



John E. "Rabbitt" "Ruff" Abrams

July 5, 1946 - June 4, 2013

ABRAMS, Mr. John "Rabbitt" "Ruff"-age 66, passed away, Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 1:30PM Wednesday, June 12, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:00PM. Pastor Wayne Roberts, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Dr. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Wednesday. Mr. Abrams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday.

Mr. John Edward Abrams was born July 5, 1946 in Greensboro, Alabama, to Clarice Miller and the late Harty Lee Abrams (the late Leila Abrams). John was a small baby and was given the nickname "Rabbit" by his maternal great grandmother. He accepted the Lord as his personal savior at an early age. John was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday June 4, 2013.

John was educated in the Alabama Public Schools. In 1963, he migrated to Pontiac, Michigan at the age of 17 to reconnect with his father and seek employment. John held many jobs. He drove cabs for many years, worked for the City of Pontiac and General Motors, where he took an early retirement to become an entrepreneur. He explored various business opportunities, such as renovating and selling houses, cars and owning several other businesses.

John was full of life. Among his many passions were sports, horses, motorcycles, race cars and traveling. He was a member of the “Angels” a motorcycle club as well as the “Vette Club.” He was a very cheerful, loving and understanding father and friend to many. John’s most favorite thing to do was laugh and tell jokes. He had a charitable spirit for helping others.

John leaves to cherish his memory: nineteen children, DaTonya Jenkins, Michele Hatcher, Omar Brent, Charray Mosley, John Hickman, James Hickman, Tashina Hickman, Jonathen Abrams, Dominique Alexander, Sharday Abrams, Craig Jefferson, Jaylah Jones of Pontiac, MI, Sonya Goodings of Denver, CO, Cynthia Pettway of Long Island, NY, Jhonece Abrams, Camile (Ronell) Washington of Waterford, MI, Andria Oakes of Lexington, KY, Che’Keita Jones of Auburn Hills, MI and Marcus Thomas of Lansing, MI; mother, Clarice Miller of Jamaica, NY; four brothers, McArthur (Erma) of Boston, MA, Willie (Dott) of Orlando, FL, Larry and Michael (Sylvia) of Jamaica, NY; three sisters, Mary (Jerry) of San Antonio, TX, Florice (Wesc) of Atlanta, GA, Brenda of Jamaica, NY; four aunts, Rose Bogan, Bernece Horton, Ernesteen Williams and Lois Eatton all of Chicago, IL; uncle, Jonnie Mouldin of AL; special friend, Beverly Mosley; and a host of loving grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

John was preceded in death by his father, Harty Lee Abrams; step mother, Leila Abrams; four brothers, Lee, Lawrence, Saul and Gary Abrams; three sisters, Ann Hall, Gerald and Mary Abrams.

The family would like to express special thanks to Effie Robinson, Andrea McClendon, Erica Jones, Sharmmae Abrams and Kim Marks.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of John E. "Rabbitt" "Ruff" Abrams*



Mary - December 09, 2017 at 04:48 PM

MA

“ *Hi John, we miss you down here, I just found out that I had four more brothers and three sisters all dead another life and another time we could have met and maybe become friends and family how sad, don't look for me anytime soon.*

Mary - December 09, 2017 at 04:44 PM

SB

“ *Semeka Byrd lit a candle in memory of John E. "Rabbitt" "Ruff" Abrams*



Semeka Byrd - August 07, 2014 at 12:54 AM

DO

“ *John E. "Rabbitt" "Ruff" Abrams*

donald - June 19, 2013 at 12:13 AM

LJ

“ Rest in Peace Grandad , love you .

Alicia & Jordan

Licia Johnson - June 12, 2013 at 08:08 PM

CF

“ clarice Miller and family purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of John E. "Rabbitt" "Ruff" Abrams.



clarice Miller and family - June 11, 2013 at 08:42 PM

VJ

“ Virgie Johnson-McClain lit a candle in memory of John E. "Rabbitt" "Ruff" Abrams



Virgie Johnson-McClain - June 09, 2013 at 06:13 PM

VH

“ This is to the Abram Family, first I would love to give Praise, Honor and glory to God the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit who's the head of my life. John didn't judge any one or condemn. God needed another angel in the Heavenly choir and that's why he had to go. The Lord went into His precious flower garden and picked one of his precious flower. John is absent from the body yet present with the Lord, John is with Jesus in paradise. No man knows the day or the hour when the Son of God will return to the earth. Not even the Son knows for that is known only by the Father. We all must be ready to meet the Lord, John had to go and be fitted for his wings to enter the Golden City, God wouldn't allow any one to come into heaven without having other people to greet him or her and there are always angels to meet them also In heaven you know when someone is coming through or later there are announcement centers in heaven. And people are notified that their loved ones are about to arrive there. I know John will keep all the angels laughing. Heaven is very lucky to have a person like John. He has graduated from this place, to be honored forever in Heaven. God never makes any mistake we will never stop missing you, From Valerie Holmes. P.S. All the angels will know John real name, but lookout when they ask John a question he will answer "RUFF" "RUFF" "RUFF".



Valerie Holmes - June 08, 2013 at 10:25 PM

MA

“ You will be missed Uncle John. Love,

Miracle Abrams

Miracle Abrams - June 08, 2013 at 04:36 PM

MA

“ *Miracle Abrams lit a candle in memory of John E. "Rabbitt" "Ruff" Abrams*



Miracle Abrams - June 08, 2013 at 04:34 PM

FF

“ *Friend Of Family lit a candle in memory of John E. "Rabbitt" "Ruff" Abrams*



friend of family - June 08, 2013 at 12:06 PM

AH

“ *Smiling with fond memories of John, thinking about, and praying for the Abram family...*



Adele Hopkins - June 06, 2013 at 12:10 PM

LI

“ Dear Abrams Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms 83:18, Psalms 65:2) Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians 4:7)

Lisa - June 06, 2013 at 10:58 AM