



Samuel Motley

July 9, 1982 - December 31, 2007

MOTLEY, Mr. Samuel James, III - Age 25, departed this life on Monday, December 31, 2007 at Hurley Medical Center as a result of an automobile accident. Family hour 10AM Saturday, January 5, 2008 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Henry L. Fuller, Jr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mr. Motley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Mr. Samuel James Motley III was born July 9, 1982 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Samuel Motley, Jr. and Martha Carolyn (Taylor) Motley. He attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Northwestern High School "Class of 2000". He also attended Mott Community College. Sam was currently employed at Federal Express as a Team Leader. He was a hard working, loving, and devoted father who enjoyed spending time with his children, restoring cars, operating computers and playing pool. Mr. Samuel James Motley III leaves to cherish his wonderful memories: children, Kameron Elijah and Lauryn Christina Motley; mother, Martha Carolyn Taylor; father, Samuel Motley, Jr.; fiancée', and mother of his children, Nina Simone Buford; grandparents, Aldocia Britten and Samuel (Lillian) Motley, Sr; aunt, Connie Taylor; uncles, Fred (Patricia) Taylor, all of Flint, McKinley (Geneva) Taylor of Fayetteville, TN, Will (Cheryl) Taylor of Lewisburg, TN and Jimmie Motley of Bridgeport, MI; a host of other relatives and dear friends including

special cousins, Theresa McQuiddy and Tashara Ewing, special friends, Desmond King and Courtney McCraw, and childhood caregiver, Essie Peoples. Mr. Motley was preceded in death by his grandfather, Arthur Britten; aunt and uncles, Dillard (Elease) McQuiddy and Harvie Taylor, Jr. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Farhan, Hurley Medical Center 5 East Trauma Unit, Pastor Henry L. Fuller and Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church family and co-workers at Federal Express.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Motley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Bless the Motley family and Nina. My prayers are with you all, Nina if you ever need anything, I mean anything, please do not hesitate to call on me. Love Sam*

Cassandra "Sam" Moore - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only met Sam once, but I know his mother, so I know he came from good stock. Sam you will be missed!.*

Yamesia Davis - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will always have a special place in my heart!!!*

Shiquita Isom - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Sam. It was a pleasure to work with Sam, because he always knew how to keep the atmosphere lively and pleasurable. I will truly miss seeing him coming through our doors here at Fedex. Family stay lifted up in Christ and this to shall pass.*

Sherry Brackins - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Our prayers go out to you, Sam & Carolyn. God is able to keep and sustain you through this time and in the future. We love you and pray God's strength for your days.

Love always,
The Isaacs

Anthony & Trina Isaac - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sam worked on the PM shift. I would see Sam from time to time as I came in off the road. I used to joke with Sam, and he always joked back with a smile. Rest in peace Sam.

Sam's family. My heart, and preys go out to you.

Chris McCauley - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Sam's family and friends. He was a wonderful young man and I feel proud to have been his friend. He was a natural leader. Sam had a wonderful smile and could always put a smile on everyone's face. I'll miss ya man. The world's not the same without you. Love ya Sam.

Aaron Douglas Owens

Aaron D. Owens - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My heart, prayers, and deepest sympathy go out to the Motley family in this extremely difficult time of mourning....I met Sam when he was about 12 years old, and in that time i dont think there has ever been once that i didnt see him smile....May God rest his soul.

Ken Wickham - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

N2

“ On behalf of the entire Northwestern High School Class of 2000 we would like to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your family member and our fellow classmate. It seems like yesterday we were all joking in the hallways unsure of lifes path. The years went by fast but the relationships and memories we built in those hallways will be forever cherished.

May your memories of Sam live on forever in your hearts.

Peace & Blessings

Northwestern Class of 2000

Northwestern Class of 2000 - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I just want to express my deepest sorrow for your lost of a fine young man. I just want to tell the family that they are in my prayers.

Vincent Fleming - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Friends Until The End*

*We used to talk
We used to laugh
We were best of friends
I thought thats how it would always be
You taught me so much
Told me exactly what to say
I wish it were still the same
But someday I know it will
Maybe not today
But well meet up again
It wont be long until I see your face
In Heaven that marvelous day*

russ bates - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Not often do you know someone and for four years not have even one bad moment. It is probably even more unlikely to work with someone and say the same thing, but Sam Motley was that man. I loved to tease him to see his beautiful and infectious smile. Sam was a natural talent and a pleasure to know and work with. His family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ron Dankert - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Sam as well as his family.. He will be missed and was loved by many people.*

God Bless the Motley and Taylor Family

Kara George - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ rest in peace, sam, you were not only my coworker, but truly a great friend.I will miss your smiling face, and your great sense of humor that always made me laugh.God bless and I will see you again someday, friend.

robert drap - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ To Sam's family, I am very sorry for your loss. Sam was a great friend, and a great person to work with. I'll miss sneaky Sam and his pool shark ways! Life wont be the same without him. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Sam's family.

Dan Wiseman - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My thoughts go out to the family of Sam, just be strong in this time of pain,Sam is looking down on all of us making sure we all make it through time.

Johnny Genovese - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ my prayers go out to the motely family i knew sam every since middle school sorry to hear bout the loss of your love one, just remember weeping may endoure for a night but joy comes in the morning

Tremaine Blake - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am really sad to hear of your lost, I want the family to know that my family and I are praying for u and always keep god first and days will get easier to get through.

Charlesse - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ God Saw You....

*God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.*

The Staff of Value City Department Store - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *To the Taylor Motley Family,*

Losing a love one is never easy for anyone especially your very own (son, nephew, cousin)

Glory to God there are comforting words written by Solomon that "to everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven, a time to die, and TIME TO HEAL, a time to weep and to Laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance (Ecclesiastes 3:1-4). Emotional healing will occur meaning a time to sing, a time to laugh and a time to dance will return.

Oh Dearest family, " God shall wipe away all tears from their [your] eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain." (Revelations 21:4)

May God Bless and comfort you.

Loria Corder (Assistant Registrar Great Lakes Baptist District Association.)

Loria Corder - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ *IM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS MY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR KIDS AND HIS FAMILY LOVE ALWAYS YOUR COUSIN NINA VANCE*

nina vance - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Latrechia Mcneal - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the whole Motley family. I pray for strength and peace.*

*Bro. Bobby Bondon
Eureka Lodge #16
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MWPHGL of Michigan Jurisdiction*

Bobby Bondon - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM