



Mr. Toney Crawford

January 24, 1944 - November 9, 2012

CRAWFORD, Mr. Toney Lee - Age 68, passed away Friday, November 9, 2012 at McLaren -Flint. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 16, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Supt Lamar Griggs, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1;30 p.m. Friday. Mr. Crawford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 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

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

NOV 16. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Toney Crawford*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Toney Crawford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May god be with you Lavinia Palmer and family in your time of grief. RIH Mr. Crawford*



Maria Ross - November 13, 2016 at 11:57 PM



“ *Valerie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Toney Crawford*



Valerie Jackson - November 15, 2012 at 02:11 PM

EG

“ *Eboni Parks, Anjel And Essance Gillen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Toney Crawford*



Eboni Parks, Anjel and Essance Gillen - November 15, 2012 at 01:52 PM

DI

Eboni Parks

Diva - November 15, 2012 at 01:53 PM

AP

“ *Angee Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Toney Crawford*



angee parks - November 15, 2012 at 01:50 PM

AP

“ *R.I.H Uncle Toney, tell Heaven about " The Girls in Michigan", * 747 * 4 Life.*

Sorry for your loss, cousins Please stay Strong and Take Care of each other.

Aungela (as Uncle Toney used to call me) Angela Parks Gillen, Kansas City, MO.

angee parks - November 15, 2012 at 01:49 PM

JD

“ *He will be singing with the angels now. So sorry for your lost*

Juanita Dixon - November 14, 2012 at 03:06 AM

JD

“ *May God bless you ladies for taking care of your father. I will never forget 747*



Juanita Dixon - November 14, 2012 at 02:32 AM

SD

“ *Hello and Im deeply sadden for the loss of mr crawford..whom i didnt know well, but i knew his wonderful daughters that he raised as Virtuous woman of God..
Im Honor to send my condolences to the crawford family..
Mrs Sherry Jones-Daniels
Hi Josie..*

Sherry Daniels - November 13, 2012 at 06:10 PM

DP

“ *Denise And Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Toney Crawford*



denise and frances palmer - November 13, 2012 at 09:57 AM

FP

“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Toney Crawford*



frances palmer - November 11, 2012 at 11:09 AM