

A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me as much as I love you and each time that you think of me; I know you'll miss me too. When tomorrow starts without me; don't think we're far apart. For everytime you think of me; I'm right here in your heart. Psalms 23 and John 11:25 and 26

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Marcel Coleman

Arthur Shippings III

Pharoh Shippings

Andre Underwood

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Harold Hodges Javon Hodges-Eley

Jeremy Muskelly Jason Hodges-Eley

Ja-Wan Muskelly Jonathan Hodges-Eley

Andre Hodges Charlie Brothuell V

FLOWER BEARERS

Friends of Family

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

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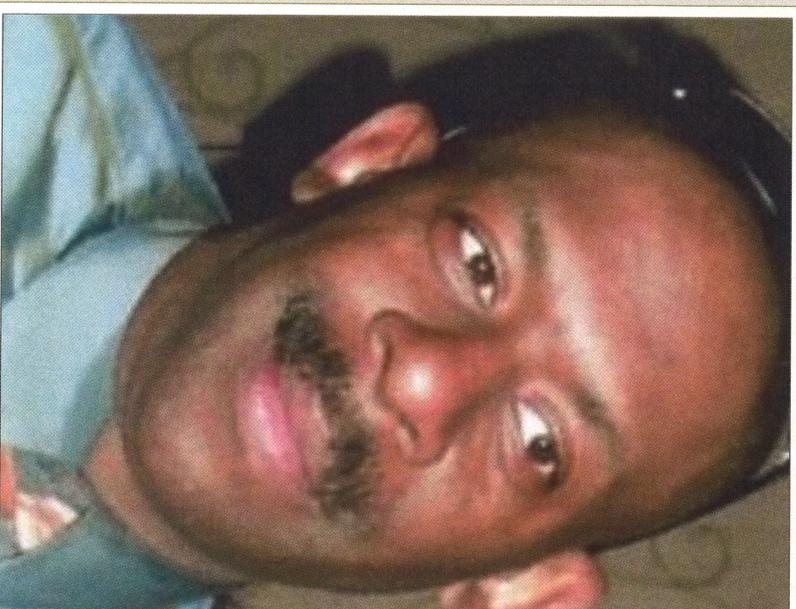
Trinity Cemetery
5210 Mt Elliott St / Detroit, MI 48211

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION

The family of the late **Maurice Shippings** wishes to express sincere gratitude for the many expressions of comfort, prayer, love and kindness at the time of their bereavement. Each card, telephone call, flowers, food, etc., helped us and we are truly grateful. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 4, 1964 SUNSET: MAY 23, 2021

**A HOMEGOING SERVICE
CELEBRATING THE
LIFE OF
MAURICE DAVID SHIPPINGS**



SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2021
Family Hour 10:30 a.m.
Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.

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A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF MAURICE DAVID SHIPPINGS

Maurice David Shippings was an only child born December 4, 1964 in Detroit, Michigan to Annie Marie Woods and Joe Clay Scott; both preceded him in death. Maurice was also the 1st Grandchild of the late Susie and Arthur Shippings Sr.

Maurice departed this life on May 23, 2021 but in life; the most important things to him were his family and his cats (Isis, Cleopatra and Aurora).

Maurice accepted Christ at an early age and attended Greater Tree of Life Missionary Baptist Church for many years where his late Grandfather Reverend Arthur Shippings Sr preached regularly.

Maurice attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Southeastern High School. Over the years Maurice worked a variety of jobs which he enjoyed and took great pride in.

Maurice was full of life and adventure. He had a special and unique nickname for all his cousins. He loved to talk and make others laugh. Maurice enjoyed caring for animals, taking long walks, reading, dancing, watching movies and science fiction television shows.

Maurice leaves to cherish his memory; (3)Aunts- Mildred Malone (Robert), Alice Shippings & Sheila Shippings, (9)Cousins- LaTonya Hill (Sheldon), Marcel Coleman, Adrian Muskelly, Michelle Walker, Harold Hodges (Shavon), P'Enda Hodges (Jaman), Africa Shippings, Arthur Shippings III (Shirley) and Pharoah Shippings; along with a host of additional cousins, relatives and dear friends.

REFLECTIONS

To my crazy loving cousin!!! I can remember as a kid how nice you were to me; watching movies, reading books and talking. When my first child was born you were just as excited as me and I appreciate the relationship you developed with my daughter and how you always asked about my wife and family when we talked. The last time we talked we expressed our love for one another and I will never forget your words!!! You always said you was a cowboy and would always be there... you never let me down and I appreciate the entire time you have been in my life! Love you Cuz. ~Buddy~

Cousin Maurice you have been a part of my life since forever. I can remember you always made me laugh Cuz. No matter what kind of a day I was having you would call and tell me about one of your life stories. I can't believe I won't be able to listen to them again or hear you call me "Thing" or call the girls "Half Pints" or ask about Trey and tell me how you would take care of anyone hurting me or calling me on my birthday every year faithfully. Love you Cuz...Til we meet again. I would have never thought I would be saying good bye to you so soon. ~Michele~

To my sci-fi, comic book and Star Trek partner in crime. I will miss you, think of you and carry you in my heart for the rest of my days. I thank you for loving and protecting me (and my boys) so fiercely all my life. I don't know life without you in it but I can definitely feel the void of a loving, giving soul that is no longer a part of it; so I pray that you didn't think your passing wouldn't make a difference because I feel something missing. This is wrong everyday and it hurts but I know you're at peace and with the Lord, So like they said on our show "Live Long and Prosperous". Love you always, until we meet again. ~Africa~

ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIATING

Cole Home For Funerals Minister

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SONG

"Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"

SCRIPTURE

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PRAYER

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SONG

"I Can Only Imagine"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS AND CONDOLENCES

Martha Harris

OBITUARY

Martha Harris

REMARKS

2 minutes limit please

SONG

"Goin' Up Yonder"

EULOGY

Reverend Jessie King

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE