



Reginald Reg" Morris

March 13, 1972 - November 28, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 8, 2008 at Grace Chapel, 2202 Janes Street. Pastor James Nelson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved son, brother, and father departed his life Friday, November 28, 2008. Age 36. He was born March 13, 1972 in Saginaw, MI to Gertrude Young and John Burke. Reggie graduated from Buena Vista High School, class of 1990 and served in the United States Marine Corps from 1990-1994. Reggie worked with Wolverine Human Services and the Buena Vista School System for several years. He also loved to dance and cook. He leaves for you to cherish his daughter, Regine Morris and son, Travoy Morris, Saginaw, MI, his parents, Gertrude "Cookie" (Dave) Young, John (Lorna) Burke, Saginaw, MI; one sister, Keyana Morris and two brothers, Matthew and Brandon Burke, Saginaw, MI; his uncles, Brad (Patricia) Morris, Lansing, MI, James Williams, Indianapolis, IN; one great-aunt, Arnita Hatcher, Saginaw, MI; one special god-brother, Keith Jenkins, Atlanta, GA; god-daughter, Arielle McPhee, St. Helena, SC; and a host of family, loved ones and friends. Reggie was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bradford and Elizabeth Morris and Claudia Burke.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ To my brother Reggie it’s been 15 years since I’ve seen you heard your voice or got to hug you my brother. Life without you has not gotten easier after all this time I’m still hurting you were such a light to the family. You were in the middle of showing me how to stand on my own and be a man I was 15 years old when you were took away from us. You’re a great man always funny and Reg you fasho kept it real at all times. You always looked out for me I love you till infinity bro and miss you forever. I hope as you watch over me that there are moments that you are proud of me. May You Rest In Peace King.

Brandon Burke - February 18, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ I was thinking about the best friend I had in 6th grade. You always laughed at my jokes. Class of 1990 BV.

Alexis Pinkston - April 25, 2023 at 11:50 PM

SB

“ I can't believe that u r gone. U will definitely not be forgotten. Keyana and Cookie, you both have my deepest sympathy, I know that I am not around as much as I used to be, but you guys are still in my heart. The Lord will always be with you two and keep your heads up. I will keep you in my hearts, thoughts, and prayer.

Shalona Brooks - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the family of Reginald Morris, may God be with each and everyone of you to give you peace of mind and strength. Reggie was a good guy and he will truly be missed.

The Graham Family - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I love you so much and we will all miss you. You will always be a piece of are heart!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Steven - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I love you and miss you very much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Monica Lacy - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My prayers are for strength and comfort for the family and friends of Reggie. I knew him for to short a time but always found him smiling about something. He is truly a person that will be missed.

Mrs. O. Jones - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO SAY I LOVE ALL OF YOU .JOHN COOKIE AND LORNA.WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME.NEVER COULD WE IMAGIN GOING THOUGH THIS.WE HAD GOOD KIDS.AND THEY DID NOT DESERVE NONE OF THIS.NOW WHEN I LAY MY HEAD DOWN AT NIGHT I PRAY FOR JUSTICE FOR BOTH OUR SONS.AND STRENTH FOR US NO ONE KNOWS WHAT WE OUR GOING THOUGH.I STILL DONT DO PEOPLE GOOD.SAYING IAM SORRY FROM OTHER PEOPLE .I JUST BREAK LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY .SO WHAT I SAY TO YOU IS KEEP GOD FIRST.AND REMEMBER THAT SMILE OF REGGIES IT WOULD LIGHT UP A ROOM. I REMEMBER TROYS LAUGH AND THEN I SMILE. LOVE ALL OF YOUWILLIAMS FAMILY

NANCY WILLIAMS - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ COOKIE AND FAMILY WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOU'RE IN OUR PRAYER.

WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU REGGIE

ALMA (MOLLY) REMBERT & FAMILY - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I just want to send allthe love reg was there for me in my time of need when my mother passed away. Gone butnever forgotten you will forever be missed sorry it have to be like this i'll see you when i get there.*

*Love The Hayes
Family*

Tasha Bird - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *cookie,ke, i have found, when you lose a love one, its like you can not face the next day,holidays and not to mention their birthday, well let me share what god has done in my life, when i lost my father, david lewis senior, and david lewis jr, he let me know life aand death is a process that we all will and must travel but thru it all know i am god, and i will hear those crys, i will wipe those tears ti smiles from the memories you will always have. i know it hard, but again i say trust, believe in our lord savior and with time, a healing will be on the arise. my prayer is for god touch you cookie and your daughter with a healing, that you have no doubtts he loves and cares. glory be to god. edith delphine lewis*

edith delphine lewis - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ To the family of Reg, My heart goes out to you all at this difficult time. Reg was a very cool guy, always smiling. He will be missed.

Yashica Campbell - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Cookie & Keyana, it's been many years since I've seen you but I had to get a hold of you when I heard about Reggie. My heart goes out to you. God carry you, comfort you, and love you through this. You're in my prayers and thoughts much. Love you to--Miriam

Miriam - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to Big Reg's family. May God bless and keep you all through this sad occasion. To Mat keep your "Head Up" God knows best.

Andre Lyle - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ May God Bless the family and especially his children. We played ball at Ricker and worked together in the human service field. Too soon...Peace, bro...

Lushun Gray - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Reg you were one of the good guys, always laughing and joking. But would fight in a minute!!! You will be missed greatly. You will always be one dearest to my heart as a great friend.

Tracey Bell - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Cookie and family,
We are sadden to hear of the loss of your loved one. We certainly can feel your hurt and pain. For we have grieved the loss of two loved ones within two months apart just recently. Cookie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Know that the Lord makes no mistakes and that you must lean on him to see you through for he gives you the strength you need. The Lord hears our cry, he feel our pain, he is always with us, he will never leave us or forsake us. I feel your hurt and pain I can not tell you to be strong because it does hurt badly to lose a loved one.
With much love, your classmate Mary Mathious-Crosby and Reggie's former teacher and Coach, Richard Crosby*

Richard and Mary Crosby - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *you will always be in my heart ReGG*

roslyn frazier - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *To the family of "Big Reg" I offer my condolences and sympathy. He's truly going to be missed. He and i worked 3rd shift for wolverine and he always had pleasant conversation for me. All though i stopped working for wolverine and we didnt see much of each other during this last year, whenever we ran across each other the friendship always remained. I pray for your strength and understanding during this difficult time. Look towards God, he's is the only one who can and will pull yall through, this I know to be true. Tracy keep ya head up and understand that the good lord will provide for TraVon during the rest of his life. As hard as things may become if you ask for his strength. he will provide.
God Bless You All
Shell Flowers*

Michelle D. Flowers - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ COOKIE AND KEE U GUYS NO MY PRAYS ARE WITH YOU. KEE U HAVE ASKED ME EVERYDAY HOW I DELT WITH LOSS OF A SIBLING IT WAS NOT EASY IT'S BEEN 9 YEARS AND IT STILL ISN'T EASY BUT ONE THING I CAN SAY TO U CUZ IS HOLD ON IT WILL BETTER. LOVE YOU GUYS CUZN ANNIE

Leigh King (ANNIE) - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Cookie and Keyana, I can't begin to tell you both how sorry I am to hear about Reggie. I know how close you all were. It hurt even more because your bond reminds me of the same bond that me, Dre and my mother had. I pray that you all find peace and know that he is in a better place. Keyana, baby just try and be strong. I know how it feels to lose your big brother, I seriously feel your pain. I am praying for you all.*

LaTanya Bracken Taylor - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *My prayers are with you at this time. Reggie was a very cool and funny person. He always had a smile on his face and would put a smile on yours. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.*

Toshi Hubbert-Liles and April - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *To the Family of Reggie Morris,*

May God provide you all the strength to stay strong during your hardship. Reggie will truly be missed. God Bless.

Laticia Whitehead - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To the Family of Reggie my prayers are with you in these trying times. Unbearable the pressures, unthinkable the pain, but don't be discourage, God will work it all out to your good.

Another example why it's so important to love as much as we can and as often as we can, because we do not know the day, nor the hour.

Cookie and Keyana, you will always have a special place in your heart for your son/brother - remember all the good times that you shared with him over the years; time will heal the hurting heart.

God Bless and Keep you!

Sue Billings - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ "MOEtown" it seems like yesterday since we've last had a conversation; I just want to let you know that you are appreciated by many and will always remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Tyretha Baston - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Cookie,

I remember you and Reggie would drive by my parents home on 27th & Walnut almost everyday and everytime you drove by you always blew your horn and speak and he would wave too. I watch Reggie grow up from a little boy to a very nice young man. May God Bless you and your family during this time. Our family will be praying for you and your family.

Barbara Payton - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *To The Family of Reggie Morris,*

My prayers are with you and family...May you find comfort in John 14:1-3.

Reggie and I were good friends starting and high school and then our re-aquaintance through TRW Automotive in Auburn Hills until his passing. He was a good person who will be greatly missed. My prayers are with all of you and his children.

*Sincerely,
LaShawn*

LaShawn Clemons-Swiney - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Reggie I must say that having known you was a great pleasure. I remeber the fun we use to have in the hood and how you always looked out for me. To Ms.Cookie and family look to the Lord for your strength and guidance because only he can lead you and will watch over you just as he is doing with Reggie. My family will hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Love you Reggie.*

Vivian Hubert - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *just want to let the family know that i will keep thm in my payers. and to a special friend of mine, you have my deepest sympathy, love you!!!!*

mrs petty - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I am deeply sadden for the loss of your loved one Reggie. I first met Reggie at Buena Vista Charter Township through Tracey. Very fine and easy going young man whom seemed to love and care for both Tracey and his "spitting image" Travoy. He seemed to enjoy and love life. My prayers are with you. I want you know I love you and I am here for you both.

Natalie McLaurin - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To, Cookie and Keyana, We extend our love and prayers to you and your family for the loss of Reggie, He was a very loving person who loved his family dearly. Cookie, Cast all your cares upon the Lord, for he careth for you. We love you and Keyana and we will continue to pray for you, Reggie will surely be missed!!! Love, the Pelt Family, Josephine, Antonio, Lakeisha, Anson and Andrew Pelt.

God Bless...

The Pelt Family - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ To The Family of Reginald M:

I extend my deepest condolences to you ALL. Jah (God) WILL be your comfort and strength during your time(s) of need...just ask Him, I did: death has struck my family FOUR times within these past two weeks and then...Reg, my FRIEND. Know this, Jah heard and obliged me...I do feel better now. He will hear and oblige you all too.

Reg and I were very dear friends; I spoke with him on my bday, 24 Nov, it was then Reg informed me he would be returning to Sgnw. I didnt realize then that my friend would 'come home--to go HOME'!! I didnt get to see Reg in person as we'd planned, however, I am grateful to Jah for the opportunity of dialoguing with Reg before the SENSELESS act took place.

Early Thanksgiving Day, Reg' informed me via text msg that he was back in Sgnw; I will keep that and two other txt msgs I received from him that day in my cell for ALAP (as long as possible).

I am one of the last people Reg spoke with before his transformation, that was Thanksgiving NIGHT. I'd just returned to my home from visiting a dying relative in the hospital (she died early Saturday 29 Nov).

Reg and I spoke at great length before his mom called on the other line. He asked me to hold, I held for a while, but had to hang up because my arrival was expected elsewhere....

I will keep you all in my prayers. The grief I'm enduring regarding Reg is the most INTENSE grief I've encountered. I empathize with you all, from a heart-wrenching, LITERALLY shaking-with-grief experience; my experience happens to be about YOUR relative: MY FRIEND!

God bless and keep you ALL. My prayers will continue to go up for you and yours.

*Jah (God) IS in CONTROL...Watch Him work...Peace Be Still.
Vengeance belongs to Him.*

Stay in prayer!!

Warmest Regards,

J. Jordan-Ford (Ja-Ja)

*Reg: Hold it down Marine, from on1e vet (ARMY) to another...I
STILL hear your voice in my ear (Thanksgiving Night)...I WILL
ALWAYS have you in my HEART...latah Bruh! ~Ja-Ja*

Joselyn - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Reggie will truly be missed. He was a very cheerful person and a great father to his son as well as to his daughter, Ray Ray. I hope you as his family are graced with the Lords help to find your way through this. You are in my prayers, may "Big Reg" rest in peace. Love Ruby and family.*

Ruby Vann and family - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Reginald Morris will be missed by family and friends everywhere. A father of two, may his legacy live on through them. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Morris Family! May his children shine and reflect the life that Reggie lived. May God bless this family and help them through this time of struggle. Gertrude and Keyana, my heart goes out to you! Reginald will always be a part of my family also. I love you guys very much, and I will always be there for you!*

Tara (Ryans)Harper - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Cookie, Ke-Key and family please know that you are all in our Prayers. Although we may not understand and dare not question God's work, we are comprehensive of being in His hands, with the understand that he will not allow more than we can bare. Speaking from experience, the days will get better as time move on, however the memories shall last forever! Keep your heads up and know that God is Good!

Be Blessed
Love Roy & Rosalind (Pam)

Roy & Rosalind Clark-Stewart - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *i miss you,love you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

rosa sutton - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *To the entire family of Mr. Reginald Morris. My name is Kisha M. Jones and I was a co-worker with Reginald at Wolverine Secure Treatment Center here in Saginaw, MI. Mr. Morris had an awesome personality and a loving heart. I will miss him dearly. I attended grade school, middle school as well as high school with his sister Keyana Morris. Both she and I graduated with the class of 1998 from Buena Vista High School. To Keyana, my heart as well as my love go out to you and your family. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family. Just trust in God and it is He who will handle and take care of everything else. I will continue to pray for you and your family during this difficult time. May God Bless You and I will always keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kisha - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM