



## Mr. Terry Rawls

July 10, 1959 - November 28, 2024

RAWLS, Mr. Terry - Age 65, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2024 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, December 9, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Elder. Veotis Jones, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Rawls will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday, with family present from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Terry "Ta-Lee" Rawls was born July 10, 1959 in Flint, MI, the son of Bertha Mae Rawls and Albert Mathis Sr. He accepted Christ at an early age joining Morning Star Baptist Church. In 1980 he married his soulmate Patricia "Bird" Steele. To this union 3 children were born. Terry was a fun-loving man who enjoyed barbequing, listening to music, telling jokes and spending time with his grandchildren, they shared many "inside jokes" which only they understood, "I'm a man about mine" "weeee" '10-4 and I'm gone". He gave just about everybody a nickname. He was man amongst men. Some of his favorite pass times included fishing with his nephew Curt-Curt "Butter" Steele, talking and texting about sports with his mother, and going to sporting events with his nieces Toi & Joi. Terry lived a full happy life he made everyone laugh and was loved by all. Mr. Terry Rawls leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Patricia "Bird" Rawls; son, De'Juan Rawls Sr.; 2 daughters, Terri "Poon" (Tim Keith) Rawls and Patricia "Tika" Rawls, all of Flint; 9 grandchildren,

Zameer “Zee” Rawls, Jalen “JD” Rawls, Semaj Rawls, Jonas Rawls, De’Juan Rawls Jr, Jace Rawls, Jaseer Rawls, and Destini Rawls, all of Flint, and Alexis Rawls of Shreveport, LA; great granddaughter, Nebula Mordica; Mother, Bertha Mae Rawls and mother Hazel Mathis; 3 brothers, Albert Mathis, Tim (Charmaine) Mathis and David Mathis, all of Flint; 15 nieces; 12 nephews; 4 aunts, Vickie Rawls, Catherine Martin, ErLinda Rawls and Joy Mathis, all of Flint; 2 uncles, Thomas (Karen) Rawls of Flint, and Boyzie Mathis of Lawrenceville, GA; god-father, Lawrence Brooks; god-daughter, Sherita (Preston) Skinner; god-son ,Diondra Ragsdale of Flint; god-brothers, Maurice Brooks; 5 sisters-in-law, Dr. Carolyn D. Davis, Vivian Jones, Janice (Mike Carter) Steele-Anderson, Linda Steele, and Marilyn (William) Steele-Orr, all of Flint; 5 brothers-in-law, Curtis Steele Jr., Robert Steele Sr., Robert Webster, Mark Jones, all of Flint and Darryl Roach of Indianapolis, IN; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends the Rawls, Steele, Mathis, Pippins, Lyons, Albert-Woods, and Jones families, Peggy Wilson, Anthony Pippins, Willie Rawls Sr., Anthony Paxton, LaTika “Tank” Hawk, Larry Wilson, Joe Johnson, Lindsay Cuba, the Rosedale Avenue family, and Flint Northwestern, “Class of 78.” Mr. Rawls was preceded in death by his father, Albert Mathis Sr.; brothers, Joseph and Vincent Moore; grandparents, JD and Caldon Rawls, David and Rossie Mathis; father and mother-in-law, Curtis and Vivian Steele; aunts, Ella Mae Pippins, Maize Murphy, Febbie Goodlow, Geraldine Mathis, LeGretta Lyons and Mary Brown; uncles, JC Rawls and Frank Pippins.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FR

“ *Frances Robertson/Familys sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Rawls*



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**Frances Robertson/Familys** - January 06, 2025 at 07:58 AM

BJ

“ *B. Jones Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



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**B. Jones jr** - December 17, 2024 at 11:50 AM

LR

“ *Our Love And Sympathy To The Family From Lorene And Erma*



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**Lorene Randall** - December 10, 2024 at 02:53 AM

DC

“ My Condolences to my sister and her children and grandchildren. Ms.Bertha the Rawls and Pippins Families, and everyone that's connected. My brother-in-law Terry is gone but not forgotten he left a great legacy behind. Being a great husband, dad, and Granddad. He was one of a kind. He was really....A man among men. I loved him dearly and I'll miss him just as much. BUT GOD knew best. Take your rest Taye Lee RIH my Brother 🥰🙏💙



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**Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children** - December 09, 2024 at 05:50 PM

MH

“ Monica Hughes lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls



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**Monica Hughes** - December 09, 2024 at 02:05 PM

HW

“ Herbert and Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls



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**Herbert and Linda Winfrey** - December 09, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



Debbie Johnson - December 09, 2024 at 06:02 AM

CP

“ *Rest in paradise Dear cousin Terry* 🙏🕊️



Char S Pippins - December 09, 2024 at 05:54 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



Sandra Crawford - December 08, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Rawls.*



December 08, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Terry Rawls.

December 08, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ R.I.P cuzzin you gone be missed

**Erk Rawls** - December 08, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ Delores Keith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Terry Rawls.



**Delores Keith** - December 08, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Tweety Bird I Love You & Your Family  
Sending Prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏



**Louis K Singleton** - December 08, 2024 at 01:08 AM



“ Louis K Singleton lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls



**Louis K Singleton** - December 08, 2024 at 01:00 AM

TF

“ *The Steele Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Terry Rawls.*



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**The Steele Family** - December 07, 2024 at 08:51 PM

TF

“ *The Steele Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Terry Rawls.*

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**The Steele Family** - December 07, 2024 at 08:51 PM

EM

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family*



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**Earline McFadden** - December 07, 2024 at 06:16 PM

CM

“ *Caroline Miller lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls*



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**Caroline Miller** - December 07, 2024 at 04:29 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - December 06, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ Bob, our condolences on your loss! LORD, please wrap your loving and comforting arms around the Rawls family during their hour of grief, In Jesus Name, Amen! Be blessed, knowing that Terry is in a better place, no more pain or sorrow! Love Donna and Lincoln Ward 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏  
🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Lincoln Ward - December 06, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DR

“ RIH Love you Cuzzo



Duke & Deana Rawls - December 05, 2024 at 06:50 PM

SH

“ Shelia Phondria Hayman sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Rawls



Shelia Phondria Hayman - December 05, 2024 at 12:30 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



Lois Bell - December 04, 2024 at 08:48 PM

MB

“ *Maxine Joyce Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



Maxine Joyce Burton - December 04, 2024 at 03:00 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



Betty Wesley - December 04, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



Jeannie Mayberry - December 04, 2024 at 10:06 AM

SW

“ Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls



Sherry L Williams - December 04, 2024 at 09:14 AM

AO

“ To the Rawls family my deepest condolences from my family to my family we love you all. God's blessings to you cousin Bird the Children and grandchildren 🌹🙏



Alice Odneal - December 03, 2024 at 11:44 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls



Wanda Harrison - December 03, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JH

“ Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls



Judy Harris - December 03, 2024 at 07:31 PM

SA

“ Shirley Williams Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls



Shirley Williams Atkins - December 03, 2024 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ Deja Mathis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Terry Rawls.



Deja Mathis - December 03, 2024 at 05:53 PM

KL

“ My Condolences, Rest In Peace Cousin 🙏🙏



Kirmet lyonskirmet@gmail.com - December 03, 2024 at 01:09 PM

PW

“ SO SORRY FOR UR LOSS THE WATT FAMILY POON1



Patricia Warner - December 03, 2024 at 12:34 AM

PW

“ PATRICIA IM SO SORRY FOR UR LOSS  
POON1



Patricia Warner - December 03, 2024 at 12:27 AM

PW

“ PATRICIA AKA BIRD IT IS MY  
CONDOLENCES FOR YOU AND UR FAMILY  
LOVE U POON 1



Patricia Warner - December 03, 2024 at 12:19 AM

PW

“ Patricia Warner lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Terry Rawls



Patricia Warner - December 03, 2024 at 12:15 AM

SR

“ Sandra RawlsPayne sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mr. Terry Rawls



Sandra RawlsPayne - December 02, 2024 at 09:13 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Rawls Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



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**Sandra Rawls Payne** - December 02, 2024 at 09:12 PM

VM

“ *My sincere condolences I am so sorry for your loss May God bless you and may he keep you this isn't that prayer for you*



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**Valarie Munerlyn-Coulter** - December 02, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



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**Jacqueline Woodard** - December 02, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ Good Afternoon Families:  
To the Rawls, Steele & Pippins 🙏🙏🙏  
Terry (TaeLee)Rawls is truly a SOLIDER gone home. A man of little words with lots of wisdom.  
Terry was not just a AWESOME BROTHER-In-LOVE.  
He inspired many his wife Patricia (Bird), ❤️ a special place in his heart ❤️ for his MOTHER (Ms Bertha,  
(CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, & entire Family. 🙏 Terry you will be truly missed! R.I.H. ❤️



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Janice Steele-Anderson - December 02, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DB

“ Donielle Brown-Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls



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Donielle Brown-Patterson - December 02, 2024 at 11:24 AM

CF

“ My sincere condolences to the Rawls and Steele family in the loss of Terry. Pat you are definitely in my prayers. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Weeping may endureth for a night but Joy cometh in the morning.

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Candy Claxton - Frelix - December 02, 2024 at 10:58 AM

CT

“ Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls



Cynthia Tipton - December 02, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TG

“ Taiesha Ginyard lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls



Taiesha Ginyard - December 02, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DS

“ The Green and Curtis Steele III Family



Denise Steele - December 01, 2024 at 04:59 PM

MR

“ May your soul rest peacefully, you will be dearly missed bro.



Maurice Brooks & Rita - December 01, 2024 at 11:15 AM

DK

“ *Delores Keith lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls*



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**Delores Keith** - November 30, 2024 at 10:36 PM

DK

“ *Delores Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Rawls*



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**Delores Keith** - November 30, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls*



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**James & Barbara Moore** - November 30, 2024 at 05:18 PM

DK

“ *Delores Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Rawls*



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**Delores Keith** - November 30, 2024 at 04:21 PM

OC

“ Thoughts and prayers.



**Ora Lee Carter** - November 30, 2024 at 03:43 PM

JB

“ JOHN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls



**JOHN BUTLER** - November 30, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DW

“ Derrek & Regina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Rawls



**Derrek & Regina Williams** - November 30, 2024 at 08:56 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls



**Tresia Givens** - November 30, 2024 at 12:32 AM

TS

“ *Until we meet again!!!! Love you!*



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**The Skinners** - November 29, 2024 at 11:50 PM

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“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls*



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**Narotha Ogden** - November 29, 2024 at 09:18 PM

HG

“ *Praying for comfort and strength.*



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**Heidi Gordon** - November 29, 2024 at 09:05 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls*



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**Patricia Roberts** - November 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls*



**Rosa Burnett** - November 29, 2024 at 02:17 PM

SB

“ *Stephan Buckler lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls*



**Stephan Buckler** - November 29, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Terry Rawls*



**Jesse Kirksey** - November 29, 2024 at 12:58 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God grant your family piece and strength. Keeping your family in prayer.*



**Sandra Brown Copelanf** - November 29, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TF

“ *The Pippins Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry Rawls*



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**The Pippins Family** - November 29, 2024 at 09:52 AM