



## Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II

April 20, 1967 - December 1, 2018

BURROWS, Mr. Robert Nathan II "Big Rob" "Vicious" - age 51, passed away Saturday December 1, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday, December 13, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral services commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Minister Larry Starks, Officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Dr. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home at 10:30AM Thursday. Mr. Burrows, II will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1:00-8:00PM Wednesday.

Mr. Burrows leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Tanoy M. Burrows; children, Robert N. Burrows, III, Jenerius Starks, Tasha (Aaron) Siepierski, Christie (Al) Watkins and Dean (Tran) Carson; grandchildren, Armani Burrows, Sabrie Siepierski, Sariah Moxley, Dean Carson, Jr and Anais Carson; loving siblings, Barbara "Barb" Jackson, Norbert "Nino" Burrows, Rhonda "Big Girl" Burrows and Ronald "My Man" Burrows; and a host of other numerous relatives and friends.

Mr. Burrows was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred L. Clark and Robert N. Burrows, Sr; siblings, Robin Burrows, John Lee Burrows and Lee J. Pondexter; grandparents, Adolph Smith and Thelma Blountt and Bobbie

Johnson-Rogers and John Lee Burrows; aunts, Verda Mae Benson and Tressie Douglas; uncles, Marcus Smith, Marvin Smith and John Lee Burrows; best friend, Terrence "Certified" Sowell; cousin, Lillian Miles.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
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## Family Hour

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## Funeral Service

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DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Rob you taught me a lot about being a Social Worker. I cherish the time you came by and fired up the grill. Our conversations kept the both of us laughing Those good times will be missed. Rest East my Brother. Jack

Horace Jackson - December 13, 2018 at 12:22 PM

M(

“ My greatest Memory of Vicious, is when he came home from Saginaw Valley with the most amazing song I had ever heard. That day he didn't know it but he forever changed my life. He introduced me the rap group EPMD. It was on vinyl It was the song It's My Thing but I fell in love with the B Side It was You're a Customer. It was at that moment I figured out the difference between Rap Music and HipHop. Viscous I'm so glad I was able to tell you this story when you was alive and well....You are the reason I am the way I am about hiphop. THANK YOU FOR SHOWING A YOUNGSTA THE ROPES.....I LOVE YOU FAM LCC 4 LIFE.....Rest Easy Vicious.....

Mandell Barnett (HAM) - December 12, 2018 at 12:09 AM

CP

*My condolences to the family.*

Cecilia Powell - December 14, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II.



December 11, 2018 at 05:44 PM

AP

“ My most memorable time with Rob aka Vicious B was in the Lancaster's on the corner of Amos street and Lancaster street st the stop sign in front of Cisco and Poncho apartment complex. Vicious B use to rap the Sugar Hill Gang Rappers Delight song from the hip with no beat. That was dope back in the 80's.

*Love you Vicious B,*

*Adam Polk aka Onkie, LCC*

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**Adam Polk** - December 11, 2018 at 09:34 AM

FF

“ To my Lancaster (Burrows Family), I send my condolences, love and hugs. I'm sorry about the passing of your love one (Rob), he truly will be missed. Praying for strength, comfort, and peace for you all in your time of need. Much Love always family.

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**Fay Ellis & Family** - December 11, 2018 at 08:37 AM

LG

“ Linda Grannberry lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



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**Linda Grannberry** - December 11, 2018 at 05:50 AM

JC

“ John & Sue Carey lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



John & Sue Carey - December 11, 2018 at 03:57 AM

JC

“ John ad I Offer Our Deepest Condolences To The Entire Family We Share Your Sorrow. May God Give Each Of You Comfort and Peace.

John & Sue Carey - December 11, 2018 at 03:55 AM

MR

“ My condolences to the the entire Burrows Family ❤️😭 Rob was like a brother to me. We shared some fun times and Holidays for many years. He was so ambitious, smart and loving. He was so excited about his new career but God had other plans for him. His laugh was hilarious, one that I will always remember. We love and miss you already... R.I.H. Brother until we meet ❤️😍

Marlo Robinson - December 10, 2018 at 12:37 PM

RW

“ Rolecia Webb lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Rolecia Webb - December 10, 2018 at 12:34 PM

RL

“ Regina Lanehart lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Regina Lanehart - December 10, 2018 at 11:31 AM

WP

“ To the Family of Robert Burrows, I offer you my sincere condolences. Robert was on my team “Team-C” at CNS and loved him for his compassion for clients, co-workers and myself. After leaving CNS, Robert made sure he stayed in contact and a learned another side of him. He was nice, kind, friendly to all, helped everybody and always was going to figure out a way to make things work. He was fun, loved to laugh but kept it serious. He loved his children, often talked about them. Robert thanks for all the texts, “Good Morning, Happy Fridays and other cute sayings”.....you will be missed. Rest in peace my friend, you have made home!!!



Wanda Pettway-Norris

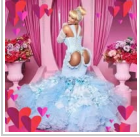
Wanda Pettway-Norris - December 10, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ Deborah Bannerman lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Deborah Bannerman - December 09, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ Robert was nice person fun to be with in school he going to be Miss praying for his family to be strong from the hardiman family



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**Kimberlyn Hardiman** - December 09, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ Towana lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II

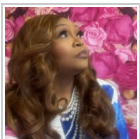


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**Towana** - December 09, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ Sir Rob  
I had the pleasure of meeting you and in that short time you left an everlasting impression on me. I will truly miss you Dee-Andra

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**Dee-Andra** - December 09, 2018 at 02:15 AM



“ God will carry you all through. I'm praying for your grief to be swift and the healing to take hold of your hearts and minds.



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**Doresa Armstrong** - December 08, 2018 at 11:12 PM

RE

“ Renee lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Renee - December 08, 2018 at 10:27 PM

RS

*My deepest, most sincere condolences to the family. I can hear Miss Millie calling his name as if we were still kids in the 70's.*

Renee Simpson - December 08, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ Tracy Emery sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Tracy Emery - December 08, 2018 at 03:44 PM

AB

“ Anitrise Bell lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Anitrise Bell - December 08, 2018 at 03:38 PM

KW

“ Praying for y'all. So sorry to hear this. May Big Rob RIP. From the Walker Family Kimberly, Valerie, Arlen and my mother BayBay. Love u Norb! 🙏



Kimberly Walker - December 08, 2018 at 11:56 AM

EJ

“ Erica Johnson-Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Erica Johnson-Jones - December 08, 2018 at 11:45 AM

SS

“ Salythia Shelton(Sissy) sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Salythia Shelton(Sissy) - December 07, 2018 at 07:02 PM

SM

“ Robert was a man who had a heart full of grace. He also had a soul filled wiith love and a firece determination to help others better themselves. To be the best that they could be. His legacy will live on in the many lives he touched and changed with love, positivity and passion. I miss seeing him at work. May the love and prayers of family and friends bring you some measure of peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Sheila Miller - December 07, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Ashantay Jenkins-Simmons lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II*



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**Ashantay Jenkins-Simmons** - December 06, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *Rob was a caring and loving person who will be greatly missed but not forgotten. To the family, you are in my prayers. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

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**Tamika Rouser** - December 06, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Cousin, this one is hard. I pray for all of the Burrows family. Rob was one of the 1st Burrows Boys that I met. I remember seeing Robert Sr and knew he was my cousin, but had never met his kids.*

*Rob was so cool, funny, and really had a desire to want to see others excel. His smile lit up a room. The last conversation that we had took place on the set of Street Numbers and Street Sweepers. It involved me speaking about betrayal from someone we both knew that was done against me. He told me how powerful, gifted, and strong I was, and how I needed to be just that for my daughter, despite how that person had played me. We laughed about it. I told him see you later, unaware that this encounter would be the last. I will miss you Big Rob.*

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**Meika Cole** - December 06, 2018 at 08:10 AM

MR

“ Rhonda (Big Girl) and family, know that God can comfort you during this time of grief and will never leave you alone. My sincere condolences with prayers.

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**Martha Ann Rodgers** - December 06, 2018 at 04:59 AM



“ The Kosher Sympathy Gourmet was purchased for the family of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II.



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December 05, 2018 at 05:59 PM

DP

“ Rob was the kind of fellow who would try to help you out if he could. Although, I haven't seen him in quite a while, I still remember the laughs, the rapping, and of course Five Points. Back then, growing up, I remember what seemed like the whole neighborhood of the Casters and the Hills playing softball at Herrington Elementary School. I mean everybody was there. Now, Barb was knocking them out the park in that way she uses to hit the ball, lol. Those were the good old days. Those days are gone, but not forgotten. Like Rob, a deep brother, always making sure your head was on straight. He should've been a clinical psychologist, lol. After I got out of the service, every now and then, I would go by and talk to Rob (when he lived in Pinewood) about life and its issues. One day, I borrowed some money from Rob and couldn't pay him back at the time. Embarrassed, I just stop coming by. After some time, I ran into him and I gave him his money, but I'll never forget what he told me, "Just because you owe a person some money doesn't mean you stop coming by." I'm sorry to say, I never saw Rob again after that day. I guess within my heart, I had already condemned myself. After years gone by of soul searching, I now know that The Most High God is greater than my heart. Even though I fell, this brother was still trying to hold me up. If you have ever had the pleasure of knowing this brother, you know what I mean. Right now, I'm sure we'd have a lot to talk about in this truth called the Word of God. R.I.P., my condolences to his children and entire family.

Dwayne Polk - December 05, 2018 at 04:32 PM

AB

“ Arita Batchelor lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Arita Batchelor - December 05, 2018 at 02:52 PM

IL

“ Robert was such a dedicated, loving, caring and fun colleague. Recently, He participated in the annual Community Resource Event and Annual Turkey Giveaway. He will be missed by all who knew him!!!

*Irene Lane*

Irene Lane - December 05, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II.



December 05, 2018 at 11:12 AM

NL

“ Nakia Lust lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Nakia Lust - December 05, 2018 at 10:02 AM

KB

“ Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



Kimberly Brown - December 04, 2018 at 06:32 PM

SK

“ *Mr Burrows will be greatly missed. He took the time to listen to his clients. He truly made a difference and saved so many lives. My prayers for you and your family. May you feel God's loving arms holding and comforting you at this time...*



Sonya Knoll - December 04, 2018 at 06:07 PM

MA

“ *Marque Alford lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II*



Marque Alford - December 04, 2018 at 04:19 PM

SE

“ *Sheila Ellout lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II*



Sheila Ellout - December 04, 2018 at 04:17 PM

AC

“ *Altronyse Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II*



Altronyse Cunningham - December 04, 2018 at 12:26 PM

NS

“ *Nina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II*



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**Nina Sanders** - December 04, 2018 at 09:18 AM

CW

“ *To the family of Robert Burrows remember Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal I pray your strength in the Lord at this difficult time love to you all*

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**Cynthia A West** - December 03, 2018 at 11:54 PM

PJ

“ *Prayers and family love to the family members and friends of Robert may God strengthen you during this time 🙏❤️ Patricia Jones-Byas*



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**Patricia Jones-Byas** - December 03, 2018 at 10:06 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Chapman-Lee Memphis, Tennessee*



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**Teresa Chapman-Lee** - December 03, 2018 at 12:22 PM

TC

“ Rob and I graduated together, then you became my brother in law. We will always be family. My Man, Norb, and Big Girl I love you guys always. RIP Rob



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**Teresa Chapman-Lee** - December 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM

LW

“ To the family off Mr.Burrows you'll are in my prayers.I will miss hearing his voice when he call the Furniture Bank. God bless the family in there time off sorrow. Ms.Wilson

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**Leana Wilson** - December 03, 2018 at 11:25 AM

SP

“ Sandra Pittman lit a candle in memory of Robert Nathan "Big Rob" "Vicious" Burrows, II



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**Sandra Pittman** - December 02, 2018 at 01:13 PM

CW

*My deepest sympathy to the family of Robert Burrows my the good Lord give you the strength you need at this difficult time*

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**Cynthia A West** - December 02, 2018 at 03:27 PM

KB

*Sending my condolences to the family of Robert Burrows, he was more than good co-worker, he was good friend. I am truly going to miss him!*

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**Kim Brown** - December 03, 2018 at 03:25 PM

NS

*To my dearest friend, you will be Truly missed, and to the family of Robert Burrows (Burrows), you have my deepest condolences and words cannot express my sorrow for your loss.*

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**Nina Sanders** - December 04, 2018 at 10:22 AM

KA

*To the Robert Burrows family I offer my condolences, Robert was a good Brother who cared about the wellbeing of Black men particularly young Black males. Robert was a coworker of mine in Pontiac we were both under a lot of job stress. Rob and I often had conversations about the plight of Black men. Also Robert and I worked in Detroit at two different agencies that collaborated at times. Rob dead at 51 - way too young, unfortunately too many Black men are dying before they reach their mid 50's. Stress is taking its toll us, we have to take better care of ourselves! Rob will be missed!*

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**Kenny Anderson** - December 06, 2018 at 05:39 PM