



## Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford

September 10, 1972 - July 31, 2024

Mr. Gregory Rutherford was born September 10, 1972 in Saginaw, Michigan the son of Mr. George Clay Rutherford, Sr. and Mrs. Geneva (Chris) Matthews-Rutherford. He passed away on July 31 2024 at the age of 51 years.

Greg was born and raised by his parents and a village of relatives in Saginaw, Michigan where he attended Saginaw Public Schools. He was blessed with a son, Gregory II. He met his soulmate, “The love of his life” in 2001, marrying Mrs. Donn Price-Rutherford on July 28, 2006. To this unity a daughter, Ganiyah was born.

He worked at Duro-Last Roofing for 15 years until 2014. Looking for a better opportunity he moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana where he was employed for BF Goodrich for six years until he was called home. Greg was a very happy young man who was excited about life. He had a unique way of meeting no strangers. If he’d smiled and/or grinned at you, something about his energy made you smile and/or grin back. He enjoyed music, traveling, sports and home movies . Most of all he enjoyed FAMILY and FRIENDS: this meant the world to him along with family gatherings.

Greg and his brother, George, Jr. were like twins. Certain family members referred to them as the Kluck Boys”. They were given this name by their Uncle

Onious “Pony” Matthews. Greg was Big Man”, and George was “Kluck-A-Luck”. They were very close. MOST OF ALL THEY WERE THEIR “BROTHERS KEEPER”.

Greg “Big Man” leaves to cherish many memories his loving wife, Donn Price-Rutherford; children, Gregory Ruthford II, Donqurius Mitchell and Menedez Price all of Saginaw, Ganiyah Ruthford, Depree Blackmon and Dontrel Price all of Fort Wayne, IN and Rashard Price, Charleston, SC; grandchildren,; Gregory Rutherford III, G’Oni and Alailah Rutherford , Dakota Smith and Kobe Smith all of Saginaw, Ariel Blackmon, Andre Smith, Adonis Price and Amiya Cannon of Fort Wayne, IN; brother, George (Tracy) Rutherford, Jr., Saginaw; nieces, Keyira, Shanece, Tramece, Sha’bria, Bre’Aonica Rutherford and Owantoria Wesley of Saginaw; nephew, George Rutherford III, Saginaw; aunts and uncles, Irene Batts, Onious (Ada) Matthews, Bernice Brook, Velvia Monroe, Felvia Holmes, Joe Kelley, Eugene (Glenda) Kelly, Maurice (Janice) Kelly, Bobby (Rose) Kelly, Zebedee (Tammy) Kelly, Allen Kelly and Irean Parker; father-in-law, Robert Laster; sisters-in-law, April Price, Martha (Cleveland, Sr.) Ducre and Shawn Hawkins-Price; brothers-in-law, Robert (Evon) Laster, Jr., Robert (Sara) Parham, Cameron Price and Kevin (Valerie) Tolliver; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws other relatives and friends including special relatives and special friends, niece, Keyira Rutherford, Auntie Velvia (Pickey) Monroe, cousin, George Lay, two cousins/sisters, Lolita “Lo” Robinson and Connie Matthews, friend, Hewy Rattcliff, Eric Smith, Lillie Johnson, Eric Sanders, Dion Dillard, Shawn Scott, Ron Walker, Richard Arnold, Angie Harry, Delvin and Elliot Harris.

Mr. Gregory Rutherford, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, George Sr. and Geneva Rutherford; his grandparents; mother-in-law, Ida Jean Price; one sister-in-law, two brothers-in-law; two special cousins, Malcolm “Mac” Brooks, Joseph “Wayne” Lay and special friend, Tony Parks.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Minister Wesley Willis will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave. Visitation will take place on Thursday at the funeral home from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Sincere condolences to Donn and your entire family. ‘G’ was a very nice person to be around. I know this is a great loss. I have been there. Keep trusting God for your strength. He will carry you through. ❤️

Deborah Morris-Williams - August 24, 2024 at 08:45 AM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Elaine Brown - August 13, 2024 at 02:23 AM

M?

“ Mary Hannibal 🏠, Fort Worth, Texas 🏠. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Mary Hannibal 🏠, Fort Worth, Texas 🏠. - August 12, 2024 at 11:31 PM

SC

“ Shila Casey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



shila Casey - August 09, 2024 at 04:25 PM

QG

“ *Quangi F. Glenn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Quangi F. Glenn** - August 09, 2024 at 02:34 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly Merkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Kimberly merkerson** - August 09, 2024 at 02:07 PM

DS

“ *Dell Simon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Dell Simon** - August 09, 2024 at 11:57 AM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin** - August 09, 2024 at 05:53 AM

PL

“ This Is Hard To Write When Reading So Many Post About You Brother It’s So True... I Remember Meeting You & George Growing Up Coming Back And Forward Visiting As Kids From Flint, We Became Instant Family. Then When You & Donn Marry You Was Lock In For Good. So Much Memories I Can Speak About Words Of Encouragement We Gave To Each Other. Thanks For The Lifetime Love You Gave To Us All And You Truly Going To Be Miss. Donn My Prayers Is Forever With You And The Entire Family I Love You All Sis.  
My Condolences To All Family & Friends So Sorry For Your Loss...  
Pam Little-Brooks

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**Pam Little-Brooks** - August 09, 2024 at 05:53 AM

SF

“ Shaun Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



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**Shaun Foster** - August 09, 2024 at 04:18 AM

SF

*Sending my condolences to the Rutherford family sorry for the loss of a real man Greg were a very nice guy had the pleasure of being around him kept your laughing and very funny. To his wife Donn and kids, grandkids and lo keep your head up you loved your cousin and he loved you, and to the family and friends may God give yall strength to help get through these hard times. Truly gonna be missed. From Angela Harry and Shaun Foster and family*

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**Shaun Foster** - August 09, 2024 at 04:24 AM

DS

“ Sending love to his wife,kids & family also his big brother George... rest peaceful my guy!



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**Dell Simon** - August 09, 2024 at 03:50 AM

DS

“ Dell Simon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



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**Dell Simon** - August 08, 2024 at 11:19 PM

EW

“ Eric Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



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**Eric Walker** - August 08, 2024 at 06:34 PM

TD

“ Greg Rutherford has always the kind of person who openly shared knowledge, strength and love to all. Dropping gems on Facebook as the Unk OG, supporting his community, and spending time and loving on his family. I pray his family continue showing his love amongst each other.



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**Tia Dixon** - August 08, 2024 at 05:26 PM

SD

“ *Sheryl Durham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Sheryl Durham** - August 08, 2024 at 03:30 PM

DR

“ *Dinatria Rainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Dinatria Rainey** - August 08, 2024 at 02:53 PM

EK

“ *Erica Kinnard... prayers...C/O 9D1...*



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**Erica Kinnard** - August 08, 2024 at 01:15 PM

SH

“ *Shantel Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Shantel Harris** - August 08, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Cheri Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Cheri Hayes** - August 08, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MJ

“ *Great times will always remember.*



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**Marcus Jefferson** - August 08, 2024 at 09:11 AM

MJ

“ *My condolences to Dawn and family. I'm Sorry for your loss. I meet Greg at work and we got close after that. With me and him being the same age. We could relate on all type of stuff. I will miss him for sure, Rest In Peace my brother.*

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**Marcus Jefferson** - August 08, 2024 at 09:07 AM

SS

“ Prayers to the families...



Stephanie Stewart - August 07, 2024 at 07:46 PM

EM

“ Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Ebony McNair - August 07, 2024 at 06:33 PM

DT

“ I worked with Greg at BFG he was a great guy. So sorry for your families loss. Prayers for you all. Rest in peace Greg.

David Tonnellier - August 07, 2024 at 06:21 PM

BM

“ OG were already missing you..Ur one of the realest... I'm blessed to call you family and friend til we meet up on the other side.. ✌ fingers to the sky... We'll nvr say Goodbye..9D1 Trojans 4lyfe 🙏💪❤



BaQui McKnight - August 07, 2024 at 04:52 PM

MC

“ RIH bro truly goin be missed condolences and prayers to your wife and children and family also special shout out to my guy George praying for him as well we go way back and some 56 and 58 hard hitting linebackers ❤️🙏



Mike Cunningham - August 07, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JD

“ Jurdean Renzy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Jurdean Renzy Dunn - August 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

MC

“ Mary Rutherford Crochran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Mary Rutherford Crochran - August 07, 2024 at 01:02 PM

MC

*Rest in heaven; you are loved and missed.*

Mary Rutherford Crochran - August 07, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DS

“ R I H. My guy your gonna be truly miss I send my deepest sympathy & condolences to the family & his wife, kids.. rest easy bro love always!...



Dell Simon - August 07, 2024 at 10:37 AM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Corliss Dawkins - August 06, 2024 at 12:57 PM

KM

“ Kenneth Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Kenneth morris - August 06, 2024 at 10:32 AM

DS

“ Dell Simon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Dell Simon - August 06, 2024 at 09:22 AM

EC

“ *Eric Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Eric Collins** - August 06, 2024 at 07:12 AM

VB

“ *To the Rutherford and Matthew families,*

*We are truly sorry for the loss of your loved one, Greg. We extend our deepest condolences to you all.*

*May you hold on to those wonderful memories in your heart and find comfort lo face the days ahead.*

*Love the Batts family,  
Bennie, Bettye, Sal, Brownie, and Ben*

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**Velissa Batts** - August 06, 2024 at 01:19 AM

LM

“ *Lawanda Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



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**Lawanda Myles** - August 05, 2024 at 10:25 PM

AN

“ I'm gonna miss you my brother but I know you're in heaven because you were a good hearted person you had a good soul.. fly high brother!! See you when I get there!! ☐ 🙏



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Atosha Newsome - August 05, 2024 at 09:32 PM

RW

“ I was hoping this was a mistake. I meet Greg way back in elementary and it seemed like I could never get away from him. He was also a good friend, tormentor in the nice way and just well rounded. He added volume to Central's football team as well as Saginaw High and the class of 91.

I laugh because every New Year I would also either remember sending him a happy birthday either via Facebook or Messenger. It's memories like that you can't forget. But my greatest memory of Greg is him just making me smile with he hung out with my cousin and so friends. And how he would say, no matter what size you are you are smart and pretty.

He just brought calmness to so many things in life. We continue to encourage one other when we lost our mom respectively. Just full of life and laughter.

I was in disbelief because a few weeks ago I made a post, and he politically commented really. Have you prayed about it, and I laughed because so much growth and maturity rung out in that small statement.

The world and so many people will miss him. I know my New Year's Day will be altered for life.

Rest well classmate and friend. You got your wings. Roz c/o91 for Life.

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**Rosalyn Williams** - August 05, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CL

“ *Clarse Lovejoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



Clarse Lovejoy - August 05, 2024 at 10:51 AM

TC

“ *Traci Clemons-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



Traci Clemons-Williams - August 05, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ *Dell Simon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



Dell Simon - August 05, 2024 at 01:57 AM

LI

“ *Lillie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford*



Lillie - August 04, 2024 at 06:21 PM

LI

“ Send my prayers and condolences to my love ones

Lillie - August 04, 2024 at 06:21 PM

BH

“ Brent Hartman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Brent Hartman - August 04, 2024 at 06:06 PM

BH

“ I did Greg's new hire Orientation at BFG a few years back when he hired in.. Had a great Friendship with him at work. What a great Guy and good worker. May God bless his family during this difficult time.

Brent Hartman - August 04, 2024 at 06:00 PM

LT

“ I'll miss chatting with you cousin. You're always so resilient and strong and a true dedicated family man. Love you Dearly Lenore ❤️



Lenore Tabit - August 04, 2024 at 03:39 PM

EM

“ My prayers are with the Rutherford family during this time and I pray for your strength in the days to come. Greg was a gentleman every time I talked with him and he was truly a gatekeeper of our high school memories. I'll forever treasure our years together and the laughs we shared! RIP my classmate!

Elissa McDole - August 04, 2024 at 01:11 PM

SC

“ SONA Carruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



SONA Carruth - August 03, 2024 at 06:27 PM

LI

“ R.I.P Unk OG 💔 My Condolences To The Family and Friends 🙏❤️



Lisa - August 03, 2024 at 03:10 PM

LI

“ Sending prayers n condolences to my sis Donn my nephews my nieces love yall



Lillie - August 03, 2024 at 02:56 PM

LO

“ Cuz I can't believe I would be writing on this site for you. I love and going to miss you so much. 💔💔💔💔 Love you □□□□

Lo - August 03, 2024 at 01:46 PM

LI

“ My brother I miss u so much we talk all the time we have fun party together we did are 50 birthday party together had ball my niece graduation party so much memories love bro



Lillie - August 03, 2024 at 01:02 PM

LI

“ Sending my prayer and condolences to my sis Donn n my nephews n niece love u



Lillie - August 03, 2024 at 12:58 PM

CW

“ Cynthia Wooden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Cynthia Wooden - August 03, 2024 at 09:27 AM

WM

“ Willie D Mims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Clay Rutherford



Willie D Mims - August 03, 2024 at 08:31 AM

LI

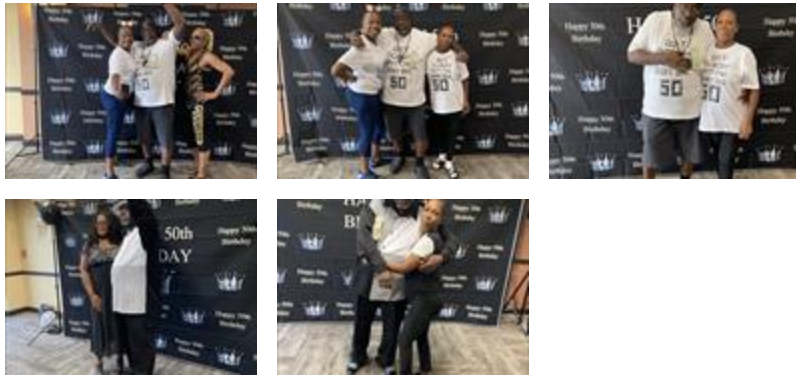
“ Send my prayers and condolences to my sis n all my nieces and nephews n his grandkids loveyall



Lillie - August 02, 2024 at 10:49 PM

LI

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Lillie - August 02, 2024 at 09:55 PM

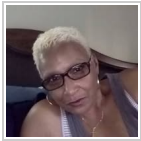


“ *My brother I gonna miss u like crazy I was ur sister keeper when u need me I was there and when I need u u was there never left out on anything we did are 50 birthday party together*



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**Lillie** - August 02, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ *Rest on nephew, may all the memories of the so many things, places and accomplishments that you have given your greatness to continue to Represent you as the Real man that you were. Love ya baby.. TT*



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**Phyllis McDaniel** - August 02, 2024 at 05:08 PM