



Atuanya Thornton

July 11, 1974 - May 2, 2008

THORNTON, Mr. Atuanya Dion - Age 33, passed away Friday, May 2, 2008 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland. Atuanya "Dion" Thornton was born July 11, 1974 in Pontiac, MI, to the union of William E. Thornton, Sr. and Patricia A. Horne. He departed this life on May 2, 2008. Dion received his education within the Pontiac School System. He accepted Christ at an early age and was currently a member of Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Roger L. Jackson. Dion loved his children, spending time with his family, dressing and dancing. Dion touched the lives of many while here with us, and will always reside in the hearts of everyone who knew him. Mr. Thornton leaves to cherish his memory: four beautiful daughters, Danyelle Nelson, Tyeshia C. Benton, Myeshia S. Benton and Deon-Shay L. Benton all of Pontiac, MI; loving companion, Marianne "Mary" Gaiter of Pontiac, MI; three stepchildren, Bonquesha Gaiter, Lamitris and Tashena Benton; one sister, Sherri Thornton; four step sisters, Euniece Hardy, Chara, Tonya and Toya Beatty all of Pontiac, MI; three brothers, Bobby L. Jones, William E. (Venita) Thornton and Jermaine Thornton; two step brothers, Kevin and Troy Beatty both of Pontiac, MI, a very loving cousin/brother, Andre "Butch" Jones of Pontiac, MI; a very dear, Mother Hutchinson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mr. Thornton was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert L. (Lucille) Jones and Thomas (Alice) Thornton. Today he rests from his illness. He has fought a good fight; he has finished his course and kept the faith. Family hour 10:00AM Wednesday May 14, 2008 from the Chapel of

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 10:30AM. Pastor Roger L. Jackson, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:00AM. Mr. Thornton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1-8PM Tuesday.

Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.P. Dion gone but never forgotten we love ut*

sherise Freeman - October 28, 2014 at 03:00 AM