



Mr. DeShawn Mills

March 5, 1990 - February 5, 2022

With deepest sorrows, we announce our Deshawn Willie Mills, age 31, a most beloved son, father, brother, grandson, family member and friend were called home suddenly on February 5, 2022.

Deshawn Willie Mills was born on March 5, 1990 in Saginaw, Michigan to a family that loved him dearly. His mother, Sabrina Morris-Crimes made sure that Shawn knew God. He was baptized young and attended church regularly during his youth. Deshawn attended Calvary United Methodist Church where he sang and rapped in the youth choir and was a member of the usher board under the leadership of Rev. John K. Bennison. He later became a member of Ames United Methodist Church.

As a child, Shawn was always very active. He could be found in the backyard doing backflips off the picnic table or playing basketball with his sister and neighborhood friends. Even as a young man, he loved competitive basketball and was always up for a good game. He joined many basketball leagues and was seen on the news for his skills. He loved working out at home or at one of the local gyms. He enjoyed watching his favorite basketball teams, playing video games, cards and being around those who made him happy. He was very particular about the way he dressed so he designed and developed his own clothing line called, "Life." He chose that name because he thought life was amazing and it should be lived to the fullest. Shawn was a proud and

hard-working employee at Coca-Cola.

Mr. Deshawn Mills is survived by his only son, DeShawn Mills, Jr. (his mother, Keiara Lewis). He also leaves to cherish his memory, his mother and stepfather, Sabrina and Ernest Crimes; two sisters, DeShania Mills and Brianna Humphrey; grandparents, William and Thelma Wyatt; aunts, Geraldine Hines, Shirley Harvey, Jacqueline Young, Debra Wyatt-McCain and Avy Wyatt; uncles, Garfield Wyatt, Robert Simmons, Elton Simmons, Fredrick Simmons, Derrick Wyatt and Herman McCain; first cousins, Derrick Wyatt, Jr., Devon Wyatt and Dietrich Wyatt; other cousins, Audra Morris, LaToya Banks, Audrianna Bradshaw, Mark Bradshaw, Damarlan Brooks, Jr., LaMarcus Harvey, Kendrell Harvey, Freddy Jennings, Jr., Markterrian Harvey and many others; godmother, Mrs. Ruth Sharpe and special friends, Jason Moore and Joshua Sawyer.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmothers, Alberta Morris and Annie Ruth Wyatt; great-aunts, Annie Rose Stephenson and Dorothy Morris; uncle, Larry Simmons and a cousin Samuel Watkins.

The funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 21, 2022 at Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 1111 North 29th Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Willie Hill will officiate with interment in Buena Vista Cemetery, 612 South Airport Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601.

Cemetery Details

BV Cemetery

612 South Airport Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
1111 N. 29th Street
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Happy Father's Day Shawn. We're thinking about you on today.

Dj & Kee - June 15, 2025 at 04:27 PM

DJ

“ Happy Birthday Dad.

Dj - March 05, 2024 at 09:44 AM

DK

“ We love you & we miss you

Dj & Keiara - October 08, 2023 at 06:02 PM

KE

“ Hey Shawn! We got what justice we could for you on the 25th but as you already know God always has the last say! We love you forever & always! Stay around Dj & help me to lead him in love & light!

Kee - May 28, 2023 at 07:03 PM

DJ

“ Happy Birthday Dad I miss you

Dj - March 05, 2023 at 02:30 PM

DK

“ Happy Birthday dad I miss you

Dk - March 05, 2023 at 02:28 PM

DM

“ De'Shania Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills



De'Shania Mills - December 15, 2022 at 11:29 AM

DJ

“ I love you dad and I miss you

Dj - November 03, 2022 at 11:00 PM

DJ

“ I love you dad and i miss you



dj - November 03, 2022 at 10:59 AM

KE

“ I miss you so much. Every. Single. Day. Dj over here looking just like you, acting just like you, & eating just like you lol. Man. We in here pushing forward day by day until we meet again. It's forever & always US! ❤️ #FOREVERFAMILY

Kee - September 17, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ I just found out today that Deshawn past away very sad to hear this.I met him at the Ymca what a fine young man he was.My prayers are with his family.

Michael Guttowsky - April 18, 2022 at 04:52 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Davis Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills



Cynthia Davis Townsend - March 12, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DJ

“ I love you Dad. Happy birthday 🎂. I hope you like the balloons.

Dj - March 05, 2022 at 11:18 PM

JW

“ James Weston lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills



James weston - February 21, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ Johnson and Collins Family light a candle in the Memory of Mr. Deshawn Mills Sr.



Crenea Johnson - February 19, 2022 at 09:40 PM

BE

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills*

To the family of DeShawn. We are so sorry for your loss. Another handsome young man gone too soon! May these words found at Psalms 37:10,11 offer hope, "Just a little while longer, and the wicked will be no more; You will look at where they were, And they will not be there. But the meek will possess the earth. And they will find exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." We all need to draw close to God and become his friend! Believe what Revelation 21:4 says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Praying for your family! The Benard/Huell family



Benard/Huell - February 19, 2022 at 09:58 AM

BS

“ *Bobby Shakespeare lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills*



Bobby Shakespeare - February 18, 2022 at 08:08 PM

BS

“ *Bobby Shakespeare lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills*



Bobby Shakespeare - February 18, 2022 at 07:19 PM

LB

“ We love you little Cuzzo, you made your mark on the World. So handsome, so positive and incredibly talented. Even though your life was cut short here on Earth, we will never forget you. This is still your year as you said.

Sabrina and Family we are all grieving with you. Sabrina thank you for giving this beautiful Gift to the world for 32 years, he has returned to God and is now our Ancestor. Continue to guide and watch over us Lil Cuzzo, even though your life was taken in tragedy it hurts to continue on without u, but just wanted to say Job well Done! You are the epitome of Black Excellence. Salute to "DeShawn The Great." never a goodbye. See ya later. Fly High. We love you forever! My Cuzzo was extremely handsome and look at that gorgeous smile! We got your back in life and in death. Ase'



LaToya Banks - February 18, 2022 at 11:07 AM

PC

“ Priscilla Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills



Priscilla Craig - February 18, 2022 at 09:06 AM

EE

“ Ella Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills



Ella Evans - February 17, 2022 at 01:05 PM

DC

“ Doretha Cheatom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills



Doretha Cheatom - February 14, 2022 at 05:41 PM

EC

“ EDITH COOPER lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills



EDITH COOPER - February 14, 2022 at 05:34 PM

EC

“ MAY YOU FIND COMFORT DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF; GOD BE WITH YOU;;;



EDITH COOPER - February 14, 2022 at 04:06 PM

LL

“ To the Family of DeShawn Mills,
The entire management team, staff and warehouse associates of Reye's Coca-Cola in Bay City send our deepest condolences of the loss of DeShawn. DeShawn from the time I met him was so positive and excited about his future and working for Coca-Cola, he told me this was going to be his year he just knew it and with a blink of an eye his life is gone but never will be forgotten. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, we miss him.

Lisa Luczak - February 14, 2022 at 02:02 PM

TM

“ May you Rest In Peace DeShawn. So sad to see another classmate leave us. C/O 09 Forever! Rest up my fellow Trojan.



Tori Minniefield - February 14, 2022 at 03:28 AM

JL

“ Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills



Jackie Loster-Tyson - February 12, 2022 at 11:21 PM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of DeShawn Mills.*



Catherine Goodman - February 12, 2022 at 02:59 PM

TS

“ *Sending Condolences, Prayers, Hugs, and Love to the families!!!! Love y'all!!! God's Continued Comfort, Strength and Guidance for you all!!! ~Rev. Luke & Theresa Sturdivant & Family*



Theresa Sturdivant - February 12, 2022 at 02:28 PM

BW

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family and friends 🙏❤️*



Bernice Williams - February 11, 2022 at 05:24 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills*



Louis Weems - February 11, 2022 at 05:20 PM

TF

“ The “Thulin Family compassionately sends their sincere condolences 🌸 sympathy love ❤️ and prayers to you Sabrina and Deshana including your entire family members.

In Jesus Christ Name Amen. 🙏 “

Thulin Family - February 11, 2022 at 04:08 PM

TF

“ Thulin Family & Mills Family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. DeShawn Mills.



Thulin Family & Mills Family - February 11, 2022 at 03:42 PM

PM

“ PANSY MURRAY lit a candle in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills



PANSY MURRAY - February 11, 2022 at 04:26 AM

GB

“ Gloria Banks and LaToya Banks purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mr. DeShawn Mills.



Gloria Banks and LaToya Banks - February 10, 2022 at 11:20 PM

MF

“ *Mannie Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. DeShawn Mills*



Mannie Family - February 10, 2022 at 03:11 PM

KE

“ *Rest peacefully... prayers for your loved ones*
🙏💕💕



Keisha - February 09, 2022 at 10:10 PM

LJ

“ *Send my condolences to the family im praying for everyone love yall sabrina snay brie from johnson emily st family*



lillie j - February 09, 2022 at 07:35 AM