



Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer

February 18, 1958 - October 31, 2018

Michael Undra Sawyer “Moon” was born February 18, 1958 in Birmingham, Alabama the sixth son of nine children of Eddie and Nellie Mae (Thompson) Sawyer. Michael is honored as a son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and mostly a Military Soldier. Moon received his wings to go home with the Lord to rest in peace on Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

Moon was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan and a graduate of Buena Vista High School “Class of 1976” after which he immediately joined the United States Marine Corps. serving four years and received an honorable discharge. After serving an additional 22 years in the National Army Guard Reserves, he retired. Moon’s adventure continued working for the United States Postal Service as a Mail Carrier in Clinton, MD for five years, he later returned to Saginaw in the year 2000. He worked for a small operation plant in Bay City, MI until he became ill. He was a man of great pride, never wanted to be involved in any chaos, he treated everyone with kindness. His heart was full of love and would give anyone the shirt off his back. He always looked out for others before himself even when he was on his sick bed. Michael had a love for old time western movies, thrillers and believe it or not, cartoons. He loved to keep up on the sports especially since his nephew Otis is a Defensive Back at Eastern Michigan University and was a TRUE MSU fan. His desire was to keep up with extracurricular activities with his grand-children even when he no longer could.

His greatest joy was having a daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren; they survive him, Michelle (Doug) Coleman, Doug, Jr. and Christian Coleman, all of Saginaw, MI; two sisters, Delores Gayles and Joyce Stribling both of Saginaw, MI; two brothers, Ronald and Derrick Sawyer, Sr., Saginaw, MI; one uncle, John (Gloria) Thomas, Newport News, VA; four nieces, Pamela Sawyer, Archia (Otis) Jackson, Jr., Shadana Jackson, Saginaw, MI, Shilena Henderson, Atlanta, GA; five nephews, Ervin Sawyer and Derrick Sawyer, Jr. both of Saginaw, MI, Johnny Gayles, Jr., Ann Arbor, MI, Tito McKinney, Sherman Oaks, Ca; Germaine Helton of Atlanta, GA; four great-nieces, Chaerra Layton, Arreanna and Raven Sawyer, all of Saginaw, MI and Latia Jackson, Detroit, MI; three great-nephews, Otis Jackson III, Ypsilanti, MI, Rayvon and Trayvon Sawyer, Saginaw, MI; other relatives and friends including special friend Darryl Pruitt of Saginaw.

Mr. Sawyer was preceded in death by his father, Eddie Sawyer; sister, Eddie Mae Sawyer; brothers, Charles "Jeff", Bennie and Ernest Sawyer; aunt, Jessie Foster; grandparents, Maria and Charlie Thomas; and best friend, Byron Gardner.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Jr. will officiate. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. until of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



Browne's Mortuary - November 03, 2018 at 03:04 PM

DL

“ *Debra Lane-Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



Debra Lane-Hatfield - November 06, 2018 at 07:35 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Hollis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



Barbara Hollis and Family - November 05, 2018 at 11:54 AM

ML

“ *Mr. John Michael Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



Mr. John Michael Lewis - November 03, 2018 at 08:11 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



Edith Delphine Lewis - November 03, 2018 at 08:10 PM

BH

“ *Bobby & Willie Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



Bobby & willie Haynes - November 03, 2018 at 08:40 AM

BO

Michelle and Deacon Coleman we are so very sorry for the loss of your love one our heart and prayers go out to you. May God comfort you and give you peace.

Bobby - November 03, 2018 at 07:50 AM

MT

“ *My deepest Condolences to the Sawyer Family My prayers are with the Family at these difficult time.*



Ms.Michelle Tatum - November 03, 2018 at 12:20 AM

KS

“ *Katrina Shivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



katrina shivers - November 02, 2018 at 11:57 PM

KS

so sorry for your loss, Praying for the family

katrina shivers - November 02, 2018 at 11:59 PM

RR

“ *Regina R sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



Regina R - November 02, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ To: Michelle and Family

I cannot say that I know how you feel cause no one knew how I felt when my father made his transition, I can tell you that I have been where you are at, sat where you will sit, and cried as you have cried and I can also tell you that God will give you the strength that you will need to get through the days ahead. He will be and has been a Father to the Fatherless, I know oh to well...cause he has been there for me.

Keep the memories that you shared with your Father dear to your heart and know my sister that you and your family are in my prayers.

*Humbly Submitted,
Sis. Sylvia George*



Sylvia George - November 02, 2018 at 01:19 PM

RE

“ Red lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer



Red - November 02, 2018 at 09:49 AM

RE

My cousin Moon was awesome. Some of my earliest childhood memories are of him. He used to walk me home from S. 31st to 24th Street way back in the day. Always laughing, joking and teasing me with the nickname "head start", cause my head was bigger than my body at the time :)...I remember saying one day I will be as big as you with big muscles too...he would just laugh. I will miss you Moon.

Red - November 02, 2018 at 10:54 AM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer



YvonneSanders - November 01, 2018 at 11:50 PM

JH

“ Love you always Moon Pie!!



Janice Hulett-Wicker - November 01, 2018 at 11:16 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer



Michelle - November 01, 2018 at 07:38 PM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer



Felicia Jones - November 01, 2018 at 06:25 PM

AR

“ Archia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer



Archia - November 01, 2018 at 06:18 PM

KM

“ Kenneth Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer



Kenneth Morris - November 01, 2018 at 02:10 PM

 Yvette Oliver Morris

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Yvette Oliver Morris - November 01, 2018 at 11:20 AM

BS

“ Billie Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer



Billie stribling - November 01, 2018 at 08:06 AM

DD

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Donna Dennis - November 01, 2018 at 04:19 PM

HB

“ *Harriet Brittain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



Harriet Brittain - October 31, 2018 at 09:14 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Undra Sawyer*



Cathy wilson - October 31, 2018 at 10:19 AM

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