



## Larry "Rock" Cayton

December 22, 2011

CAYTON, Mr. Larry D "Rock" - Age 54, passed away Thursday, December 22, 2011 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, December 30, 2011 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 512 Pearsall St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mr. Cayton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Thursday. Larry Darnell "Rock" Cayton was born June 12, 1957 in Pontiac, Michigan the son of the late Alberta and Ernett Cayton. He was a resident of Pontiac, Michigan and a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. He accepted Christ at an early age. Larry attended Pontiac Central High. He retired from Pontiac Motors after twenty two years of service. He was an entrepreneur starting his own boxing business as well as designing his own shirts; he had a large number of business ideas and plans. Larry touched the life of so many. Not just here in Michigan but all over the United states. He was a loving, dedicated husband, and father. He enjoyed playing the active role of Papa to so many nieces and nephews. He was a avid sports fan with boxing being his love. Larry's names were "Rock" from his left hook. Larry was known for being the best dressed man around, from his Steve Harvey hats down to his Stacy Adams. Mr. Cayton leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Yvonne Marie Taylor-Cayton; daughter, Tamika Houston-Brooks of Waterford, MI; step son, Charles

(Joyce) Taylor of Pontiac, MI; three sisters, Ineta Bond, Helen Standifer both of Pontiac, MI; Yvonne Carroll-Steeple-Cayton of Detroit; four grandchildren, Juwan Steed, Kennedy Houston, De'Ja and De'Jon Hardiman; mother-in-law, Mavis Taylor; sister-in-laws, Isbell Holens of Saginaw, MI, Sharon DeBerry of Redone, CA, Carolyn Woods of Pontiac, MI, Lorraine (Jimmy) Pain of Saginaw, MI, Geraldine Swift, Kathleen Wade of Grand Rapids, MI; godchildren, Jessica and Lauren Fladger; great niece, Aaliyah Abrams; great nephews, DeAndre Jamison and Tarrence Daughtery, Jr. and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, acting parents, Mr and Mrs. Brisco, Stevie Flagger, Terry Keel, Anthony Thompson, Wayne Bias, Arthur Wilson Sr., Cecil Martin, Andre Martin, Vince Anthony, Willie Turner, Earl Jefferson, David Ratliff and Mike. Mr. Cayton was preceded in death by his parents, Alberta and Ernett Cayton; and siblings, Aubrey and Albertine Cayton. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Family, Verna Carthane, Tamara Hatchett, Tiffany Cummings, Anthony White

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ *We love you Larry, and you will be missed.*

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**Elaine Hamler** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Dear Yvonne, I learned last night of your husband's death from the Clay girl (don't remember her name) whose husband passed away recently. You may know that my Dorothy went to be with the Lord in August. These storms shake us for sure, I'm learning not to deny my emotions but realize that there is more to live for now than ever before. God will move your storm away as He is doing for me, it takes time, it's like riding a roller coaster. Up and down days and moments. Ask God questions (Jere. 33:3) and trust His answers (Prov. 3:5-6) and He will see you through. I'm praying for you and your family.*

*Your "brother"*

*Dempsey*

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**Pastor Dempsey Allen** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *To the family of Larry Cayton. Hold on to God's unchanging hand and know that Larry sits with the angels singing Holy, Holy, Holy. For the time I got to spend and know Larry, I do know that he knew the Lord. May the love of Christ bring Joy to your heart even in your time of sorrow. I know that you will miss him but on that great day you will see him again.*

*Love & Peace*

*Clotee*

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**Clotee Miller** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ WHEN I FIRST MET LARRY IT WAS LIKE I HAD BEEN KNOWING HIM FOR A LONG TIME.HE TALKED AND TALKED(LIKE I DO)AND THAT WAS JUST HIS PERSONALITY NEVER MEETING A STRANGER.HE HAD A LOVE FOR FAMILY,IN WHICH HE WOULD EVENTUALLY MENTION.I WOULD LOVE TO JUST CALL AND TALK ABOUT HIS WIFE(MY FRIEND)IN A NEGATIVE PLAYFUL WAYAND,HE WOULD ALWAYS LAUGH AND LAUGH THEN GIVE HER THE PHONE.GOD'S WORD TELL'S US TO ALWAYS BE READY BECAUSE WE NEVER KNOW WHEN IT IS OUR TIME TO BE WITH HIM.I KNOW LARRY WAS READY BECAUSE HE WAS AT PEACE.AND I CAN HEAR HIM NOW TELLING ME HOW "WONDERFUL IT IS ON THAT SIDE OF HEAVEN AND I CAN HEAR HIM TELLING ME TO STAY READY!!!

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**KATHY BARR** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ You have my blessing at this time of the lost of you love. May God bless yo all

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**paulne clark** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our hearts go out to your family. We are praying for you daily.Uncle larry was a cool dood. Love you guys and miss you Bub and Riko

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**Lisa &Keith Webb** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM