



Hurston Avery

July 26, 1927 - May 9, 2016

EVERY, Mr. Hurston - age 88, passed away, Monday, May 9, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, May 14, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry St., with Funeral Service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor John Smith, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home at 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Avery will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00PM Friday.

Mr. Hurston Avery was born July 26, 1927 in Lanett, Alabama to the late Calvin and Edna Avery. Hurston served in the United States Navy from August 1945 to August 1946 with an honorable discharge. After moving from Alabama to Detroit, Michigan, he began working for General Motors faithfully for thirty two years until retiring in 1982. Hurston enjoyed family, friends, and especially baseball for the Negro League and boxing with the Golden Gloves. He had a passion for billard pool playing and was recognized as aka "Scrap Iron" and "Mr. Cut" affectionately. He is known by his family as "Gramps" to great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. He loved showering them with snacks from the "Trunk" and paying money for riddles.

Mr. Avery leaves to cherish his memory: six daughters, Shirley Ann (Andy) Pollard of Lanett, AL, Helen (Alonzo) Norman, Christine Avery, Brenda

Malone, Wanda Avery all of Pontiac, MI and Barahka aka Beverly Avery of Detroit, MI; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends; special cousin, Freddie Williams of FL; sister-in-law, Marydale of Cleveland, OH; special friend, Harrison "Pal" Gilmore, Aaron "Creep" Ganner, Mrs. Bernadine Stephens of FL.

Mr. Avery was preceded in death by his wife, Annie L. Avery; grand-daughter, Sonia Avery; great-great grandchildren, Aiden Logan and Psalms Lee; parents, Edna and Calvin Avery; and siblings, John, Wilbur, Thelma, Emma, June and Lucille.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Word of Faith International Christian Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 4G Unit, Hospice of Michigan, Southside Church of God, Bowen Center of Pontiac, the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ and Their Loving Care.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

MAY 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *First met Uncle Hurston at age 6. He came to visit my great, great aunt Ella Thurman in Shawmut, AL. Granddaughter of his sister Emma Avery, daughter of Freddie Williams. My deepest condolences to my cousins. Although it has been 5 years, may the precious memories you have bring a smile. God bless,
Frederica Elaine Williams-Hammonds*



Elaine Williams-Hammonds - March 13, 2021 at 01:53 PM

MH

“ *Miss.M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Hurston Avery*



Miss.M. Hurner - May 18, 2016 at 06:48 PM

GH

“ *Prayers go out to the Avery Family,
King S. Harris*

Gloria Harris-Ford - May 14, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 13, 2016 at 01:12 PM

RF

“ *Richard (Gibby)Gibson and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hurston Avery.*



Richard (Gibby)Gibson and Family - May 13, 2016 at 12:02 PM

ST

“ *Shalanda Taplin lit a candle in memory of Hurston Avery*




Shalanda Taplin - May 13, 2016 at 08:30 AM

MH

“ *Miss.M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Hurston Avery*




Miss.M. Hurner - May 12, 2016 at 08:04 PM


Bernice
Thomas

“ *Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Hurston Avery*



Bernice Thomas - May 12, 2016 at 05:45 PM


Terrance
Bryant Sr.

“ *Terrance Bryant Sr. lit a candle in memory of
Hurston Avery*



Terrance Bryant Sr. - May 12, 2016 at 05:43 PM

PH

“ *My condolences goes out to the Avery family.
Keeping family in PRAY!*



Patricia Lance Horton - May 12, 2016 at 05:31 PM


Keke
Craft

“ *My condolence to the Avery Family...I will
keep you up in prayer*



Keke Craft - May 12, 2016 at 11:36 AM

MM

“ *Martha Magee lit a candle in memory of Hurston Avery*



Martha Magee - May 12, 2016 at 10:04 AM

Bob
Loew

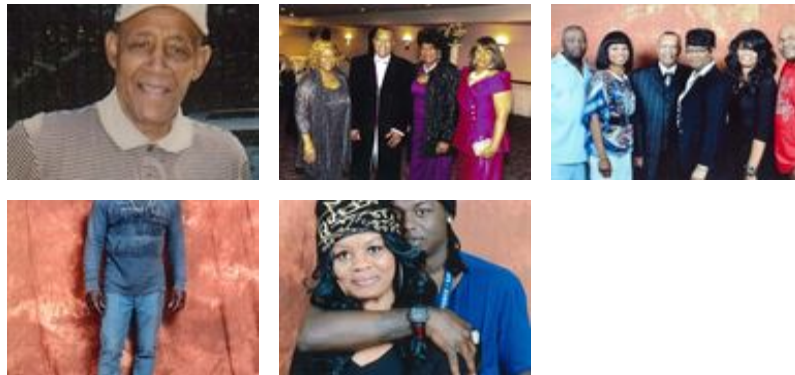
“ *Bob Loew lit a candle in memory of Hurston Avery*



Bob Loew - May 12, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 11, 2016 at 09:55 PM

RC

“ They say I'm sorry for your loss. They say your heart will mend. They say they're in a better place, & death is not the end.



They say they're reunited
with loved ones gone before. They say that
they'll be waiting
when we walk through heaven's door.

I feel their love in every word
of comfort they impart, knowing that each is spoken
from deep within the heart.

But all the words of comfort,
though kind, sincere, & true,
can't take away the emptiness
I'm feeling for you.

I love you, me sister, me friend girl, me family & is sadden he was a
great man!Me condolences for the whole family.

God is our protection and source of strength. He is always ready to
help us in times of trouble.

So we are not afraid when the earth quakes and the mountains fall
into the sea.

We are not afraid when the seas become rough and dark and the
mountains tremble. Selah

There is a river whose streams bring happiness to God's city, to the
holy city of God Most High.

God is in that city, so it will never be destroyed. He is there to help
even before sunrise.

Nations will shake with fear and kingdoms will fall when God shouts
and makes the earth move.

The Lord All-Powerful is with us. The God of Jacob is our place of
safety. Selah

Psalm 46:1-7 I pray

Reneitha Causey - May 11, 2016 at 02:02 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss but at this time in life you will know just what he meant when he said I will send you a comforter and it is a peace that passes all understanding I just know that is Jesus love you guys

Barbara Mitchell - May 11, 2016 at 11:56 PM



“ Will miss those snacks and talks we had an the riddles

Luckyg Malone - May 11, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ *Jacqueline Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Hurston Avery*



Jacqueline Knight - May 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ *To my “BFF”, Barahka Hatchett, I’m so sorry for the loss of your dear Father. I have so many fond memories of your parents. I spent just about every day after school, “Bagley elementary”, at your house on South Blvd.*

You were blessed with good & caring parents; they always made me feel welcome. I know this is a difficult time and I want you to know that I understand. May God be with you during this time and provide you with the peace only he can give. Love to you and your sisters.

-Audrey McClellan



Audrey McClellan - May 10, 2016 at 03:21 PM

BA

Awwwww.Audrey that means so Much. I will Always Love You BFF!

Barahka - May 11, 2016 at 09:24 PM

MH

“ *Miss.M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Hurston Avery*



Miss.M. Hurner - May 10, 2016 at 02:26 PM

DT

“ *Denise Tillman lit a candle in memory of Hurston Avery*



Denise Tillman - May 10, 2016 at 12:57 PM

DT

Wanda you have my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your father...

Denise Tillman - May 10, 2016 at 12:58 PM

DB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Hurston Avery, He was a very nice man whom I watched on South Blvd from a child. I will keeping the family in my prayers. Job well done! Rest in paradise.*



Deloyd Brown - May 09, 2016 at 09:02 PM

RB

“ *Great Man!!!! Mr. Avery. He was one of my coaches at the Bowen Center, I am learning to play pool. He was so nice and I will really miss him. God Bless and my condolences to his family.*



Renee Beckley - May 09, 2016 at 05:10 PM

MH

“ *Miss.M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Hurston Avery*



Miss.M. Hurner - May 09, 2016 at 02:28 PM