

## Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III

August 9, 1956 - February 20, 2020

LUCAS, Dr. Walter Martin, III - Age 63, passed away Thursday, February 20, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, February 28, 2020 at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1811 Seymour Ave., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha services will be held at 10:30 AM under Epsilon Upsilon Lambda Chapter with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Father Phil Schmitter, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Dr. Lucas will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III was born August 9, 1956 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Walter Martin Jr. and Maxine Mae Lucas. Walter was raised in Flint and attended St. Matthews Catholic School. He graduated from Powers Catholic High School. Walter went on to continue his education at the University of Michigan-Flint, while working for St. Joseph Hospital. He excelled in school. Walter sought the Fraternal Brotherhood of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and went on to graduate from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Dental School. He began his career in dentistry and dedicated his time to the Urban League of Flint, NAACP, and later married his wife of 20 years, Dr. Pamela Moore-Harris. Together they started a journey and out of that union, two exceptional sons, Walter IV and William Lucas III.

While in private practice, Walter taught Dental Hygiene at Mott Community

College and served as the Genesee County Jail Dentist. He retired from Dentistry after 28 years in practice. Walter was a dedicated husband, father and friend to many. He loved to cook, read, travel and spend time with his family and those close to him.

Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III leaves to cherish his memory: loving friend, Dr. Pamela Moore-Harris of New Bern, NC; sons, Walter Martin Lucas IV of Greensboro, NC and William Moore-Lucas III of New Bern, NC; grandchildren, De'Shia Lucas and Eli Lucas, both of Greensboro, NC; brother, George Bancroft of Holt, MI; niece, Dr. Pamela Pearson PhD of Surprise, AZ; nephew, Gary (Stacey) Pearson of Sterling Heights, MI, great-nieces, Aasiyah Meeks of Flushing Mi, Hannah and Mariah Pearson of Sterling Heights, MI; great-nephew, Ishaq Meeks of Davidson, MI; great-great-niece, Aanirah Meeks of Flushing, MI; god-mother, Connie Dobson of Flint, MI; brother-in-law, Willard Deshazor, Davenport, FL ;and god-daughters, Terria Kurtz of Grand Blanc, MI and Avonne Bogan of Arlington, TX; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Dr. Denise Polk DDS, Keith Tipper, Terria Kurtz, Karen Johnson Dr. Larry Young, Anthony Alexander Sr. and David Austin. Dr. Lucas was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Maxine Lucas, Grandmother Mable Richards, brothers Gary Bancroft, Alex, Martin and Louis Lucas, sister Patricia Pearson-Deshazor, father and mother in-law Dr. William H.S Moore and Deloris S. Moore, brother in-law Peter Moore and Godfather Berlin Dobson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Danielle and Theresa Mosley, Dion Polk, Pamela Simpson, Dr. May Ghalib and Christ the King Catholic Church.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church  
1811 Seymour Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Service

FEB 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church  
1811 Seymour Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our most Sincere condolences to the family of Walter Lucas. You are in our hearts and in our prayers!*



**Diane W Broden** - March 09, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *YOU CAME TO SAGINAW AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH YOU. YOU HIRE ME AND I WENT TO FLINT AND WORKED FOR YOU FOR YEARS. YOU SENT ME AND DENISE TO U OF M FOR RADIOLOGY. YOU ALSO SENT US TO MANY CLASSES FOR ORTHODONTIC. YOU WAS THE BEST BOSS AND FRIEND. MY HUSBAND AND MYSELF WILL TRULY MISS YOU.*

**Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley** - March 09, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



**Sharon Mixon** - March 06, 2020 at 08:20 PM

AG

“ My friend Walter was a generous and loving man. We met when we were very young and recently kept in touch. He adopted my cat Angel as his God cat and very often sent her and me treats on special holidays. I received a Valentines card from him. I knew he was very ill. However, I tried to comfort him in remembering the few times over the last couple of years that we had spent together or had conversations on the phone. I will certainly miss my good friend. His suffering is over may he Rest in Peace. Luv U, Angie "Butter" Settle



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**Angie Settle Glenn** - March 02, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JM

“Walter and I were cousins who met at the Martin Family Reunion in Greenville, Kentucky at Martin Acres our family farm. He was an outgoing 15 year old who left a great impression from that encounter almost 50 years ago.

Being several years older, living in different states, and being from different branches of the family tree, we never spent any significant time together as life moved us through adulthood. But that weekend was very memorable and the comments that I have read about Walter suggest that he remained that same outgoing person who had a positive impact on many many more lives.

Recently, book was published entitled "The Martin Family Legacy" which tells of our family history from our slave origins through 8 generations. I would be honored to provide a copy to the family, and it would be great to include Walter's history in the next edition.

Please excuse the length of this tribute, but God has a way of using our loved ones to bring us together during times of loss, and I encourage the Walter Martin Lucas III family to feel free to reach out and discover more of his family legacy.

Rest in peace cuz. And to your sons and family, please accept my condolences on behalf a the entire Martin Family.

Sincerely,

Jon Mapp

5th Generation Martin

jonmapp2011@gmail.com

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**Jon Mapp** - March 01, 2020 at 02:23 PM

BH

“Several years have passed since we've seen Walter, however, he is still part of the Martin Family who meet annually for our family reunion in Greenville, Kentucky. We are saddened and extend our condolences to the family. Brenda Hackett, Cousin

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**Brenda V Hackett** - February 29, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Cassandra Burks** - February 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM

AC

“ *Much love to the Lucas family! We were all blessed to have been a part of his life. RIP!!*

*Al Credit*



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**Al Credit** - February 27, 2020 at 10:47 PM

GL

“ *I just remembered... The last time I saw Cousin Walter was at Aunt Daisy's funeral...Cousin Geraldine*

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**Geraldine (Hale) Link** - February 27, 2020 at 10:35 PM

CD

“ *Craig B. Williams, D.D.S. lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Craig B. Williams, D.D.S.** - February 27, 2020 at 09:35 PM

OW

“ I'm sending to family 🌹❤️ love and hugs and to a great man that I went to school with and a good friend whom , will be sadly miss love always. *Orlanda Walker*

**Orlanda Walker** - February 27, 2020 at 09:03 PM

OW

“ I'm sending my condolences to the Family 🙏❤️

**Orlanda Walker** - February 27, 2020 at 09:00 PM

CC

“ Cheryl (Marlow) Cannon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



**Cheryl (Marlow) Cannon** - February 27, 2020 at 07:07 PM

LS

“ The Smith and Steward families wish to send our condolences to the family of Dr. Walter Lucas memories.

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you*

*Linda Smith*



**Linda Smith** - February 27, 2020 at 05:52 PM

LR

“ *Our Prayers Are with The Family.*

*Cheryl Randall & Family*



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**Lorene Randall** - February 27, 2020 at 04:56 AM

DF

“ *Denise, Dion, Dwayne and the Polk Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III.*



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**Denise, Dion, Dwayne and the Polk Family** - February 26, 2020 at 10:57 PM

DP

“ *Words cannot express the sorrow that we feel with the loss of Walter. He is the reason that my boys and I are in Flint. Walter is more of a brother to me than a friend. He will forever be "Uncle Walt" to my sons Dion and Dwayne. He watched them grow up from the time we met in dental school. Walter was the kindest person that I know. He would do absolutely anything to make your life easier. I will miss his laughter and his smile would light up the room. My prayers go to his family. May you rest in peace my friend. You will always remain in our hearts.  
Your Classmate, and "the boys"  
Denise, Dion and Dwayne*



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**Denise Polk** - February 26, 2020 at 10:47 PM

GL

*To my Cousin Walter's family...I live in Southfield...Michigan...you have my deepest condolences to you...I don't think I've seen him since Aunt Daisy 50th wedding anniversary...we're family and I'll miss ❤️❤️ him...to his wife.... I don't remember you're name sorry ..I think I met you there...so if you need me for anything thing let me know...my phone number is+12482839884..Love to you...❤️❤️ your Cousin Geraldine*

Geraldine (Hale) Link - February 27, 2020 at 03:01 PM

LA

“ Our most sincere prayers and condolences extended to the family of Walter Martin Lucas III. May the memories we share comfort all of you during this time of sorrow and to take comfort in knowing, “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.”  
*Psalm 116:15 NIV*

*With love and prayers,  
Your Flint Family,  
Laverna Christian Murphy and mother, Mary Bard Harriford  
The Bard, Joiner, and Johnson Family*

Laverna - February 26, 2020 at 10:20 PM



SM

“ Sandra Merriweather lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III

Sandra Merriweather - February 26, 2020 at 09:08 PM



PJ

“ Remembering you as my classmate and dentist! RIP Walter!  
Phyllis Jones



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**Phyllis Jones** - February 26, 2020 at 05:52 PM

RW

“ Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



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**Regina Williams** - February 26, 2020 at 05:47 PM

LG

“ He was a great dentist, will be missed.



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**Lorna Goodlow** - February 26, 2020 at 12:32 PM

EW

“ Eddie Williamson lite a candle in memory of Dr. Walter M. Lucas.

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**Eddie Williamson** - February 26, 2020 at 12:23 PM

JO

“ Joy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



joy - February 26, 2020 at 10:11 AM

OW

“ Orlanda, Vincent, Tim, and Phillip Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III.



Orlanda, Vincent, Tim, and Phillip Walker - February 26, 2020 at 10:00 AM

RH

“ Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



Ruthi Hill - February 26, 2020 at 09:54 AM

ET

“ May the angels welcome Walter to Paradise



Ernelle Taylor - February 25, 2020 at 09:58 PM

VF

“ Our sincere condolences on the passing of such a wonderful, caring, and sweet man! Walter was a very dear friend to the family of Haywood and Dorleen Johnson. You were loved and will be missed. Our prayers are lifted up for the family of Dr. Walter Lucas.



Venus Allen and Family - February 25, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Susan Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



Susan Sanders - February 25, 2020 at 09:29 PM

YJ

“ Condolences❤️ prayers



Yolanda Johnson - February 25, 2020 at 06:08 PM

LT

“ Loleta Towner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



Loleta Towner - February 25, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III.*



February 25, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



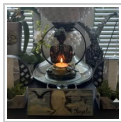
**Brenda Kimble** - February 25, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



**Russell & Diane Kirksey** - February 25, 2020 at 03:42 PM



*Such a kind and awesome man!*

**Susan Sanders** - February 25, 2020 at 09:30 PM

AB

“ Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



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**Althea J Barbee** - February 25, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JH

“ May you rest in my dentist and friend Janice harden



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**janice harden** - February 25, 2020 at 02:29 PM

DP

“ Dion Polk lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



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**Dion Polk** - February 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DP

“ Denise A Polk lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



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**Denise A Polk** - February 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DK

“ *Dwayne Kent lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Dwayne Kent** - February 25, 2020 at 12:16 PM

VP

“ *Vanessa Powell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Vanessa Powell** - February 25, 2020 at 11:43 AM

BL

“ *We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Lucas. Walter was a very kind, thoughtful man and good friend. He loved his family and friends. His son's and grandchild were the love of his life. Walter was always doing wonderful things for others. My thoughts and prayers are with the Lucas and Moore family. You will remain in my prayers. Sincerely Beverly Lawler and the Lawler family: Donte', Brandon, and Derek.*

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**Beverly Lawler** - February 25, 2020 at 09:59 AM

VW

“ It was so sad to hear the news of Dr. Walter (Walt) Lucas III passing. We met at the YMCA on 3rd Street when we were in the 5th grade, the same age, and our birthdays were 4 days apart in August. We became good friends and spent a lot of time especially on Saturdays at the Y hanging out swimming, shooting hoops, playing pool, and ping pong. Our friendship developed, his parents (family) treated me so well and he and I were like brothers. We started playing football and basketball at school about that time, but we were each other's competition because he went to St. Matthew's and I went to Sacred Heart. After junior high we teamed up at Powers High School where we continued to play football, basketball, and baseball together. We graduated and went our separate ways off to college where we both became members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., married, both had two sons, purchased homes, and worked. We've kept in touch pretty much the entire time since 5th grade and I consider him not just a friend but a brother from another mother. Walt was a very loving and generous person throughout the 53 years I knew him. And the Friday night that I found out about his passing a gift was at my door when I got home, and it was from my brother Walt. I'm going to miss you Bro. Thanks for the friendship. Brotherly Love, Vincent Walker.

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**Vincent Walker** - February 25, 2020 at 07:41 AM

DO

“ Doris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



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**Doris** - February 25, 2020 at 06:58 AM

DL

“ *Doris Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



Doris Lassiter - February 24, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Doris - February 24, 2020 at 02:38 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



Lynn Barbee - February 24, 2020 at 01:13 PM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - February 24, 2020 at 10:28 AM

PP

“ *Pamela Pearson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Pamela Pearson** - February 24, 2020 at 10:25 AM

KR

“ *Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Kendall Reaves** - February 24, 2020 at 10:12 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Sandra Cabine** - February 24, 2020 at 07:49 AM

TK

“ *Walt you will be missed. I will forever cherish the memories I have of you and the love you gave me. Rest peacefully!*



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**Terria Kurtz** - February 23, 2020 at 11:19 PM

LB

“ *Lavita Berry lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Lavita Berry** - February 23, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JG

“ *Jennifer And Andrea Gray lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Jennifer and Andrea Gray** - February 23, 2020 at 02:58 PM

KT

“ *U*



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**Keith G. Tipper** - February 23, 2020 at 08:53 AM

KT

*My brother you are gone but you will never be forgotten*

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**Keith G. Tipper** - February 24, 2020 at 06:51 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watkins-Turner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



Sandra Watkins-Turner - February 23, 2020 at 02:26 AM

DD

“ *Together, Providing Dental Care to Excited and Energetic Children on Saturdays !!* ☐☐😊🏆🏆: 1:

Dr. Bruce D. Duckett - February 22, 2020 at 11:16 PM

ST

“ *Words cannot express my deepest sympathy. My dearest friend will be truly miss. Memories of his loyalty and generosity taught me a lot. I will see you again. Rest in paradise. Truly yours, Sandra W*



Sandra Turner - February 22, 2020 at 10:39 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



Sandra Watkins - February 22, 2020 at 08:01 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Sandra Watkins** - February 22, 2020 at 07:56 PM

LS

“ *Lewis E. Driskell, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Lewis E. Driskell, Sr.** - February 22, 2020 at 07:54 PM

DF

“ *The the entire Lucas family, our sincere condolences. May the peace of God comfort you all, lean onto His unchanging hands for He makes no mistakes.*

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**Driskell Family** - February 22, 2020 at 07:53 PM

SW

“ *Such a sweet and generous man. I will never forget all of our laughing and talking about everything. Gone to soon. I will see you again. Rest in Paridise.*



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**Sandra Watkins** - February 22, 2020 at 07:50 PM

SW

“ *Your generosity was a part of your spirit. You did so much for so many as well for me. I will miss our long talks and laughter we shared. Even the ups and downs. 💔*



Sandra Watkins - February 22, 2020 at 06:19 PM

SW

“ *We shared many conversations and great memories over the years. You were always there for me. I will miss you deeply. Sandra Watkins.*



Sandra Watkins - February 22, 2020 at 06:07 PM

TH

“ *Tina Houston lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



Tina Houston - February 22, 2020 at 05:57 PM

VA

“ *Vivian Ali lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



Vivian Ali - February 22, 2020 at 02:54 PM

PR

“ *To the Lucas Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.*

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question you might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*



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**Patricia Rison** - February 22, 2020 at 11:50 AM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Dr Walter M Lucas. My condolences to the family.*



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**Rudolph Wheaton DDS,MPA** - February 22, 2020 at 07:07 AM

RD

“ *Rita Burks Doyle lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Rita Burks Doyle** - February 22, 2020 at 07:03 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Betty Tipper** - February 22, 2020 at 06:35 AM

YJ

“ *My condolences ❤️ prayers*



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**Yolanda Johnson** - February 22, 2020 at 02:19 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Sharon Mixon** - February 21, 2020 at 11:12 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Tanya Jefferson** - February 21, 2020 at 10:23 PM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - February 21, 2020 at 09:21 PM

TT

“ *Salute! My friend Walter always was willing to help others . You inspired so many of our youth. You were so proud of your accomplishments and we all were proud of you . Rest in Pease classmate you will always be remembered . Tureia*

Tureia Roberts Nashville Tn - February 21, 2020 at 08:06 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



Theresa Jackson - February 21, 2020 at 07:58 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



Pam Williams - February 21, 2020 at 06:47 PM

CG

“ I have so many fond memories of our time at UM. Rest In Peace.



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**Carol Gardner** - February 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM

PK

“ Pamela Duckett Koutouzos lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



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**Pamela Duckett Koutouzos** - February 21, 2020 at 11:47 AM

JM

“ Fond memories extend back to our times playing Mott baseball together. A good man gone way too soon..RIP brother.

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**Julian Moore M.D** - February 21, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JA

“ Josalyn Austin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III



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**Josalyn Austin** - February 21, 2020 at 09:50 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Brenda Kimble** - February 21, 2020 at 09:46 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Sharon Fleming** - February 21, 2020 at 08:33 AM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Doris Keels** - February 21, 2020 at 08:03 AM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter Martin Lucas III*



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**Althea Barbee** - February 20, 2020 at 11:13 PM

AC

“ *RIH my dear Walter!*

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**Angela Clarke** - February 20, 2020 at 06:27 PM