



Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays

July 1, 1969 - September 27, 2017

MAYS, Mr. Melvin Maurice "Smell" - age 48, passed away, Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday October 5, 2017 at Redeemed Christian Center, 114 S. Genesee St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Bishop Kenneth Anthony, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM. Mr. Mays will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 3-8PM Wednesday.

Mr. Mays leaves to cherish his memory, seven children, Melanie (Antonio) Martin, Danielle Mays, Melinda Mays, Shantawin Burton, Melvin Maurice Mays, Jr., Jalen Mays and Madison Mays; mother, Deloyce Mays; grandmother, Louella Mays; six grandchildren; and a host of loving family.

Mr. Mays was preceded in death by his father, James Arthur "Toe Joe" Wellons.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
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Family Hour

OCT 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CTR
114 S GENESEE
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Sending condolences to Melvin's family. Still can't believe he is in heaven watching over us! I will miss him so very much. The jokes, horoscopes, laughter and the many long talks about life! Rest easy my friend for I know you are in a better place with God!

Forever My Friend!

Chandra Morgan - October 07, 2017 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ You will truly be missed friend

Meme Montgomery - October 04, 2017 at 08:34 PM

RE

“ Reg Elcan lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays



Reg Elcan - October 04, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays.



October 04, 2017 at 03:02 PM

AB

“ *Anitrise Bell lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays*



Anitrise Bell - October 04, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays.*



October 04, 2017 at 12:36 PM

RE

“ *Red lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays*



Red - October 04, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *Smelly smell. You know what it do big guy. Love you my brother, watch over us, REST EASY .*

Maliki York - October 04, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays.



October 04, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ Demond Smith lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays



Demond Smith - October 04, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ My Bro, the times we spent together will be CHERISHED till we meet again thanks for the Friendship, Brother hood, Caring and mainly the LOVE,,, REST EASY MY BROTHER... 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 LOVE,,,

Eli Pittman - October 04, 2017 at 06:33 AM



“ *SMELL* YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED, YOUR SMILE AND WARM HEART WAS FELT BY EVERYONE THAT WAS FORTUNATE TO BE IN YOUR PRESENCE. MS. PITTMAN

Sharon Pittman - October 04, 2017 at 04:46 AM

LM

“ Laurie Milton sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays



Laurie Milton - October 04, 2017 at 01:41 AM

LM

Smell Mel, my heart hurts and I am in shock. But my comfort comes from knowing you and Bang and all the posse are together again. Always kind and so sweet, what a loss for us who remain. I cherish my memories of our NLP days. God bless all who loved him. THE WHITE LADY. <3

Laurie Milton - October 04, 2017 at 01:43 AM

YD

“ Yolanda Dixon lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays



Yolanda Dixon - October 04, 2017 at 01:00 AM

MA

“ Great personality one of the best, and always greeted you with a smile. Will never forget all the trips up 75 to the F L I N T we set the town on fire, but never had a problem, Smelly always had your back. Like Dirty Bill said, came up in the trenches true friend for life much love!
(RIH)

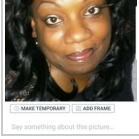
Mally Mall

Mall - October 04, 2017 at 12:15 AM

BL

Gay ass!, mall said it best true friend

Bill lavallis - October 04, 2017 at 01:13 AM



“ *My heart is heavy you will truly be missed my friend PRAYERS for the Entire family*



Eileen Carson - October 03, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Genuine Guy we went way back may Hod comfort the Mays Family sending my love to you all.*

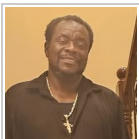
Sue Carey - October 03, 2017 at 06:41 PM

CC

“ *Charmin Coleman lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays*



Charmin Coleman - October 03, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Clavell Moton lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays*



Clavell Moton - October 02, 2017 at 02:45 PM



My Brother My Friend I'll See You Again! By His Grace Passing Through The Wind!

Clavell Moton - October 02, 2017 at 02:46 PM

BL

“ The first brother i was ever in the trenches with! Had a great personality! And when it came to track and field he was faster then Carl Lewis back in the 80s. A great guy and friend! God bless his entire family

Bill lavallis - October 02, 2017 at 04:18 AM



I remember his track and field days! He ran with shades on. Funniest story ever, he ran anchor I believe it was 4x100 he gets baton he is behind, he turns on the jets catches the guy turns and looks and says you got walked! In mid stride and kept running. Rest easy!

Andre Edison - October 04, 2017 at 03:15 AM

MV

“ Mama Vette lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays



Mama vette - October 01, 2017 at 11:59 PM



“ Damm you left us to soon.. They say God doesn't make no mistakes but I sure questioned this one.. You were so laid back and calm and always wore a smile.. Love you brother



Tracy Wellons-Graham - September 30, 2017 at 07:10 PM

CS

Such a gentle soul! May God bless the Mays and Wellon family love you all 😊😊😊 Clancy and the Samples family 🙏

Clancy Samples - September 30, 2017 at 11:44 PM

AB

“ *Anitrise Bell lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays*



Anitrise Bell - September 30, 2017 at 06:52 PM

YW

“ *So unreal still to me! Love you so much and so grateful our last time together was laighs fun and a wonderful memory. Rest easy cuz! You will be truly missed by many 😭😭😭😭*

Yolanda wellons - September 30, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ *Wow!!! Words can't describe the pain Melvin 💔 I never would have thought you would be gone this soon, our kids and grandchildren have been cheated in having you much longer in their lives, you are truly loved and appreciated and will be missed greatly.... I thank you for the love we once shared and our children that were born, I can't believe I won't ever hear you call me Dana Dane again, I will miss your smile and laughter Melvin Maurice Mays forever you will be in my heart❤️ Love Dana*

Renée Reed - September 30, 2017 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ The family of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays from Johnnie R Mays & Maurice Mays we Love You.



Maurice Mays - September 30, 2017 at 01:57 PM

ER

“ Rest Eazy YoungSmellySmell..U Maybe Gone In The Physical Form..But Ur Memory Lives On Fam Ya Day1 Emoe..😭😭👍👍

Eric Reed - September 30, 2017 at 01:24 PM

TL

“ Tametria Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays



Tametria Lawrence - September 30, 2017 at 12:38 AM

AA

“ Angie,Melvin(Smiley),and Robert Anderson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays



Angie,Melvin(Smiley),and Robert Anderson - September 29, 2017 at 10:45 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Wellons lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays*



Sheila Wellons - September 29, 2017 at 10:11 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Wellons lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays*



Deborah wellons - September 29, 2017 at 07:24 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Harris lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays*



Patricia Harris - September 29, 2017 at 05:32 PM

JM

“ *Janice McClain-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Melvin Maurice "Smell" Mays*



Janice McClain-Morgan - September 29, 2017 at 04:10 PM

MH

“ *Wow praying for you all lose so shocked by this*



Miss.M. Hurner - September 29, 2017 at 02:19 PM