



## Louis "Big Lou" Durham

June 3, 1955 - June 30, 2024

Mr. Louis "Big Lou" Durham was born on June 3, 1955 to the parents of Walker and Arabella Durham in Saginaw, Michigan. He passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at the age of 69 years

He was a proud graduate of Saginaw High School "Class of 1973". Louis was employed at (General Motors) Delphi from 1975 to 2006, retiring with 31 years of service. He enjoyed listening to jazz music, watching western movies, going to the casino, spending time with family and friends. He had a handsome smile and an infectious laugh.

Louis leaves to cherish his memory a daughter, Tangela (Etoyi) Johnson, Houston, TX; two sons, Darrow (Cherysse) Durham, California and Lirone (Deonne) Dixon, Texas; grandchildren, Kimari Coleman and Mamsera Manga both of Saginaw; great-grandchildren, Edwin Singleton III, De'Zaria DeQuavis Clements, DeKarri Hardy and Synai Richardson; one sister, Lynette Durham; three brothers, Walker (Hazel) Durham, Georgia, his twin, Lorenzo Durham and Cary K. Durham both of Saginaw; nieces, Sheryl Durham, Shayna Henson, Tiffany Durham, Tiffany Sims and Carietta Durham; nephews, Sven Henson, Kenneth Sims and Dennis Durham, many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Louis Durham was preceded in death by his mother and father, Walker

and Arabella Durham; granddaughter, Chelsie (Bella) Parcham; brother, Alvin O'Neal Murphy, grandparents, Grady and Fannie Durham and Wardell and Lavada Blackshear; sister-in-law, Vivian Durham.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate. Interment will take place at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
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<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham*



**Browne's Mortuary** - July 16, 2024 at 10:53 AM

GH

“ *I remember Mr.Louis all through school he was really a nice guy . You will be miss my friend. From Greg Hill. Shreveport louisiana*

**Gregory Hill** - July 17, 2024 at 08:09 PM

RW

“ *Rodney Walker And Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham*



**Rodney Walker and Barbara Walker** - July 16, 2024 at 07:11 PM

PJ

“ *Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham*



**Purvis Carter Jr.** - July 16, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JM

“ Jacques Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Jacques Moultrie - July 16, 2024 at 11:23 AM

NF

“ Nika Stevenson And Washington Family lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Nika Stevenson and Washington Family - July 15, 2024 at 06:35 PM

AA

“ So sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to all the families.

Alice Seger ( Anderson) - July 15, 2024 at 10:24 AM

DS

“ Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Donna Shipman - July 14, 2024 at 08:50 PM

SL

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. This family is like my family. We all grew up together. My brother, my friend my classmate. Rest in peace. We will miss your smile and quiet demeanor.  
SANDRA RUSS LOWERY



SANDRA J LOWERY - July 14, 2024 at 08:41 PM

VB

“ Louis use to stay next door to me on 4th Street. He was a nice person. I pray for the whole Durham family at this time.

Vicki Bradley - July 13, 2024 at 01:39 AM

Adele  
Johnson

“ Prayers and Condolences to my Daughter-in-law and Family for the loss of her Father, Rest in peace Mr. Louis  
"Big Lou Durham



Adele Johnson - July 12, 2024 at 08:49 PM

IH

“ Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Ida Helton - July 12, 2024 at 01:45 PM

HD

“ Family, my Heartfelt, Deepest Sympathy in the passing of my Dear Twin Brother-in-Law, Louis. He was a kind and gentleman, always greeted with that big smile. I liked hearing that short funny laugh during conversations. God has taken him to rest now, memories of our big and handsome Teddy Bear, will always be within our hearts.



Hazel Jackson Durham - July 12, 2024 at 12:11 PM

VP

“ Vickie Pearce lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Vickie Pearce - July 11, 2024 at 09:31 PM

RM

“ Ruby Menzie lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Ruby Menzie - July 11, 2024 at 03:18 PM

SD

“ STACY LAVONNE DAVIS-DIGGS lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



STACY LAVONNE DAVIS-DIGGS - July 11, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DA

“ *Deborah Aytch sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham*



Deborah Aytch - July 11, 2024 at 02:05 PM

DA

*Classmate and coworker RIP*

Deborah Aytch - September 12, 2024 at 03:22 PM

JD

“ *I'll never forget how you built me my first bike when I was kid. Rest in Power Uncle Louis!!*

Jule Dixon - July 11, 2024 at 01:20 PM

VB

“ *Vicki Bradley lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham*



Vicki Bradley - July 11, 2024 at 06:24 AM

LI

“ *Rest in peace Louis, no more pains and sorrows. You're missed already. Mother in law, Lily Dixon*



LilyDixon - July 10, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MW

“ Maurice&Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Maurice&Marie Washington - July 10, 2024 at 01:57 PM

CS

“ Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Cathie Stephens - July 09, 2024 at 08:09 PM

LJ

“ Net sorry for your loss



Leon Jackson - July 09, 2024 at 06:37 PM

LC

“ Sending my condolences to My BFF in the passing of her Dad Mr Louis BigLou Durham sending Love and hug's to you...TANK

Luanda Canty - July 09, 2024 at 06:02 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



elizabeth - July 09, 2024 at 03:39 PM

RR

“ Tangie I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May God continue to give you strength in this time of mourning, and always think of the moments and times you and your dad shared as you gave comfort and took good care of him in his last days present with you, God will always look upon you and bless you and your family with his goodness and mercy all the days of your Life. TeeTee Ree loves you and will always be there for you. Your dad is not suffering anymore, he is now in the presence of the lord taking his rest. Remember the good times always, stay focused on the plans God has for you.



Rose Coleman (teetee ree) - July 08, 2024 at 09:19 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Cheryl Cooper - July 07, 2024 at 08:24 PM

LJ

“ Rest in peace, dear friend. You are deeply missed, but your legacy will inspire us daily. "Heaven holds the faithful departed".

Larry Jackson - July 07, 2024 at 07:58 PM

OJ

“ Oscar And Alice Wilson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Oscar and Alice Wilson Jr. - July 07, 2024 at 02:05 PM

FD

“ Rest in Peace brother in law "Big Lou" Durham. No more worries. God's got you now. Fred and Marilyn Dixon.



Frederick m dixon - July 06, 2024 at 09:16 PM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Linda McClain Veasley - July 06, 2024 at 03:24 PM

JL

“ Joe Lowery lit a candle in memory of Louis  
"Big Lou" Durham



Joe Lowery - July 06, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SC

“ Silva Casey lit a candle in memory of Louis  
"Big Lou" Durham



Silva Casey - July 06, 2024 at 09:12 AM

DJ

“ Darlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Darlene Johnson - July 06, 2024 at 08:08 AM

PM

“ RIP LOUIS... PRAYERS 🙏 CONDOLENCES  
😔



Pamela McDaniel - July 05, 2024 at 09:29 PM

CB

“ Rest well my dear friend.... You and Edmond always had such great times together... Lenora and children you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏



Cynthia Bruce-Taylor - July 05, 2024 at 05:21 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Patricia Hill - July 05, 2024 at 11:51 AM

KD

“ Louis we had a lot of great memories that I will cherish forever. Lenora, Darrow and Lirone you have my deepest sympathy. Rest In Peace Brother In Law.



Karyn Dixon - July 05, 2024 at 11:22 AM

EI

“ Rest in peace Big Lou!!! Praying for Lenora and Son's during this time of loss. Glad you were part of our family.



Eddie L Young IV - July 05, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Vacey Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Vacey Tolbert - July 04, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ The Alabama Reunion Club Members Sending their Deepest Sympathy to Lynette Durham and Family.



The Alabama Reunion Club Members - July 04, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ My first steady client. RIP brother in law!



charlotte dixon - July 03, 2024 at 10:49 PM



“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Carrie Polk - July 03, 2024 at 04:05 PM

CW

“ *Rip Louis from Chad*

Chad Wilson - July 03, 2024 at 01:03 PM

FM

“ *Fay McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham*



Fay McKinnie - July 03, 2024 at 09:31 AM

RB

“ *Robert, Shellie Bell lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham*



Robert, Shellie Bell - July 03, 2024 at 08:03 AM

VS

“ *Vanessa SteveJohnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham*



Vanessa SteveJohnson - July 02, 2024 at 10:05 PM

TD

“ I remember sitting back and eating a fabulous Thanksgiving dinner at mom’s house. You know you loved cheesecake. Rest well brother in law. 🙏

Todd Isreal Dixon - July 02, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LP

“ Larry & Yvonne Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Larry & Yvonne Polk - July 02, 2024 at 11:55 AM

VS

“ Vermell L Sangster lit a candle in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Vermell L Sangster - July 02, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis "Big Lou" Durham



Cynthia Bruce-Taylor - July 01, 2024 at 03:33 PM

PS

“ *Get Your Rest Louis God gained a Solider in the Army He don't let nothing get in the way of your Happiness You will truly be missed Get Your Rest* 🍷🙏🍷



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**Phyllis Scarbrough** - July 01, 2024 at 02:20 PM