



Roy Guthery III

July 22, 1960 - February 5, 2016

GUTHERY, Mr. Roy III - age 55, passed away Friday February 5, 2016 at McLaren Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 15 Mark Avenue, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Billy D. Allen, Eulogist Pastor Sylvester Thompson, Host Pastor. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00AM Saturday. Mr. Guthery III will lie instate in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Roy Guthery III was born July 22, 1960 in Pontiac, Michigan to Roy Guthery, Jr. and Gladys Guthery.

Roy was a resident of the City of Pontiac and attended Pontiac schools, graduating from Pontiac Northern High School in 1978. He had a passion for home improvements including painting and refurbishing floors. He was employed with Pontiac Schools for many years, and was recently employed with Universal Parking of America at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland, where he was loved and admired until his passing.

He loved the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age. Roy was a devoted family man who loved spending time with his family. He loved life, having fun and had many hobbies and interests which included fishing, writing stories,

playing the piano, playing basketball, video games, shooting pool, and many other things. Roy was also a teacher. He taught many how to drive, fish, shoot pool and many other things. Roy loved music especially smooth jazz. He will most be remembered for his calm demeanor, bright smile, kindness, generosity, and a good heart.

Roy leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife, Lakeishia Guthery; five children, Imahn (Danielle) Crowder of Joliet Illinois, Quianna Guthery, Yusuf Rashid, Josuf Rashid, and Roy Guthery IV, all of Pontiac, MI; eight beloved grandchildren, Kavion Powell of Pontiac, MI, Sheldon, Sydney, Christian, Nia, Lauren, London, and Gianna Crowder, all of Joliet, Illinois; loving mother, Gladys Guthery; six sisters, Kaye Watkins, Minnie Guthery, Patricia Guthery, Anna Cooksey, Gwendolyn (Louis) Smith, all of Pontiac, MI, and Helen Guthery of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one brother Richard (Beverly) Guthery of Tacoma, WA; one aunt, Miriam Milas of Pontiac, MI; uncles, Waymond (Gwen) Guthery of Southfield, MI, John (Patricia) Guthery of Everett, WA; mother-in-law, Josephine Hairston of Pontiac, MI; fathers-in-law, George Hairston, Jr. of Pontiac, MI and Ruffas King of Detroit, MI; sister-in-law, Tanesha Clark of Jacksonville, FL; brother-in-law George Hairston, III of Pontiac, MI; special friend, Willie Powell; and a host of family and friends.

Roy was preceded in death by his father, Roy Guthery, Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
15 Mark
Pontiac, MI 48341

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ To the family of Roy Guthery, my heart was saddened when I heard the news of your loved one. May God grant you peace during this time, and heal your broken hearts. Keep the memory of his smile and energy close to your hearts as a reminder that he has been set free and in the Lord's hands.



Laneice Smith

Laneice smith - February 13, 2016 at 05:17 PM



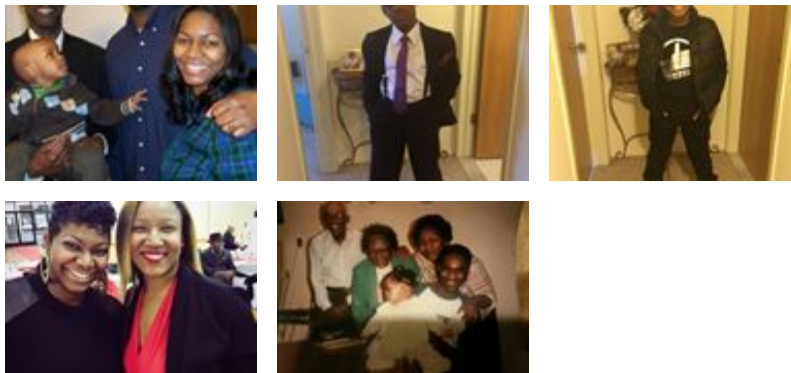
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Guthery III.



February 12, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 12, 2016 at 01:30 PM

YR

“ Your Security Family: Sue, Sabrina, Willie, Mary, Vita, Reed purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roy Guthery III.



Your Security Family: Sue, Sabrina, Willie, Mary, Vita, Reed -
February 12, 2016 at 10:59 AM

TL

“ Toccara Ledsinger lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III



Toccara Ledsinger - February 12, 2016 at 08:33 AM

SH

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you the strength. My most sincere condolence.
Shantay WMBC Summer Camp



Shantay - February 11, 2016 at 11:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Guthery III.



February 11, 2016 at 03:49 PM

AY

“ *Anitria Y. purchased the Care and Compassion S pray for the family of Roy Guthery III.*



Anitria Y. - February 11, 2016 at 03:18 PM

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Anitria Y. - February 11, 2016 at 03:18 PM

TL

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Guthery family. God Bless.*



Toyika Lasseigne-Seay - February 11, 2016 at 01:26 PM

VB

“ Roy Guthery III, was an exceptional man. As a former employee of Oakland Family Services, I will always have the fond memory of Roy, who was an dedicated father who escorted his son Roy IV, to his class on a daily basis. With no exception, Roy was an extraordinary man who cared about his family. Certainly, he will be missed by those whom he encountered with. I'm praying for the strength of his wife and children.

*Victor Andre' Bonds
Sun City, Arizona*

Victor Bonds - February 11, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 11, 2016 at 09:24 AM

GH

“ George and Alison Hynd purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roy Guthery III.



George and Alison Hynd - February 11, 2016 at 09:17 AM

DC

“ *Darlene Croskey lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III*



Darlene Croskey - February 11, 2016 at 08:46 AM

DC

I am sorry for your loss Lakeshia and the children, praying for you and your family. Also praying for the Guthery family

Darlene Croskey - February 11, 2016 at 08:49 AM

DR

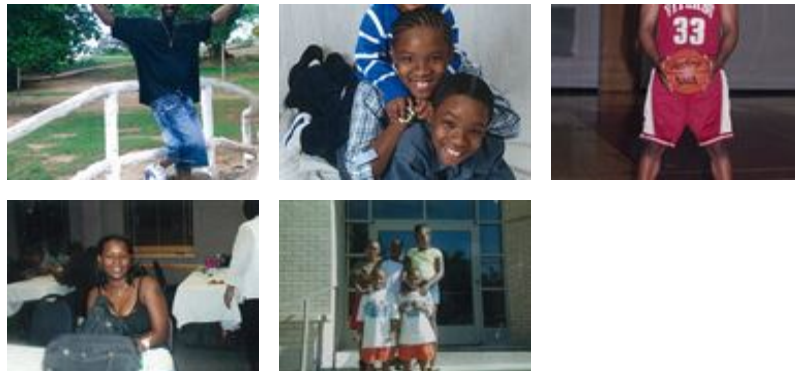
“ *Donna Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III*



Donna Reynolds - February 11, 2016 at 06:15 AM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 10, 2016 at 10:52 PM

JP

“ *i worked with roy and we had a great time working*

together we would have who could jump rope the most from jeannette perry



jeannette perry - February 10, 2016 at 09:25 PM

TA

“ *I send my condolences to the entire family. I pray that God provide the peace and strength you need. May God continue to watch over my friend Keishia and their children providing her the strength to always stand on Gods word in during this difficult time.*

Tamara - February 10, 2016 at 09:08 PM

RB

“ *Richard Barnard lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III*



Richard Barnard - February 10, 2016 at 07:41 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III*



cynthia blackwell - February 10, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Spades Spades lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III*



Spades Spades - February 10, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Henrine Johnson lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III*



Henrine Johnson - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Pat & Fred Tarver - February 10, 2016 at 12:07 PM



Roy was a wonderful person. He will be missed. Our sincere condolences to the entire family.

Pat & Fred Tarver - February 10, 2016 at 12:09 PM



Fantastic attitude towards life rip

Carey Cooper - February 10, 2016 at 04:37 PM

PM

To the Guthery family, all is not lost Roy is in heaven smiling down on all of you. Roy was a great person, husband, father, brother, grandfather and true friend. When we worked together at Hawthorne Learning center he looked out for everybody. Kept a smile on his face and always said kind words.....that's the Roy I knew. So, I say to you Quianna I know your dad loved you with all his heart, and that's what's to be remembered. Our prayers will continue to be with you all. Love always. Pat and Makeitha Morris (your son auntie)

patricia morris - February 12, 2016 at 08:22 PM

HA

“ Hall lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III



hall - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 PM

HA

“ Words can not began to describe how I'm feeling! Roy we hit it from the first time meeting you. Your heart and your care was Sooo big! You love everyone like no other. EVERYONE should have felt like family when dealing with You. Roy my dear dear friend you are going to be missed by Sooo many! I wish you could have seen me and RJ breaking down for you yesterday! I'm still rooting for you! You know what I mean! I thank you for all you did will continue to do in spirit for my BF AND THOSE BOYS! May you rest in peace! Save a seat on the other side for me we will have a lot of catching up to do!

hall - February 10, 2016 at 11:59 AM

YP

“ *My prayers and condolences goes out to the family. May the love and peace of God comfort you at this time. His beautiful smile is gonna be missed, RIH. Auntie Carla*

Yolanda Powell - February 10, 2016 at 11:55 AM

BW

“ *Words just aren't enough to say how im feeling right now. A Heavy heart without an end. You were a childhood friend , a wonderful father to our daughter and then a great confident . I could always talk to you without judgement. I could share my ups and my downs with you. Such a soft spoken person . I promise to take care of our little girl and the handsome grandson we have. Ill speak of you always so that he won't forget. Rest in peace Roy, you will be truly missed.*

Condolences to Keisha, the boys and of course the entire Guthery family. I love you all!!

Bonnie Walker - February 10, 2016 at 06:10 AM

BW

“ *Bonnie Walker lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III*



Bonnie Walker - February 10, 2016 at 05:53 AM

MM

“ *Marsha Miton lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III*



Marsha Miton - February 09, 2016 at 11:21 AM

MH

“ *Miss. Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Guthery III*



Miss. Melanie Hurner - February 09, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Connie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III*



Connie Stewart - February 09, 2016 at 08:06 AM

RF

“ *Sending love and prayers to the Guthery family in this time of mourning.*

Ray Charles & the Carr family - February 08, 2016 at 06:10 PM

CD

“ Sending prayers and love from Cassandra Daniels and family during your time of loss. May the Lord hold you all closer in his arms. God bless



Cassandra Daniels - February 08, 2016 at 04:01 PM

RS

“ Renee Smoot lit a candle in memory of Roy Guthery III



Renee Smoot - February 08, 2016 at 10:50 AM

RS

Sending our prayers and condolences to the family.
The Smoot & Houston Family

Renee Smoot - February 08, 2016 at 10:51 AM

ES

“ Ebony Simms-Peoples purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Guthery III.



Ebony Simms-Peoples - February 08, 2016 at 10:28 AM

DJ

“ *GOD Bless you Aunt Gladys and family. We are truly lifting you all up in prayer.....
Darrell, Phyllis Johnson & Family*



Darrell Johnson - February 08, 2016 at 09:43 AM