



Leslie Pickens

September 4, 1943 - November 1, 2010

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2010 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Leslie Devon Pickens passed away on Monday, November 1, 2010 at McLaren Medical Center in Flint, MI at the age of 67 years. Leslie was born on September 4, 1943 in Saginaw, Michigan, the second son of Roy and Mary Elizabeth (Henry) Pickens. He graduated from Saginaw High School and attended the All American Beauty School where he received his Cosmetology license in 1965. After receiving his license, he went to work at Carlene's Beauty Salon for several years before moving to Flint, MI and going to work at AC Spark Plug. Leslie then left the plant and worked at several beauty shops in Flint, MI until moving to LA to study hair and make-up design for movies. After living in LA for about five years, he returned to Flint, MI where he worked in many shops before he opened his own shop on Clio Road in Flint, MI. After his shop closed, he continued to work and teach others about hair and make-up. Leslie had dreams and ambitions. He loved to travel with family and friends and he loved family gatherings to celebrate holidays, birthdays, graduations and weddings. He loved to help people and he loved to give advice to his family and friends. He loved music, singing and cooking. Leslie loved to be around his many nieces and nephews and liked sharing in their life experiences. Leslie attended Joy Tabernacle in Flint, MI. Mr. Pickens memory will be cherished by his brothers, Nathaniel (Elitha) Pickens of Flint,MI and Daniel Pickens of Saginaw, MI; his sister, Mary Joyce (Don) Parker of Saginaw, MI;

many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews across the country. He will also be missed by many dear friends and some very special friends, Johnnie Ricks and her family, Marshall Brodnex, Laura Kindle, Gloria Buford of Flint, MI and Bernie Sullivan of Grand Rapids, MI. Leslie was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Mary Elizabeth Pickens. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Hospital in Flint, MI.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ You crossed my mind and I decided to google your name and oh how shocked I am. I didn't know you had transitioned and I really miss you as a hairstylist and someone with great wisdom. Rest in Peace Leslie the best hairstylist I ever had.



Glynis Rice - September 10, 2024 at 03:36 PM

SR

“ To the family of Brother Leslie, I know its been a while in your loss. I still send prayers and condolences to you. I thought about Bro Leslie and how we were as a family at New Testament Non Denominational Church under the leadership of Pastor Leon Riley. Brother Leslie was a loving man who loved the LORD. He would keep everyone's hair right as well. Smiling. Sadly missed, never forgotten.



Sister Robbin - November 04, 2015 at 09:39 PM

VJ

“ Praise the Lord Joyce and Pickens Family know that you all are in our prayers and thoughts as you go through this time of sorrow. Loving you all with Godly and Family love.

Vicki Jeffries - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To the family of Leslie Pickens,

Leslie left an indelable impression of those he met. He was a good friend to my brother/cousin Birney Sullivan. That made him an extension of our family. He was a talented cosmetician and will be missed by those he served.

I know that we can not erase the hurt that we are experiencing at this time, because we are going to miss him. But, life often gives us opportunities to look to God for his unconditional love and support.

Please know that God is ever present and will allow us to go through this with peace that passes all understanding.

I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Patricia M. Genwright - Brown - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Leslie will be truly missed. He was some of our hairdresser for years. NoOne could top him doing a press and curl. The hair would be silky and beautiful. This is becoming a lost art and he was the best. Also when you came to the shop, be ready for a lot of laughter and other fun beautyshop events. He had a lively personality and we want the family to know it was a joy to have known him.*

Claire McClinton - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM