



John "Big John" McKnight

January 25, 1953 - July 1, 2024

MCKNIGHT, Mr. John "Big John" - Age 71, passed away July 1, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. Family hour 10:30AM Wednesday, July 10, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Minister Gary McKnight, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at 10:30am Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. McKnight will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12-6pm Tuesday.

Mr. McKnight leaves to cherish his memory: children, Johnitta McKnight, Jessica McKnight, John McKnight, Ahkeim McKnight, Jonathan McKnight and Mario Shelton; eighteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; mother, Delphine Allums; siblings, Lavenia Allums, David (Sam) Allums, Ellis (Adele) Allums, Ava (Jerry) Seay, Todd Allums, Wendy (Rev. Carl) Ewing and Pam Mathis; special niece, Lawanda Allums; aunt, Mary Marks; uncle, Charles McKnight; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. McKnight was preceded in death by his son, John "Lil John" McKnight-Lewis; brothers, George Calvin McKnight, Wayne Allums and Ward Allums; nephew, Kenntel Watson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

JUL 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John "Big John" McKnight



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 10, 2024 at 09:46 AM

LW

“ Laurit Washington lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight



Laurit Washington - July 12, 2024 at 04:56 PM

AR

I've known John all my life and His memory will always be cherished. From our days at McConnell, Eastern and all and everything in between John will always be remembered as one of the nicest guys I've ever known. He always called me by my first and last name, always bringing back those precious days of our youth 📍 John was everybody's friend, he'd look out for a stranger, He will be missed, but his memory and our days on the Eastside will always be with us 🙏 God Bless the entire Family. 🙏❤️

Arletta - August 05, 2024 at 05:21 AM

BF

“ *Brenda White And White Family sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Big John" McKnight*



Brenda White and white family - July 10, 2024 at 02:57 PM

CC

“ *Cousin Cynthia lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight*



cousin Cynthia - July 10, 2024 at 12:21 PM

WF

“ *Wendy Brooks & Family lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight*



Wendy Brooks & Family - July 10, 2024 at 01:53 AM



“ *Gladden Mcknight lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight*



Gladden Mcknight - July 09, 2024 at 10:27 PM



Life is like a Sharp Edge Pencil as our sins sharpens Jesus erases away till He takes us Home.

Gladden Mcknight - July 09, 2024 at 10:33 PM

GR

“ *Greg lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight*



Greg - July 09, 2024 at 04:57 AM

AD

“ *You will be truly miss I will always remember you and your laugh and your jokes into we meet again💔*



Angela Marie Davis - July 09, 2024 at 12:59 AM

TD

“ *You were a good person and friend who I couldn't ask God to send me you always had my back and my son and kids you actually was family you truly loved and gonna be missed always God called a good angel home rip love Tracy*

Tracy Davis - July 09, 2024 at 12:23 AM

HA

“ Harvey lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight



Harvey - July 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM

HA

Translinear Light

Harvey - July 08, 2024 at 03:14 PM

AQ

“ Arletta Allen-Dilworth Q lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight



Arletta Allen-Dilworth q - July 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM

AA

So many MEMORIES of Our Eastside Days in the Yac 🙏❤️ I will always Love Pontiac and special memories of our youth on the EASTSIDE ❤️💎💎💎❤️❤️❤️ RIP JOHN

Arletta Allen-Dilworth - July 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM

BR

“ Barbara Rogerslandry sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Big John" McKnight



Barbara Rogerslandry - July 07, 2024 at 04:13 PM

LJ

“ A few years ago John and Tod helped me move. John had never met me but volunteered to help because I am Valerie’s cousin (Calvin’s wife). John was very nice and very respectful. It was a pleasure knowing him. I will keep the family in my prayers. Lisa Jones

Lisa Jones - July 07, 2024 at 11:24 AM

ES

R.i.h

Edward Stevens - July 08, 2024 at 04:47 PM

AE

“ Alicia Emery lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight



Alicia Emery - July 06, 2024 at 07:04 AM

LA

“ LaVenia lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight



LaVenia - July 06, 2024 at 12:18 AM

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LaVenia - July 06, 2024 at 12:17 AM

LA

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LaVenia - July 06, 2024 at 12:17 AM

CE

“ Carlotta E. purchased a sympathy card for the family of John "Big John" McKnight.



Carlotta E. - July 05, 2024 at 07:55 PM

BR

“ Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" McKnight



Beverly Rollins - July 05, 2024 at 06:42 PM

LS

“ Laneice Lala Smith purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John "Big John" McKnight.



Laneice Lala Smith - July 04, 2024 at 01:12 PM

SS

“ John will be missed by his Vernon Drive and Pontiac Knolls family. I'm forever grateful to him for caring for my parents who lived a few houses away. My condolences to the McKnight/Allums family.



Sebrina Shields - July 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

ZF

“ Zola Foster lit a candle in memory of John
"Big John" McKnight



Zola Foster - July 03, 2024 at 10:29 PM

TL

“ Toccara Ledsinger lit a candle in memory of
John "Big John" McKnight



Toccara Ledsinger - July 03, 2024 at 08:36 PM

ES

May God bless you and your family ❤️🙏

Edward Stevens - July 03, 2024 at 10:27 PM

HA

*Who know's where the time goes, Cuz you will be missed but your
greatness will live on Peace and Love*

Harvey Fareed McKnight

Harvey - July 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM