



Jerome Maurice Howlett

April 12, 1958 - February 21, 2016

Jerome Maurice Howlett, a 1958 classic (age 57), of Charlotte, answered the Lord's call on Sunday, February 21, 2016 in Lansing. Jerome was born April 12, 1958 in Lansing, the son of Thomas Nelson and Betty Jean (Davenport) Watkins. He graduated from Harry Hill High School in 1978 and went to work for Fisher Auto Body in Lansing. Later, he went into business as a self-employed mechanic, which remained his life-long passion. He married Dawn Denise Griffin in 1986 and the two settled in Charlotte to raise their family. Jerome loved all styles of music, as long as it was LOUD! He was a huge racing fan, especially of Team Beacon, and he took great pride in the many hours he spent working on and detailing his truck. Above all, Jerome's pride-and-joy was his family.

Jerome is survived by his wife of 30 years, Dawn Howlett; children, Naval Petty Officer third class Keyuone Howlett, Traé Howlett, Kasci Howlett, and Ty Howlett; 2 foster children; goddaughter, Keisha Howe; siblings, James Howlett, Jeannie Aikens, Marianne Gibson, John (Kim) Howlett, Annette Hill, Darlene Williams, and Thomas Watkins, Jr; sisters-in-law, Deanna (Phillip) Hebenstreit, Sony Bridges, and Michele Bridges; brothers-in-law, Daniel Griffin and David (Cindy) Griffin; brothers-from-another-mother, David Howe and James "Jim" Trux; special friend, Eldora Howe; special cousins, Lavon Young and Christine Brown; and numerous nieces and nephews, friends and family. He is predeceased by his parents; brother, Arnold Howlett; mother-in-law,

Delores Stanton; and sister-in-law, Darlene Griffin.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Rev. Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, just prior to the service. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Angel's Suitcase or Charlotte Christmas Kiddies. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jerome on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home, Inc.
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Charlotte, MI 48813
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome Maurice Howlett



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 23, 2016 at 06:05 PM



What a lovely compilation of memories of my brother Jerome. May God continue to bless and comfort your family.💕
Love you all💕

Earnestine King - February 25, 2016 at 07:24 PM

MC

How I will miss his smile! Dawn, you and Jerome are the most amazing, happy, and kind souls I've ever been blessed to know. May you find comfort and peace in the eternal love you have for one another. Love you my friend. Monique

Monique Colizzi - February 25, 2016 at 08:30 PM

AL

It's not going to be the same without Jay here. I'll be expecting to see him working in the garage or telling me his point of view on things. I'll miss helping him smoke his Peach flavored Cheyennes. I'll miss his laugh when he knows he made a smarty pants comment. Most of all I'll miss his big heart!!! Rest easy Cuz!!! Until we see you again.

Allycat - February 26, 2016 at 07:01 PM

MA

Love, love, love. Is this video. Such a wonderful smile Jerome had. He will be missed greatly. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your family with His favor.

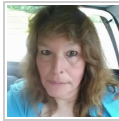
Love, Mary Jo

Mary Jo Allen - February 26, 2016 at 09:04 PM

GR

Dawn I'm So Very Sorry I Only Met Him Once When Mom Passed He Was Very Sweet And A Nice Man I Love You I'll Be Praying For You And Your Children God Bless You

Glenda Rosser - February 26, 2016 at 09:12 PM



Beautiful memories. Will cherish mine forever. I love you and I miss you my cousin, my friend. Until we meet again, sleep sweet.

Marion Griffin - February 26, 2016 at 10:17 PM


Annette
Howlett-
Hill

“ *Words can't express how I feel when you left us Jerome. I will always keep your memories deep within my heart. I love you brother. As I continue to travel through life journeys without you, I will tell you all about it when I see you again.*

Love always

Annette Howlett-Hill

Annette Howlett-Hill - February 25, 2016 at 12:38 AM



SG

“ *Sarah Griffin sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerome Maurice Howlett*



Sarah Griffin - February 24, 2016 at 03:11 PM

SG

“ Sarah Griffin lit a candle in memory of Jerome Maurice Howlett



Sarah Griffin - February 24, 2016 at 09:12 AM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.
My God be with you & your family as you grieve your loss.
" Death Leaves a Heartache No One Can Heal.
Love Leaves a Memory No One Can Steal.”

Linda Cobb

Linda Cobb - February 23, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 23, 2016 at 05:56 PM

KA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you may your memories get you through this very difficult time

Kari - February 23, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome Maurice Howlett.



February 23, 2016 at 10:27 AM

LM

“ Dawn and Family, We were so shocked to hear about Jerome, our hearts ache for you and you all are in our thoughts and prayers." It's difficult to move on when you know they're gone ... gone beyond our reach, leaving this mortal world behind. But they have left us memories that no one can take away, memories that will bring forth a smile and conquer the painful tears. It is time to remember them smiling, till we see them next in heavenly bliss". We love Dawn

Linda & Brian McDonald - February 22, 2016 at 10:47 PM

PR

“ Dawn and Family, It so broke my heart to hear of the loss of Jerome. My prayers are with you and your family. I wish I could be there to give you a big hug.
May the Lord give you peace that can only come from him.

Love you,
Penny and David Ryan

Penny E Ryan - February 22, 2016 at 11:16 AM

SU

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. I love each and every one of you and want you to know that whatever you need, We are here for you.

Summer and Matt

Summer - February 21, 2016 at 07:23 PM

RO

Dawn I am so sorry for your loss my Prayers go out for You and Family and Friends

Robyn - February 23, 2016 at 07:53 AM



Dawn i 'am so sorry to hear about your loss i will alwas have him in my heart prayers going to the familey need any help i will be more than glad God is with you always,,

Matt Silvas - February 23, 2016 at 09:10 PM