



Mr. Thaddeus M. Centers

August 8, 1938 - June 30, 2015

CENTERS, Mr. Thaddeus M. - Age 76, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Centers will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Thaddeus "Pops" Centers was born August 8, 1938 in Memphis, Tennessee the son of Mamie Centers. He retired from "Chevy in the hole" in 1991. He loved to party and dance, dance, dance. Thaddeus was an awesome cook and loved to go fishing and hunting. He was well known to most who knew him as "The original MacGyver and jack of all trades". Back in the day, Thaddeus was a great roller skater. He was the type of man who never met a stranger. If you told Thaddeus that you are hungry, he will feed you. He enjoyed playing chess, checkers, shooting pool with his friends. Thaddeus was also a former member of the Flint Eagles motorcycle club. Thaddeus loved listening to Blues, Jazz and R&B. He has a strong love for friends and family gatherings.

Mr. Centers leaves to cherish his memory: 8 children, Thaddeus (Cheyenne) Centers, Lance Sr. and Gina Centers of Jackson, MI, Robyn Cobbin-Hall of

Flushing, MI, Paige Centers of Flint, Rodney Centers of Detroit, MI, Shawn and Shannon Centers of California, and Sonya Kheler of Maryland; grandchildren, Tyquan Cobbin, Eric Cobbin, Lance Centers Jr., Lawrence Bandy, Thaddeus "T.C." Centers, Ronnie Hopson Jr., Jason Centers, Korbin Kehler, Everett Kehler, Jazziniah Centers, Zedekiah, Tobias Centers, Kaliyah, Vaimoana Centers, Siulolovao Centers; 20 great-grandchildren; cousin, Frances Henry of California; brother-in-law, Vernon Miller; a host of nieces, nephews and friends including special niece Jackie Lipsey, and special friends, companion Sherry Felton, Johnny Washington, Helen Hylton, Edward and Esther Reid, Lorraine Roberts, Andrew Stitt, Art Crutchfield, Charles Lawler, Smiley McGowan, Clarence Jones, Frank Darcel, John Stanmore, Sam Rutledge, the Josephine St. neighbors, Rick Phillips, Truman and Cynthia Forward, Jessie Collins, Madge Holiday, and the Fleming, Felton, Port, and Miller families.

Mr. Centers was preceded in death by his mother, Mamie Centers; 2 sisters, Elvira Dockery Gleeton and Ruth Amelia Miller; and brother, Arthur "A.W." William Rice.

The family would like to express special thanks to Sherry Felton, companion of 16 years, Sam Rutledge, Tina Lincoln, Edward Reid, Vern Miller, Pastor Anthony S. Harris, Samuel Mousseau, Charles Lawler, Eric Marks, McLaren E.R. staff and Dr. Todd Lockwitz.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

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Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Thaddeus M. Centers*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 09, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mr. Thaddeus M. Centers*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Claudette Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thaddeus M. Centers*



Claudette Pittman - July 06, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ *TO ROBYNN I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU LET ME NO.MY PRAYERS SRE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY...MUCH LOVE..D.BRIDGED AND FAMILY..*

DENISE BRIDGES - July 06, 2015 at 04:54 PM

ML

“ *Marlon And Rhonda Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thaddeus M. Centers*



Marlon and Rhonda Lowe - July 04, 2015 at 02:17 PM

CM

“ *Cathi McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thaddeus M. Centers*



Cathi McDowell - July 04, 2015 at 09:52 AM

TC

“ *New this man all my life,deepest sympathy to the family may GOD bless you and keep you.Love you Thaddeus RIP Elroy Cox & Family*

tamika cox - July 03, 2015 at 07:49 PM