



Akiva "Kiva" McCray

March 15, 1974 - July 22, 2020

MCCRAY, Mr. Akiva "Kiva" - age 46, passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Regency of Waterford in Waterford, Michigan. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 1, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Lorenzo Robertson, Officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. McCray will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 noon - 6PM Friday.

Mr. McCray leaves to cherish his memory: children, Kiara Stewart-McCray, Akiva D. McCray, Jr. and Akivan McCray; parents, Mattie and Clyde McCray; siblings, JoAnn (Greg) Franklin, Christy Myers (Russell Smith), Sherlandra McCray and Clyde (Anco) McCray; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Mr. McCray was preceded in death by his grandparents, Louise McCray, Evan Stewart and Mattie House; best friend, Henry "Big Bank Hank" "Hen" Terry.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer,

regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and Continuing Until Further Notices. All assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

Family Hour

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac

268 North Perry Street

Pontiac, MI 48342

(248) 758-1913

lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com

<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 31, 2020 at 11:26 AM

KI

“ ❤️❤️❤️



Kiara - July 22, 2022 at 11:18 PM

ST

“ *Shalanda Taplin lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray*



Shalanda Taplin - August 01, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Family, hold onto your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.* ”



Earnest Bernice - August 01, 2020 at 03:48 AM



“ *Marilyn Lee lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray* ”



Marilyn Lee - July 31, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Akiva "Kiva" McCray.* ”



July 31, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Akiva "Kiva" McCray.* ”



July 30, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Akiva "Kiva" McCray.*



July 30, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *NIKKI BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray*



NIKKI BUTLER - July 30, 2020 at 02:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Akiva "Kiva" McCray.*



July 29, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - July 28, 2020 at 12:21 AM

CH

“ Chana lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray



Chana - July 27, 2020 at 06:04 PM

KB

“ Katherlyn Burrow lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray



Katherlyn Burrow - July 27, 2020 at 01:29 PM

AD

“ God be with all of you. Rest in Heavenly Peace Akita, Elizabeth McCray & Family, you all have our most sincere condolences 🙏❤️

Arletta Allen- Dilworth - July 27, 2020 at 01:02 PM

AD

That's Akiva

Arletta Allen- Dilworth - July 27, 2020 at 01:04 PM

BO

“ Sending Love and Prayers.

Love Briana, Jermaine and family.



Briana O'Neal - July 26, 2020 at 11:49 PM

KC

“ Kara Carter lit a candle in memory of Akiva
"Kiva" McCray



Kara Carter - July 26, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Sending my prayers & condolences to the
McCray family



MarGo Luvsvya - July 26, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Akiva "Kiva" McCray.



July 26, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Akiva "Kiva" McCray.



July 26, 2020 at 05:47 PM

JM

“ Joyce Munson Munsonjoyce8 lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray



Joyce Munson munsonjoyce8 - July 26, 2020 at 05:34 PM

DC

“ Dianne Chatman lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray



Dianne Chatman - July 26, 2020 at 02:21 PM

KB

“ He was really a sweet guy i use to go over to his house and we will laugh and talk for hours akiva you will be MISSED and never forgotten R.I.H PRAYING FOR THE MCCRAY FAMILY
❤️



Konica burkety - July 26, 2020 at 02:09 PM

“ The Thompson Family sends their condolences & blessings to the Family of Akiva McCray at this time of grieving. Know that he has been given the ultimate, greatest gift Eternal Life.

*"WHEN TOMORROW STARTS
WITHOUT ME"*

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say,
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me I know you'll miss you too,
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready, in Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love,
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die,
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible that I would leave you,
I thought of all my yesterday's, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had,
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe make a smile,
But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me,
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you and when I did, my heart filled with sorrow,
But when I walked thru Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home,
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne,
He said, "This is eternity and all I promised you,
Today for life on earth is passed, but here it starts anew,
I promised no tomorrow, but today will always last,
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past,*

"

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart!!!*

*Praying 🙏 God's wings of Mercy, Grace, Peace, Blessings, & Love
surround & overwhelm U abundantly.....*

Harlan Thompson Jr. - July 26, 2020 at 01:51 PM



Christy
Myers

*Harlan, Thank u so much for your support.
Christy*

Christy Myers - July 27, 2020 at 07:59 AM

AH

“ *Adele Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Akiva
"Kiva" McCray*



Adele Hopkins - July 26, 2020 at 12:59 PM

MR

“ *Sincere condolences to the McCray family. May God provide
comfort and hold you all close close as you go through this period of
loss.*
Martha Rodgers and Family

Martha Ann Rodgers - July 26, 2020 at 10:36 AM

LF

“ *LaRhonda Ford lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray*



LaRhonda Ford - July 23, 2020 at 06:55 PM

RS

“ *Rosalyn Simmons lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray*



Rosalyn Simmons - July 23, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DV

“ *Diane Vining-Hardie lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray*



Diane Vining-Hardie - July 22, 2020 at 09:55 PM

CS

“ *Caassandra Stewart lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray*



Caassandra Stewart - July 22, 2020 at 08:26 PM

LW

“ Kiva, was a former next door neighbor, who was a very nice person. Although, we moved out of state we would visit him when we came to Pontiac. He shall be missed.



Larry and Stephanie Webb - July 22, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JS

“ Janice Stewart lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray



Janice Stewart - July 22, 2020 at 07:06 PM

S.

“ Prayers for the children, parents and siblings



S.W - July 22, 2020 at 06:56 PM

KI

“ Kiara lit a candle in memory of Akiva "Kiva" McCray



Kiara - July 22, 2020 at 06:27 PM