



Howard McClendon

March 2, 1945 - June 14, 2007

Family Hour will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2007 with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Roy Baldwin will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. McClendon passed away Thursday, June 14, 2007 at the age of 62 years. Howard was born March 2, 1945 in Louisville, MS, the son of Hunter Holmes and Emma (McClendon) Coleman. Howard battled cancer for 10 years and gave a lot of inspiration to others. He was strong-willed, kind-hearted and made friends easily with his words and his smile. Howard's motto was "Live the life I love and love the life I live," which he did to the fullest, riding his Harley(s) with his brothers, the "Sin City Deciples." Howard was employed at GM-Grey Iron/Power Train for 49 years, retiring in August 2005 and was a member of UAW Local #668. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Marie McClendon of Saginaw, MI; mother, Emma Coleman of Saginaw, MI; father, Hunter Holmes of Louisville, MS; children, Howard Martin of Atlanta, GA, Lisa Brewer, Sandy Calhoun, Atonya (Maurice) Patterson, Howard McClendon, Jr., Dambriel McClendon and Kirk Carruth all of Saginaw, MI and step-children, Brenda Cameron, Eddie Cameron, Janice Coleman, Jackie Layton, Anthony Miller and Kayla Carruth, all of Saginaw, MI, Trina Howell of Atlanta, GA, Mary Howell of TX, and Stanley Howell of Ann Arbor, MI; 16 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He also leaves to cherish his memory, his sisters, Helen Brooks of Saginaw, MI, Janice Coleman of

California and Deborah Coleman of Saginaw, MI; brothers, Rudolph Coleman, Sammy (Lisa) Coleman of Saginaw, MI; aunt, Hattie Liddell of Louisville, MS; mother-in-law, Margaret Sanchez of Caro, MI, sisters-in-law, Lisa (Mike) Whelton of Saginaw, MI and Carmen Stevens of Mayville, MI; brother-in-law, Mickey Sanchez of Aurora, CO; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his son, Donnie Brewer of Saginaw, MI; uncles, Howard Jernigan of Washington, DC, Y.Z. Liddell, Sr. of Detroit, MI and Henry Liddell of Mississippi; a niece, Vivian Liddell of Detroit, MI; an aunt, Vivian Althia Liddell of Detroit, MI; and cousins, Joseph Liddell, Elaine McKnight and Y. Z. Liddell, Jr., all of Detroit, MI. Howard "Dark and Lovely," "Bull" McClendon enjoyed spending time with his many special friends. He loved to travel and ride his motorcycle. He especially enjoyed talking on the phone and always had someone to talk to, somewhere to go and something to do. Loved by all and missed by many, "Be at peace, knowing he is living a peaceful life with his Higher Power whom he called "God." The family would like to express special thanks to the following physicians and their staff: Dr. Ernie Balcueva, Dr. Mirza Hussain, Dr. Mark Heinzelmann and Dr. Bulusu, all of Saginaw and Dr. Richard Todd of Ann Arbor and Dr. Link of Bay City, MI.

Tribute Wall

TP

“ We are very sorry to hear he is not with us anymore. He will be missed, he was a great person.He will not be forgotton! family may call us.

Treva & Daks Patterson - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ marie, you have been so strong through this journey. i hope and pray that God continue to bless you and your family. lacresha

lacresha wearrien - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ May God bless and keep your family at this time. Please find comfort in the strength that only He can provide and know that He is REAL. See Matthew 5:4.

Lucretia Willis - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My deepest sympathy are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. I pray that it brings you comfort to know that others care deeply about your loss. I will continue to pray for your family.

from
Tracie
in the Sickle Cell Office

Tracie - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so sad that your gone you were like a father to me after my father died. Our family loved you more than you will ever know. I am so sad that i didn't get to tell you that I loved you and you impacted my life more than you will know. No one has stepped up to be a father figure since you and for that time I am truly grateful.

Love Terra & Nero Jackson

Coyote and Denise Harry - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My Brother is in no more Pain. Rest on Bull Love you much. My warmest condolences goes out to the family and friends. Stay strong he is in a better place TRUST.....

Alarce "Baby Girl" Lee - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Bull will truly be missed. His kindness, smiles, words of encouragement gave us inspiration whenever he came in. May God bless your family.

Covenant Lab Girls - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Bull - you will be truly missed. I remember the good times we all had at the 3rd and Norman Street park. The blue-light parties we used to have in Roz's basement, the roller skating at Parkway arena on the Bay City Highway. The picnics we all had, the baseball games and so on and so on.

May God keep you in the corner of his arm, and I know all the pain is forever gone and you are in a much BETTER place than any of us still her. God Bless your family and I'll keep you in my prayers.

Lv, Joan

Larry Isom - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *I can do everything through him who gives me strength*

Patryce Collins - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *We All Share Your Grief.*

Loss of a Sibling is not easy...Some of us have experienced "that" loss. Please know Our Thoughts Are With You.....

The Pink Panthers - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My sincere apologizes goes to the family of Mr. McClendon. Even though he's not here in presence he'll always be here in spirit. Keep god above all things you do and know that everything will be alright.*

Chan-Na Welch - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Deborah and family,
I am so sorry about your brother and I offer my deepest sympathy. It is so hard to find the right words at a time like this, but I want you to know my thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family. It is important that you also take care of yourself during this time, as well.*

Again, I am so sorry.

Anne Marie Havercamp - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Dear Marie, today others were able to view what I have known all along, you were the strong woman by Howard's side when he needed you to be, and his proud wife until the very end. I will always keep you and Howard in my prayers. Remember the banana pudding. I*

Dee Wilson - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Bull was a brother and friend to me. We had many a great time, riding our hogs or hanging at Trappers. Not once did you say you were sick as you cared more about every one else then your self. To Bulls family, Bull was a great man and I wish I had more friends like him. His suffering is over and i'm sure he is riding his scooter with the BIG MAN in heaven. I will allways remember Bull. God bless his family and many friends. Ride on Brother and rest in piece.*

Crazy Squeek - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *BULL, MEANT A LOT TO ME. HE WAS THERE FOR ME THE YEARS IN ONES LIFE WHEN THEY ARE FINDING OUT WHO THEY ARE. HE HELP TEACH ME HOW TO BE A MAN AND A MAN OF HIS WORD.*

MARK

MARK&SHARON PATTERSON - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM