



Mr. Samuel "Uncle Babeman" Wallace

December 15, 1919 - November 11, 2012

WALLACE, Mr. Samuel "Uncle Babeman" - Age 92, passed away Sunday, November 11, 2012 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 16, 2012 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5543 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Bishop Neal Roberson, Host Pastor. Rev. Carlos D. Williams, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Wallace will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Toney Lee "Top Cat" Crawford was born in Blytheville, Arkansas, the son of the late Jack Crawford and Josephine Buford. He received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Following his God-given gift of song, he started his musical career with the "Heavenly Bounds". He later recorded and produced a single, "747" with the late Archie Hawkins and Clarence Keys. At an early age, he lived in Benton Harbor, MI before moving to Flint, where he attended Flint Northern High School. "Top Cat" worked for Buick City, a division of General Motors for 30+ years and was a member of UAW Local #599. Toney loved to travel and after retiring, he moved to "Viva" Las Vegas, NV. He enjoyed listening to music, watching his favorite basketball team the L.A. Lakers and Michigan "Go Blue".

Mr. Toney Lee Crawford leaves to cherish his memory: mother of his children,

Ola (Ray) Johnson; daughters, Antionette (Keith) Bendenfield, Lydia (Mark) Hawkins, Josephine Crawford, Artisha (Michael) Wallace and Lavinia Palmer-Tucker; 16 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; a host of cousins including special cousins, Mattie Bea and Valerie, Trina and Pam; a host of friends including special friends, James "Smiley" Smith, 'Cookie" Johnson, Deborah Seaborn and Theodis Jones.

Mr. Crawford was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Crawford and Josephine (Raymond) Buford and grandparents, Mable (Earl) Johnson. The family would like to express special thanks to friends and family, Smiley James Smith, Larry, Sativia, Brittney Bendenfield, Michael Wallace, Sr., McLaren Visiting Nurses and caregivers.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Family hour

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Samuel "Uncle Babeman" Wallace*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Terry Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel "Uncle Babeman" Wallace*



Terry Nickson - November 13, 2012 at 01:32 PM



R.I.P. Mr. Wallace

Josephus Knight Jr. - November 13, 2012 at 09:52 PM