

" A mother's love cannot be described. Nurturing, caring, and loving a child for the years that they are here is a blessing. God loaned him to me for 68 years and then called him home." ~Beryl



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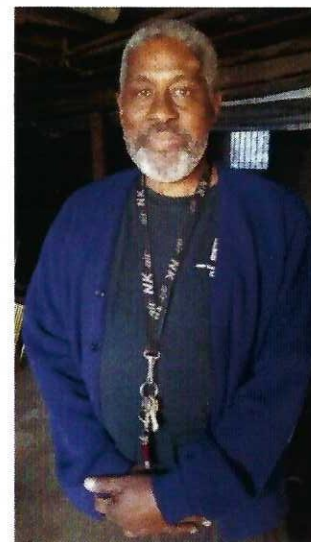
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2:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Quite Nice Hall
17610 James Couzens Fwy
Detroit, MI 48235

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of Alvin Blaine McKenzie would like to thank each and every one who has extended a kind word, an act of kindness, or a special prayer during our time of grief. Your gifts, flowers, even your visits and calls, have made our loss much easier.

May God continue to bless each of you. ~The Family

Celebrating the life of



Alvin Blaine McKenzie

September 29, 1953 ~ December 15, 2021

Service to be held

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

12:30 P.M. Family Hour • 1:00 P.M. Funeral

C. W. Morris Funeral Home

12700 Hamilton Avenue
Highland Park, MI 48203

The Life and Legacy of Alvin B. McKenzie

Alvin Blaine McKenzie was born through the union of Alvin E. McKenzie and Beryl McKenzie (formerly Thomas) on Tuesday, September 29, 1953 in Detroit, MI.

Alvin was educated in the Detroit Public School system, and graduated from Northeastern High School. Being a person who loved to learn and loved to be a master of all trades, he held various jobs throughout his lifetime. Included in these were driving the DSR bus, Kingsway Grocery Store, the City of Detroit's Recreation Department, and the Wayne County Road Commission, to name a few. Alvin loved to cook (chitterlings in particular), loved to sing, loved to play tennis, loved his long johns all year round, and was a very organized person. Through the day of his death, his bed was skillfully made and clothes neatly folded and lined in the drawers. He even knew how to sew!

Affectionately known to his friends as "Chip," he was a very loyal friend who enjoyed telling jokes, hanging downtown at the movies, and going to wrestling and boxing matches. He had the pleasure of attending a boxing match with his son, Alvin. Once you became his friend, you were family and no one could tell him any different!

Alvin was blessed to birth 4 children, whom he cherished dearly. Although he loved his children, one of his greatest blessings was his 30+ year relationship with Audrey Denise Pollard, whom proceeded him in death. They were able to enjoy life on earth together, and now they can do the same in heaven.

Alvin leaves to cherish his memory: his mother Beryl McKenzie, his children Alvin "Little-Man" (Monica), LaCyndora "Cindy" (Garland), and Laci-Blaine (Brian) from his marriage with Lydia, and his daughter Joy, stepbrother Robert Conway, grand-kids TaMarya "Bop" and Landon, nephew Dwayne Reeder, great-niece Ariunna Reeder, cousin Sharon Thomas, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. A sincere and special appreciation is given to his cousins Joann Spencer (Steven) and Donald Black (Kianna).

Those whom he loved that proceeded him in death are his father Alvin McKenzie, beloved stepfather Robert "Pops" Conway, brother Jerrold McKenzie, brother/cousin Derris "Vic" Conway, and life-partner Audrey Pollard.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. ~1 Thessalonians 4:14

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Organ Prelude.....
- Processional.....
- Scripture.....Psalm 23
- Prayer.....Minister
- Song....."I Won't Complain"
(Beryl's Dedication to Alvin)
- Pastor Remarks.....Pastor J. Proctor
- Acknowledgement of Cards and
Condolences.....Mario Dewberry
- Obituary.....Mario Dewberry
- Remarks.....
- Song....."Song For You" Donny Hathaway
(Cindy's Dedication to Alvin)
- Eulogy.....Minister
- Recessional.....
- Organ Prelude.....



He was sweet and suave and stayed outta dodge! ~Little-Man



*Thank you for loving me unconditionally!
I can't wait to dance with you again...
~Laci-Blaine*