



Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson

June 20, 1942 - March 23, 2016

FERGUSON, Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" - Age 73, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Ferguson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Walter Ferguson "Black Pepper" was born June 20, 1942 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Wesley Robinson and Geneva Alexander. He attended Parkland Elementary School and Flint Central High School. Walter enlisted in the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged. "Black Pepper" was employed at Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors for 30 years and was a member of UAW Local #599. He received a Certificate of Commendation from the Big Brothers of Greater Flint. "Black Pepper" was also a Foster Parent. He was united in Holy Matrimony to the lovely Brenda Talley on June 20, 2000. "Black Pepper" loved beautifying his yard and the lots around his home. He received a written article, March 30, 2006 in the Flint Journal for his work cleaning the curbs of Stewart Avenue. In the City of Flint he stated "We want something positive in life." Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson has touched the lives of many young men with his words of wisdom. He talked the talk and walked the walk each day.

Mr. Walter Ferguson "Black Pepper" leaved to cherish his memory: loving wife of 20+ years, Brenda; favorite granddaughter, Mai'Layka Nichols; special nephew, Travis Smith; sisters in-law, Dorothy (Dennis) Smith of Flint and Patricia (Greg) Pitts of Cleveland, OH; brother-in-law, Earnest (Joyce) Talley; a host of family and friends including special friends, Lester Wells, Sam Jenkins, Ron Walker, Greg Pitts and Alyse Evans.

Mr. Ferguson was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley Robinson and Geneva Alexander.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center, Dr. Towfiq and staff, Henry Ford Medical Center, and neighbor, Pat Andrews.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

APR 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson.*

JP. & Vivian

Vivian Johnson-McMillian - April 01, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *will miss you BooBe as we use to call you when we where at pasrkland and use to visit you up stairs at the old richard theater on leith st god bless*

Bob Russell - March 31, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ *Paul Coulter Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson*

Paul Coulter Sr - March 31, 2016 at 04:10 PM



MA

“ *Marvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson*



Marvin - March 30, 2016 at 08:32 PM

LR

“ *Linda Arnold Redick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson*



Linda Arnold Redick - March 29, 2016 at 08:12 PM

BG

“ *Beryl Gadson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson*



Beryl Gadson - March 29, 2016 at 06:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson.*



March 28, 2016 at 06:45 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Walter Ferguson. Death of a loved can be devastating, but through God prayer and scripture at *Philippians: 4:13* we can find strength and encouragement.



Daisy Boone - March 28, 2016 at 08:37 AM



Thank you.

Noir Papillon - March 28, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ Jonathan Earnest lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson



Jonathan Earnest - March 26, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ Mr. Walter " Pepper " Ferguson Man you going to be really missed. I remember meeting you for the first time, i was at work and you came up to me , Tall man, big beard and about 20 earrings on, and you reach out your hand and said I am PEPPER Tanga dad, man you squeeze my hand so tight and said son, take care of my baby , and i been doing just that. You Rest up , and don't be up there in Glory messing with people lol. I don't do the in-law stuff, so I am just going to say, See you in the morning Dad.

Jonathan Earnest - March 26, 2016 at 11:09 AM

SS

Brenda, I'm so Sorry for your lost, keep your hand n Gods hand, and he will see u Thur this hard time, because Earth has no sorrow, That Heaven cannot heal, keeping you n my Prayers
Sandra S

Sandra Starling - March 28, 2016 at 04:57 PM

ZM

“Wow i just seen my friend about Two months ago, still funny and full of life. I will miss you my friend. My prayers go out to the family.
Love always Monique

Zina McMullen - March 25, 2016 at 03:57 PM

ZM

“Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson



Zina McMullen - March 25, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JF

“Jordan's Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson



Jordan's Family - March 24, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ I known Walter Ferguson as my Uncle Booby! I never had the chance to spend time with him. He did get the chance to meet his great nephews while out shopping. I had the opportunity of getting to know what my grandmother was about through him. I thank him for that. Uncle Booby you will truly missed and thank you.

Noir Papillon - March 24, 2016 at 11:57 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson



Jesse Kirksey - March 23, 2016 at 09:13 PM

TD

“ Tanga Earnest,, His Daughter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Black Pepper" Ferguson



Tanga Earnest,, his daughter - March 23, 2016 at 06:13 PM

TD

“ Daddy I didn't get a chance to say goodbye,or tell you that I love you,,but do know I always have a will love you,this has hit me very hard and me and you will only know the reason we were distant,,but trust and believe I will see you one day and we can talk about it,until then RIH DADDY LOVE YOU MORE THEN YOU KNEW,,

Tanga Earnest,, his daughter - March 23, 2016 at 06:12 PM



Love it!

Noir Papillon - March 24, 2016 at 03:54 PM