



Terrence "Certified" Sowell

July 28, 1967 - October 11, 2016

SOWELL, Mr. Terrence "Certified" - age - 49, passed away Tuesday October 11, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Wednesday October 19, 2016 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Wednesday. Mr. Sowell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St. and may be viewed from 1-8PM Tuesday. The family will be present at the funeral home from 5-8:00PM Tuesday.

Mr. Terrence Lavelle Sowell was born July 28, 1967 in Cleveland, Ohio the son of Patricia Hollis. Terrence was a graduate of Pontiac Northern High School Class of 1985. He attended Oakland University Upward Bound Program. Terry enjoyed riding his motorcycle with "The Soul Devils Motorcycle Club and "The Wild Hogs." He also enjoyed being on the water with family and friends on his Yacht. He was a family oriented person who loved and cherished his family first, and spent quality time with his family.

Mr. Sowell leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Patricia Hollis; dogs, Soldier and Sheba; sister, Keyila Hollis; brothers, Bobby (Kennett) Calhoun, Mark Hollis, Isaiah Hollis and Jevon Hollis; two nieces, Kasianique Green and Dominique Mullen; nephews, Shammel Calhoun, DeVanare Calhoun and

DeVone Calhoun; aunts, Shirley Washington and Gwendolyn Hollis; uncles, Abdul Ali and LaVoisier Washington; cousins, Darnell (LaDonna) Washington, Monique Washington-Cato, Kevin Williams, Brandy Hollis, Kahleelah (Cordell) Morris, Lateef Ali; and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Shawn Ballentine, Jerry Burrows, Robert Burrows, Cedric "Cet" Edwards, James Love, Steve Milton, Jamel Robinson.

Mr. Sowell was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles and Mozelle Williams.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Douglas P. Jones and the Welcome Missionary Baptist Church and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Family Hour

OCT **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

JU

“ HE WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE , WE GO BACK INTO THE 1980s, RIP TEE. JOE USHER

Joseph Carlos usher - April 19, 2025 at 08:22 PM

MH

“ We the Hay family send ours sorry to your family
God Bless you all

Ms Hay - October 19, 2016 at 03:40 PM

RE

“ RIH!! My Friend...Elcan Family



Reggie Elcan - October 19, 2016 at 08:38 AM

JR

“ Janise Robinson lit a candle in memory of
Terrence "Certified" Sowell



Janise Robinson - October 19, 2016 at 07:56 AM

RL

“ Regina Lanehart lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell



Regina Lanehart - October 18, 2016 at 07:08 PM

VB

“ Terrence Sowell was an exception to the rule. As an Oakland University Upward Bound student, he was actively involved in every segment; and he will be missed by his laughter. I will definitely miss his humor

Victor Andre' Bonds
Sun City, Arizona

Victor Bonds - October 18, 2016 at 12:12 PM

FE

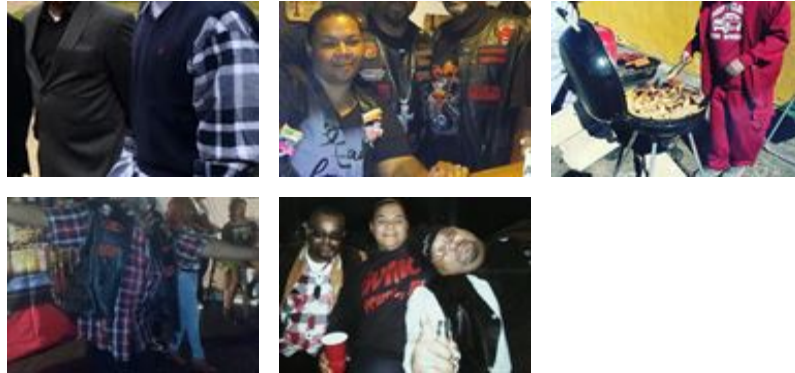
“ Fay Ellis lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell



fay ellis - October 18, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ 68 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 17, 2016 at 01:06 PM

TM

“ Most will say your first name, I've known you for many years but have only called you by your last name, Sowell Rest Easy, for as memories we as a family share many of those, Garry is at lost for words more like hurt to hear the news. Until are day comes Rest Our Friend. Love The White's

Toni Mason-White - October 16, 2016 at 12:49 PM

FH

“ My brother Terrence R.I.P. You will forever be missed and your spirit lives on forever. You will be truly missed. I Love You, Your Best Friend and Brother Fred Hodge

Fred Hodge - October 16, 2016 at 04:54 AM

'M

“ *'My Man' lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



'My Man' - October 14, 2016 at 05:24 PM

M.

“ *M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



M.Hurner - October 14, 2016 at 09:18 AM

CL

“ *CAROL LOVE lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



CAROL LOVE - October 13, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *REST EASY CERTIFIED...
ITS CRAZY BRO... YOU AND I WERE JUST HAVING US A LITTLE
VP TALK AMONGST US. YOU'LL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED.*

*MUCH LOVE AND RESPECT FROM
L.A. (VICE PRESIDENT)
SOUL STARS MC PONTIAC CHAPTER*

L.a. Hoodink - October 13, 2016 at 07:09 AM

BB

“ *Big-Girl Burrows lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



Big-Girl Burrows - October 12, 2016 at 08:10 PM

KE

“ *RIP... I cant believe your gone when we had just shared some laughs you are forever in my heart my friend gone but never forgotten Kimberly Odneal Edward's*



Kimberly Odneal Edward's - October 12, 2016 at 07:09 PM

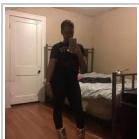


Lelanda Blair

“ *RIH Terrance... You will TRULY be missed*💕



Lelanda Blair - October 12, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to such a GREAT MAN. REGINALD AN STEPHANIE EDWARDS*

Hurner Stephanie - October 12, 2016 at 05:17 PM

JD

“ *Joslyne Davis lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



Joslyne Davis - October 12, 2016 at 05:12 PM

DM

“ *Debra Milton lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



debra milton - October 12, 2016 at 04:59 PM

LA

“ *LauritaWashington sent a virtual gift in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



LauritaWashington - October 12, 2016 at 04:34 PM

MM

“ *Marsha Milton lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



Marsha Milton - October 12, 2016 at 03:33 PM

SH

“ *Shaleta lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



Shaleta - October 12, 2016 at 02:22 PM

SH

Rest in Peace, baby. I love you. You will always hold a spot in my heart and will never be forgotten.

Shaleta - October 12, 2016 at 02:26 PM

MM

“ *Myra Milton lit a candle in memory of Terrence "Certified" Sowell*



Myra Milton - October 12, 2016 at 01:25 PM

MM

I am lost for words. I send my condolences and prayers to his mother and family. God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes

Myra Milton - October 12, 2016 at 01:30 PM

CA

My Friend, my brother I:m lost for word when I had jut seen you, but God make no mistake RIP

CAROLLOVE - October 13, 2016 at 07:15 AM