who met him better. May he rest in peace - the world lost a wonderful person.*

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**Cassie Wood** - April 02, 2020 at 07:39 AM

MA

“ No, You didn't come through physical as my son; I thank GOD he sent you Spiritually as son. Marcus(Pete), you 1st called me Momma was like hearing God Say I've answered your prayers. I could not have dreampt a more perfect man to share in my daughter's life. We may never know GOD'S reasons, but I do know inparts until The Perfect is come. You enter our lives with unconditional love, fun and joy, and so so much more, all knows of that rememberable laugh. Thank You for the main gift your daughter Kennedy, connecting Family together. It's so surreal, I fight against questioning GOD, it's very hard. I take Comfort knowing you are in the Greatest Place ever, and that's in our ALL Mighty GOD'S HAND. No one will ever replace you in my heart Son. I Thank GOD and I Thank Your Loving Parents



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**Minister Marian Anderson** - April 02, 2020 at 07:23 AM

AA

*Amen*

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**Anissa Allen** - April 02, 2020 at 11:55 AM

SB

“ Maurice and Iris Hart, sorry for the loss of your son my prayers are with you and family



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**Shirley Wansley Blassingame** - April 01, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JA

“ *Jacqueline lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart*



Jacqueline - April 01, 2020 at 08:00 PM

JA

“ *To my love, my best friend. We would always say men are not cut from the same cloth as you. I will always love you dearly. Until we meet again my love REST EASY!!*  
*Jackie*

Jacqueline - April 01, 2020 at 08:00 PM

AH

*Hello, My name is Andrea Hart. Can you please call me 850-368-6847. Thank you.*

Andrea Hart - February 04, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SR

“ *Sam. Always smiling. People like him are rare. A genuine sweet soul. Rest easy.*

Steve Romak - April 01, 2020 at 07:53 PM

FS

“ *Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart*



Faye Starling - April 01, 2020 at 06:03 PM

NM

“ Sam was always smiling .. you never knew if he was having a bad day because he was ALWAYS smiling.. Have missed that smile for a long time.. but you are in a better place now..free of pain and suffering. You will be missed by those who loved you BUT the memories will live FOREVER! Rest now sweet Angel!

Nadine (Centrum - Cumulus Media) - April 01, 2020 at 05:57 PM

CH

“ Sam was a beautiful soul. I worked in the building with him. I worked at the radio station on the 5th floor. I looked forward to his smile every day. He always had the best attitude and made you feel great. I have a son named Sam too. Every time I'd bring him to work with me, Sam would always give my Sam a fist bump. I will miss him dearly. He was a a great man.

Corey Holtzberg - April 01, 2020 at 05:49 PM

MM

“ For years, Sam was part of our BDA team, joining us for every Thanksgiving, Christmas, and office celebrations. We will continue to miss his infectious smile and sweet spirit. Sam was such a light and he will be missed.

Meredith Marconi, BDA

Meredith Marconi - April 01, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MT

“ RIP Marcus 🙏🙏



michelle thomas - April 01, 2020 at 05:28 PM

RO

“ It won't be the same without the dynamic duo of Sam and "Dave" (Darien) greeting everyone at the office building. Prayers for the family.

*Ron Kelm, Atlanta*

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**Ron** - April 01, 2020 at 05:01 PM

MC

“ Sam truly lit up a room like no other. I can still see his smile and hear his laugh. I never met anyone that filled others with so much joy, and I truly miss our conversations. My heart is completely broken. I am so very sorry. Thinking about your family and praying for some peace in this difficult time.

*Love,*

*Michele & the BCS Team*

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**Michele Causey** - April 01, 2020 at 04:37 PM

AN

“ Sam always had a smile on his face. It was always such a joy to be greeted by Sam each morning walking into the Centrum building. RIP Sam, you will be missed. Prayers of comfort for his family.



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**Andrea** - April 01, 2020 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ *Sammie's beautiful smile was so contagious. When I would walk into the building and see him, I knew it was going to be a great day. Thank you kindly Sammie for all the warm welcomes and fishing stories. Rest Easy Sweet Soul.*

*Family- May his smile shine bright forever and his warm embrace be felt always in your memory. May God Bless you during these difficult times.*

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**Jess Mathis** - April 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM

JM

“ *Jess Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart*



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**Jess Mathis** - April 01, 2020 at 04:30 PM

KH

“ *My prayers are with u*



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**Karen hansel** - April 01, 2020 at 12:43 PM

TT

“ *TaShanda Thomas-Arthur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart*



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**TaShanda Thomas-Arthur** - April 01, 2020 at 12:20 PM

VB

“ *To Sis Scroggins and all of the family of Sam. I wish you peace to bring you comfort; courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. May Almighty God sustain you during this difficult time, and may you draw comfort in the promise that there is a hope of seeing Sam again. My sincere condolences*

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**Vivian Bennett** - April 01, 2020 at 12:03 PM

AP

“ *Marcus was truly one of a kind. He was a gentle giant with a such a pure heart. He was such a caring and thoughtful person. If you called on him, he was there!!!! Marcus will be missed tremendously. Our cookouts will never be the same!!!! Hart family, we love you and pray that God continues to strengthen you in the days ahead.*

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**Aisha Perry** - April 01, 2020 at 10:07 AM

AP

“ *Aisha Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart*



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**Aisha Perry** - April 01, 2020 at 09:47 AM

TC

“ TRACY COOPER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart



TRACY COOPER - April 01, 2020 at 09:25 AM

CC

“ To my Hart Family, I'm praying God strength at this time. God will see us through theses trying times. We all loved Marcus so much. We will miss him.  
Cheryl Cooper Family



Cheryl Cooper - April 01, 2020 at 08:12 AM

CC

“ To my Dear Cousin Marcus, I'm holding up ok. I miss you already, you was such a beautiful soul. You was always kind and caring to every. It breaks my heart that I have to be writing this. You will always live in my Heart ❤️. Rest Up! Until we meet again. Love You Cuz 🙏



Cheryl Cooper - April 01, 2020 at 08:09 AM

MH

“ Maurice & Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Maurice Hart



Maurice & Iris Hart - April 01, 2020 at 07:45 AM

CC

“ *My Dear Cousin Marcus, I'm going to miss you dearly. You were a delight to be around. You had a beautiful spirit and the Love you shared with everyone was Amazing. It was an Honor to care for you!  
Love you Cuz!!! Rest Up*



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**Cheryl Cooper** - March 31, 2020 at 08:37 PM

JM

“ *Sam- we will miss your beautiful smile and friendship everyday. You were truly one of a kind, and one of the most wonderful and happy souls we had the pleasure of knowing.*

*Hart Family- our thoughts and love are with you always. Please enjoy the blue flowers we chose in honor of Sam's favorite team, Lions.*

*Love Always,  
Centrum Family - Darien, Jess, Enez, and Martin*

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**Jessica Moore** - March 31, 2020 at 12:35 PM

GG

“ *To the family of Mr Samuel Hart.....May God console,comfort and strengthen you...Evang  
Gloria Garland and family.*



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**Gloria Garland** - March 30, 2020 at 04:58 PM

JM

*Sam we miss your beautiful smile and friendship everyday. You were truly one of a kind and one of the most wonderful, happy souls to be around. We chose blue and white flowers for you, Go Lions!*

*Love,  
Your Centrum Family - Darien, Jess, Enez, and Martin*

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**Jessica Moore** - March 31, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JA

*To my love, my best friend ,my world. I will love you FOREVER!!! Get your rest love until we meet again. Kennedy said she love you so very much!!!*

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**Jacqueline** - March 31, 2020 at 07:49 PM

MJ

*I pray for my Family today because it hurts to know that we have loss a Brother, Cousin , and Father today. May the Family be strengthen and receive our prayers from your Family in Texas. May God continue to be a Blessing through all times.  
Johnson and Jones Family*

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**Melvin Johnson Jr** - April 01, 2020 at 11:18 AM

SF

*Sam had a smile as big a a man hole and always put everyone he came in contact with in a good mood. We've missed having him around for a long time and his passing is very sad.  
Steve Fish - Atlanta, GA*

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**Steve Fish** - April 01, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MS

*Praying for the Hart family, knowing Sam was a blessing and he is missed every day. his big smile was many times the light of my day, dear friend I will see you soon.*

*Martin Serrano*

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**martin serrano** - April 02, 2020 at 11:43 AM

GB

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Iris, at this difficult time in your lives. We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our daily prayers. God bless you and your entire family.*

*Clarence and Gloria Brumley*

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**Gloria Brumley** - April 06, 2020 at 05:02 PM

FA

*To Sis Scroggins and the Hart family my sincere condolences. May the beautiful memories of Marcus provide comfort and strength in the days ahead. May you also find comfort by drawing close to God.*

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**Fae** - April 25, 2020 at 10:51 AM