



Robert Lee Garth Jr.

September 3, 1944 - November 25, 2016

Our beloved brother, father, husband, uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather went home on Friday, November 25, 2016 after a long battle with Sarcoidosis and Cancer at the age of 72 years. Robert was born September 3, 1944 in West Point, Mississippi, the son of Robert Lee and Corine Garth, Sr. He was a graduate of Saginaw High School "Class of 1962". Robert was the first black male nurse to work in a Saginaw Hospital in 1966. Also he was employed by General Motors Malleable Iron as a Production Supervisor for 17 years. He served his country as an enlisted and an Officer (Captain) for 38 years in the Army.

Robert's memory will be cherished by his devoted wife, Ellen B. Waxman of 32 years; brothers, Robert (Ollie) Sykes of West Point, MS, Lee (Deb) Garth and Frank (Sandra) Garth, both of Saginaw, MI; grandsons, Jaylon Hudson of Indianapolis, IN and Jamaar (Alisha) Garth of Freeland, MI; great-grandchildren, Michael, Jayel and Ariana, all of Freeland, MI; sisters-in-law, Bertha and Ruby Garth, both of Saginaw, MI; special aunt, Francis Hogan of West Point, MS; special uncle, Frank Randle of Indianapolis, IN; a host of other relatives and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Corine Garth, Sr.; brothers, William and Burley and sister, Ann Garth.

As it is Robert's wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be no services. The family wishes to thank Covenant VNA Hospice Care for the compassionate and excellent care he received in his final months.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Ruby Garth lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Ruby Garth - December 20, 2016 at 09:24 AM

MH

*Wow I didn't know.
My deepest sympathies.
All my love to you.*

Mary Ellis Hunter - December 27, 2016 at 10:15 AM



I met Robert when I was a student at Central Junior High School. He was a kind & caring young man even then. One time some students were giving me a hard time walking in the hall, and Robert stepped right in and walked me to my next class. I never forgot him. Even when our family moved and I attended North Intermediate, I was happy to see him when we had a track meet. I yelled, "Robert Lee" and he answered back, "Judith Ann"...then we hugged to the surprise of many. I've always wondered what happened to him. We truly cared about each other. Hugs & prayers to his family & friends, even though this is 4 1/2 years late. Judy Boergert Schlitts.

Judy Schlitts - June 30, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BM

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Mr. Garth's death. He was my supervisor at Central Foundry and a very nice person. To his wife, brothers, sisters and the whole Family, please receive my condolences for your loss. May God give you strength and comfort you will need for the days, weeks, months and years to come. God bless you all.*

Betty Mitchell - December 07, 2016 at 04:08 PM

MJ

“ *Our Prayer go out to the entire Garth family.*



Mattie Jackson - December 02, 2016 at 08:16 AM

DR

“ *Ellen,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

-- Dorian

Dorian Rouse-Phelps - December 01, 2016 at 02:01 PM

MC

“ *Ellen & family,
Was saddened to hear about your husband. You are being
"surrounded" by thoughts and many prayers. A Delta Friend, Maria
(Manninen) Callahan*

Maria Callahan - November 29, 2016 at 07:40 PM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Robert
Lee Garth Jr.*



IRMA CHISM - November 29, 2016 at 06:12 PM

BI

“ Ellen,

We are so sad to hear about your husband. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and his family.

Bill & Lisa Schueneman

Bill - November 29, 2016 at 03:02 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss Ellen.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Jill Delaney

Jill Delaney - November 29, 2016 at 02:33 PM

BA

“ Ellen,

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. May your fond memories together help you through the coming days.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Beth Alford
Veteran Services*

Beth Alford - November 29, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Ellen,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jeri Sinicki
Admission Office*

Jeri Sinicki - November 29, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *To Ellen,

Sending my deepest condolences on the loss of your husband. May
the beautiful memories you've made provide comfort to you and
your beautiful family in the days and months ahead.*

Lindsey - November 29, 2016 at 10:13 AM



*So sorry to hear this, Ellen. I remember meeting Robert in the Health
Service many years ago - a fine gentleman he was!
My thoughts are with you,
Love, Sandy Wight*

Sandy Wight - November 29, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Garth Family. I've known the
family since I was young. Cherry Street was where they lived many
years ago. God be a comforter for you all.*

Doretta Williams - November 29, 2016 at 09:09 AM

SH

“ *Shantoy lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Shantoy - November 28, 2016 at 08:55 PM

SB

R.I.H uncle gone but never forgotten kiss my sister for me and tell her we miss her so much down here.

Shantoya Blair - November 28, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *To Ellen and entire Garth Family:*

I send my deepest sympathy to you all. God has given you all precious memories that each of you have of your own and special times that you spent with him.



May you find comfort in those special times and memories.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Sylvia George and family*

Sylvia George - November 28, 2016 at 03:29 PM

CL

“ Sending my prayers out to Kelly Garth..May God be with ...Sorry for the lost of your dad...And may God be with you during this time of grief. .



C. Lowe - November 27, 2016 at 12:22 AM

JG

“ We came to Saginaw together with mama circa 1945 arriving old Potter street train station. Good bye Robert Lee and God bless in your final assignment.

John Howard Garth - November 26, 2016 at 05:31 PM

BM

“ Bernice McGlothin



Bernice McGlothin - November 26, 2016 at 05:17 PM

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Bernice McGlothin - November 26, 2016 at 05:15 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Deborah Williams - November 26, 2016 at 04:12 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Robert and Linda Veasley - November 26, 2016 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ *Moty And Geraldine McKinney lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Moty and Geraldine McKinney - November 26, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CN

“ *Clarence Nowell lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Clarence Nowell - November 26, 2016 at 09:44 AM

RW

“ *Rita Y Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Rita Y Williams - November 26, 2016 at 08:23 AM

MD

“ *Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie - November 26, 2016 at 07:45 AM

FN

“ *Freddie Mae Nowell lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Freddie Mae Nowell - November 26, 2016 at 06:49 AM

HJ

“ *May God Be With You "Garth Family & Friends" during this difficult time. Our prayers & love go out to you. "Thank You for Your Service Robert." "To God Be The Glory!!!"*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - November 26, 2016 at 05:49 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - November 26, 2016 at 01:49 AM



“ *My work place Friend...nice Guy.*

Frank Johnson - November 25, 2016 at 09:47 PM

PW

“ *Patricia (Patty) Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.*



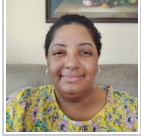
Patricia (Patty) Williams - November 25, 2016 at 09:41 PM

TS

“ *To Our Family My condolences and most deepest heartfelt sympathy. Uncle Robert Lee will be missed. He was a great man with lots of wisdom. He always took the time to ask about me & and what I was doing in my life. Love you uncle*



Taneshea Smith - November 25, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ Joy Garth lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.



Joy Garth - November 25, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ Deatte McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.



Deatte McGlothlin - November 25, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ Hazel Garth lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Garth Jr.



Hazel Garth - November 25, 2016 at 04:34 PM

SH

“ Well cuz I will truly miss our conversations that we had on the phone. I will miss not seeing you when I come home to visit. You really have been a true inspiration in my life. I know that you are resting and you are not suffering anymore. God does not make any mistakes. To Ellen and the rest of the family keep your hands in God's hands.



*Love,
Shauna Hemphill
Stockbridge, Georgia*

Shauna Hemphill - November 25, 2016 at 02:16 PM

TC

“ To my Family,I Love You All truly,Sincerely Theresa Cooper and Family i shall keep Our Family in Prayer,even though you are no longer with us my Dearly loving cousin Robert will carry you in our Hearts and Prayer gone but never to be forgotten until ee meet and greet again,I Love You couz.....You Rest in Peace.....

Theresa Cooper - November 25, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ Well uncle I am truly going to miss our talks the laughter and yes sometimes us telling each other off but we had that kind of relationship. Your memory will never be forgotten it will live on through those of us who knew and loved you. RIH uncle

Josie Garth-Smith - November 25, 2016 at 01:42 PM