



Roderick Dion Ellison

August 6, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 6, 2009 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Roderick Dion Ellison passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at the age of 40 years. He was born September 22, 1968 in Saginaw, MI to Annie Bryant and was a resident all of his life. He accepted Christ and joined the Messiah Missionary Baptist Church. Rocky was a very loving person who did anything for anybody and he loved to have cookouts for his family and friends. Mr. Ellison married Dionne Smith in 1998. To this union, one daughter, Kayla Ellison, was born. He is also survived by one son, Roderick Jr. and a very dear friend, Fredelia Rincher; three brothers, Jerry, Trever and Tommie Boose; three sisters, Tracey and Sheena Boose and Lashonda McIntosh; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur Taylor; four uncles, his grandmother and grandfather.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ I MISS YOU " ROCK " YOU AND "ART" GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY. "TONE"

Tony Scott - April 15, 2022 at 08:52 AM

TS

“ ROCKY - STONE " YOU WERE MORE A BROTHER TO ME . YOU & ART" LOVE YOU BOTH... " TONE "

Tony Scott - April 15, 2022 at 08:45 AM

CE

“ to the family sorry for the loss of your loved one. the city of saginaw is hurting also. Rocky will be deeply missed. God bless you all

celeasha - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My Dear Friend; As we have loved and lost so much through these last and evil days we still thank God that his promise to us is what we can hold on to. He will put no more on us than we can bear. Hold on my sister. Remembering all the stuff that we laughed about all week has been so loving and important for our strength in the Lord. Only a phone call away.

Doretta Williams - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ We are truly saddened to hear about the loss of Rocky. Our prayers and deepest sympathies are extended to the family.

Gwen Ray - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry for your lost. I stay down the street and if you need anything call or codme by anytime. My prayers goes out to you and may god be with you.

Tasha Wilson - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ TO THE FAMILY WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS,IT IS A GREAT LOSS TO US AS WELL WE GREW UP WITH ROCKY IN SHERIDAN PARK FROM YOUNG KIDS TO ADULTS. SO FROM THE SHERIDAN PARK FAMILY WE WILL ALWAYS CARRY HIM IN OUR HEARTS.

GARRETT FAMILY - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sorry to here about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May god continue to bless and comfort you in your time of sarrow.

Manethia Banks - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ To Rocky's entire family, I'am so sorry for your loss Rocky was a very special person who loved and talked to everyone that he came in contact with.

He WILL be missed very much.

May God continue to hold and keep you close.

Tamika Wicker

Tamika Wicker - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ To the family of Rocky, I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. I didn't know Ricky personally, but our daughters attended the same school and whenever I saw him he always spoke to me. Just know that God is with you and I will keep your family in my prayers.

Kristen Duran - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To the family, I just to let you know I am sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for you and your family. Keep the faith, and God will work it out for you.

Cassie Gordon - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ To the family of Rocky, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Rocky was very kind and respectable man. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say. I will keep you in my prayers.

Shanika Lampkin - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Our Prayers go out to Roderick Mom in her time of need we r so very sorry for your loss may God strengthen u ...

Theresa Cooper& Tialer Cooper - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH ROCKY AND HE ALWAYS KEPT A SMILE ON HIS FACE. WE HAVE HAD SOME GOOD TIMES . EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN SOME YEARS SINCE I LAST SAW YOUR FACE YOUR MEMORY REMAINS IN MY HEART. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME .

Verdayne Moultrie - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ This is a very bad tragedy that happened. ITs hard to believe it but rockys in abetter place. I have really been feelin bad for shun because i know she adored him tremendously!!!! God bless the family and there is another angel in heaven lookin out for us down here.

Tomika McClure - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Ms. Annie, my heartfelt condolences are sent to you and your family in the loss of Rocky. Mere words can not express how very much Rocky & his beautiful friendly smile will be missed by all who knew and loved him. I will miss seeing him when I visit Saginaw.

I can imagine him and Arthur together again in heaven, both smiling and looking down at us.

May God bless and keep you, and grant you a peace that passes all understanding.

Ethelind Scott - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Ms. Annie my heart aches for you. Dee Dee, I love you and kiss that baby for me. I'm praying, but it still hurts so bad to lose someone to violence.

Love, Prayer, Hugs, and Kisses!

Stefanie

Stefanie Williams - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Shaun, I am so sorry for your loss. You and little Rocky are in my prayers.
Love,
Ms. "Pat"

Ms. Pat - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

M"

“ To Ms. Annie, Shan and Family, Our hearts are heavy right now and we all feel the loss of Rocky, something that caught us all off guard. I never thought that I would see Rocky one day and gone the next. Yet I know we serve a Mighty God who will help us to get through. I know Rocky knew the Lord!!!This is what comforts me in knowing that although this was a act of the devil, GOD stepped in and took him on home. My family sends their love and prayers to you all. Shan you know I love you and I've watched you turn into a beautiful young woman who loves the Lord. Keep your faith and continue to take care of Little Rocky. Surround him with Love and God, He will be alright. Ms. Annie we sing praises to the Lord right next to each other in the choir stands on Sunday mornings if you need anything at all, please dont hesitate to call on me. And even if you dont call I'll be there anyway because I love you and the family and I know yall love me. To the Fellas in the family.....I know its hard and its going to be a struggle but dont be angry! Just know where Rocky is now.....in Heaven a place where we all trying to get to when our time is now. Rocky rest on my bro, I'll be there one day!

Michelle Flowers "Shell" - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ To the family of Mr. Ellison,I want to say you are in my prayers and sorry for your loss. May Rocky rest in peace.

Anthony Vaughn - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY*

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jones - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *To my friend Rocky*

I will miss you very much for being one of the most real people that I've had the pleasure of knowing in this life time. You brought sunshine to those when all they had was gloom. So from me and the Pruitt family rest in peace my brother.

frederick o pruit - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM