



Michael Jay Ballentine

December 12, 1963 - December 24, 2016

BALLENTINE, Mr. Michael Jay - age 53, passed away, Saturday, December 24, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, January 7, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with a Funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Ballentine will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 8:00PM Friday.

Mr. Michael J. Ballentine was born in Pontiac, Michigan, December 12, 1964 to the late Robert L. Ballentine Sr. and Mary Ballentine. Michael was the tenth of eleven children and was very loyal and devoted to his family and friends and always shared a special bond with his nephew, Carey. As a child, Michael attended church at Bethlehem Temple under the leadership of the Late Pastor, Elder Roland A. Corr. Inspired by his brother David, Michael developed a interest in playing music. Michael led the Pontiac Central High School Jazz Band and established himself as one of the top bass guitarist out of Pontiac. He worked as Gourmet Chef for over twenty-eight years. He was known for being a generous, kindhearted and dependable person, which very traits led to his early departure as he tried to save the life of a friend. Not only have we lost a good brother and friend, we've also lost a hero.

Mr. Ballentine leaves to cherish his memory: Mr. Ballentine leaves to cherish

his memory: siblings, Mary Ford, Gladys S. Smith, David Ballentine, Eric Ballentine, Linda Ballentine, Shawn Ballentine; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Ballentine was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mary Ballentine Sr.; sister, Ruby White; brothers, Robert Ballentine Jr., Roger Ballentine, James Ballentine.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Michael Jay Ballentine*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - January 05, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Jay Ballentine*



M.Hurner - January 04, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *Kimberly Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Jay Ballentine*



Kimberly Magee - January 04, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Kimberly Magee lit a candle in memory of Michael Jay Ballentine*



Kimberly Magee - January 04, 2017 at 06:04 PM

CH

“ *May God be with this family always. Roger was the first friend I had in life, ,and until he's passing. Your family is like my family. God bless. Clark Harris*

Clark harris - January 04, 2017 at 05:31 PM

RS

“ *Robert & Renee Smoot sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Jay Ballentine*



Robert & Renee Smoot - January 03, 2017 at 04:11 AM

MH

“ *Myron Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Jay Ballentine*



Myron Houston - January 03, 2017 at 04:11 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Rush lit a candle in memory of Michael Jay Ballentine*



Teresa Rush - January 01, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Michael Jay Ballentine*



Bernice Thomas - December 30, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ *Jacqueline Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Jay Ballentine*



Jacqueline Knight - December 28, 2016 at 07:00 PM