



Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.

November 20, 1947 - August 25, 2020

BILAL , Mr. Sharif Talib formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr. - Age 72, passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 8:00 AM Friday, August 28, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with Islamic service commencing at 8:30 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Bedford Rd., Holly, MI.

Sharif was born on Thursday, November 20, 1947 in Greenville, Mississippi to parents, Theodore Bauswell, Sr and Rosilee Bauswell. As a child, he and his family moved from Mississippi to Flint, Michigan where he graduated from Flint Northwestern High School. After high school he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and faithfully served his country from 1966-1969. In 1967, he married the love of his life, Miss Delorse Overton and together they raised four (4) amazing children. Sharif worked for General Motors Corporation where he retired after 30 years. He also worked as a Substitute Teacher for the Flint Public School System.

Sharif was an advocate for education and he loved history. He often said, "If you don't know your history, you are doomed to repeat it". His love of history carried him to obtain a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History with a minor in Political Science from University of Michigan. Sharif was humble and did not like to boast of his accomplishments, even though there were many.

T.J. never met a stranger. He always had a friendly greeting for everyone he met. Whomever had the opportunity to converse with him always took away a wise word of wisdom. T.J. was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, “big papa”, friend, confidant and counselor. The roots he planted in his family and friends will forever grow his legacy. He will be greatly missed.

Sharif Talib Bilal leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 52 years, Delorse; Four children, Kiva Bauswell of Grand Rapids, MI, Yusuf (Trina) Bauswell of Flint, Khadija (James) Stokes and Nuri Bauswell, all of Grand Rapids, MI; 11 grandchildren, Jalen (Danielle) Norris, Josselen Norris, Sania Bauswell, Nurri Benjamin, Hakim Benjamin, Quaira Bauswell-Osborn, Aaron Bauswell-Jackson, Destiny Bauswell, Sana Black, Kinji Black and Taalib Bauswell; 5 great-grandchildren, Lynniah Norris, Nyzeriah Coleman, Aidan Benjamin, Nurriah Benjamin and Kalem Moore; 2 sisters, Gail Marie (Rudolph) Ellis of Newton, MS and Theresa Anne Bauswell; Quintin (Shana) Bauswell, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, other relatives and friends including special friends, Marcus Ansari and Betty Howard, Herb and Jackie McClellan, Arvetta Moore and John Smith.

T.J. was preceded in death by his brother Larry Bauswell, grandparents Archie & Irene Gibson; grandmother Katie Eugene Anderson; parents Theodore and Rosilee Bauswell and brother Harold “Bobby” Bauswell.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family hour

AUG 28. 8:00 AM - 8:30 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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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Islamic Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 28, 2020 at 07:47 AM

BB

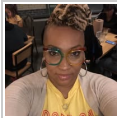
Hello Kiva and family. Brenda L. Bowens

Brenda L. Bowens - August 28, 2020 at 08:29 AM

BH

U will truly be missed rest easy uncle T.J

Benjamin Hearn - August 28, 2020 at 09:56 AM



I love you daddy! I will take great care of momma

Khadija Stokes - August 28, 2020 at 09:44 PM



My prayers and condolences.

Terrence Ruth - August 29, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

SC

“ To the Bauswell Family,
We send our deepest condolences to you all.
I am so sorry for your loss. Yusuf and I grew
up like sister and brother, I first met your
family when we attended Anderson
Elementary. You all welcomed me into your homes on many of
occasions. Mr. Bauswell and Mrs. Bauswell both will give us all
great advice if we was good or if we was being mischievous. What a
pleasure to know such an honorable man We will keep you all in our
prayers. God Bless!!



Your Las Vegas Family,
Schwan Gunter Jones

Schwan - September 07, 2020 at 03:47 PM

PS

“ PEGGY STRIBLING lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as
Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.



PEGGY STRIBLING - September 03, 2020 at 11:12 AM

MR

“ My condolences to this beautiful family, you are in my thoughts and
prayers.

Martha & Rudy - August 29, 2020 at 08:53 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia Jones-Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.



Cynthia Jones-Burton - August 28, 2020 at 08:59 PM

KB

“ Daddy, although your favorite super hero was “Batman”...you will always be my “Superman”. I love you and miss you already daddy! I promise we will take care of mom. But no one will be able to “spoil” her like you.

Kiva Bauswell - August 28, 2020 at 04:50 PM

KM

“ Delorse,

We are so sorry to to hear of TJ's passing. We remember his kind, cheerful personalilty. We think of you and TJ when we go for our walks around the neighborhood (Laurel Heights). We are so sorry for your loss.

Scott and Kathy Morris

Kathy Morris - August 28, 2020 at 08:26 AM

CG

“ Please have my sympathy. Theodore Bauswell Sr. Was married to my aunt, Maudie B. Jackson

Charlene Guerrero - August 27, 2020 at 08:49 PM

CG

“ *Charlene Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.*



Charlene Guerrero - August 27, 2020 at 08:47 PM

KU

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Bauswell family.*

Karen Utsey - August 27, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr..*



August 27, 2020 at 06:16 AM

SB

“ *You'll ALWAYS be my number hero, I love you Granddaddy ! ☐ May you rest peaceful my love .*



Sana Black - August 26, 2020 at 10:55 PM

BW

“ Bennie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.



Bennie Williams - August 26, 2020 at 10:07 PM

OG

“ Ona Kay Goza lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.



Ona Kay Goza - August 26, 2020 at 04:32 PM

LS

“ Lauren Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.



Lauren Simpson - August 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sharif Talib Bilal formerly known as Theodore "TJ" Bauswell Jr.



Tresia Givens - August 26, 2020 at 10:56 AM