



## Jonathan "J" Holmes

August 31, 1954 - August 23, 2014

HOLMES, Mr. Jonathan "J" - Age 59, passed away Saturday August 23, 2014 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Family hour 1:30PM Saturday August 30, 2014 from Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:00PM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM. Mr. Holmes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 3-8PM Friday.

Mr. Jonathan Holmes was born August 31, 1954 in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of James Cottingham Sr. and Naomi Holmes. Dad loved all of his children. He was a fun and loving man that always had everyone happy and kept all of us laughing. He gave nick names for every child in the family and all of the children loved him. Dad loved playing basketball and we enjoyed his singing. He also enjoyed a good movie, always calling one of us and asking if we had any new movies. Anyone who knew him always loved to hear him cracking jokes. We love you Dad!!!

Mr. Holmes leaves to cherish his memory: four daughters, Amenta Draper, Danielle Woodson, Marissa Johnson and Nicole Johnson; son, Jerry Draper; grandchildren, YaShona Draper, Jerry Draper, Jr., Anthony Bradford, Jr., Karmelo Adams, Ravyn Draper, Chyna Draper, Talaya-Jermey-Jalan Draper, Daveonna Williams, Lamarion Williams, Sharonice Williams and Diana Kelly;

great-grandchildren, Juel Draper, Promise Williams, Ameeriah Draper, Jayden McGee, and Kymaya Draper; brother, Kevin Cottingham; aunt, Elizabeth Washington; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Diane Draper and Anita Johnson.

Mr. Holmes was preceded in death by: parents, James Cottingham Sr. and Naomi Holmes; brother, James Cottingham, Jr.; special friend, Sharon Woodson.

The Family would like to express special thanks to Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital and all of this doctors.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
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Pontiac, MI 48342  
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## Service

AUG **30**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Steven's Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jonathan "J" Holmes.*



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**The Steven's Family** - August 27, 2014 at 08:08 AM

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“ *Please allow me to express my condolences for the loss of Jonathan. During these difficult times we can turn to our heavenly father Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) who is the "Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort who comforts us in all our trials". (2 Corinthians 1:3&4) He promises us in the bible that soon he will put an end to death and suffering at Revelation 21:4, "he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning, outcry nor pain be anymore the former things have passed away". I sincerely hope these words will be comforting to you and for more encouraging information go to JW.ORG*

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**Selina** - August 25, 2014 at 05:05 PM