

Mr. Chan DeNee Downs

May 5, 1965 - November 17, 2017

In Loving Memory Of Chan DeNee Downs:

Chan D. Downs was born on May 5, 1965 at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan to Ethan Allen and Alfreea Downs. He was the second child born of two children.

He attended schools in Detroit, Michigan. Chan also attended Grambling University in Louisiana, Wayne State and Lawrence Tech Universities in Michigan.

In 1984, Chan met the love of his life, Kimberly LaTrece Pye. They were united in holy matrimony on August 8, 1995.

In 1985, Chan began working for the City of Detroit Parks and Recreation. Later he transferred to the Department of Forestry in Rouge Park, Michigan. Chan started his own business "All Metro Tree Service, LLC" in 2007. He honed his skills and taught others to master the tree business as well.

Chan was a devoted member of Souls For Christ Deliverance Center, where he served as Head Deacon for many years. Chan loved his church and his church family. He loved God and was very knowledgeable of the Holy Bible. His favorite scripture was from I Corinthians 15:33, "Evil communications corrupt good manners."

Chan had a great sense of humor and could always say something to make you laugh. He was a wonderful friend to everyone who knew him.

Chan was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed participating as well as watching sports. He loved playing basketball and loved a good game of horseshoes, billiards, darts, bid whist and other card games. He loved a challenging game of backgammon or chess. He also loved traveling and bike riding and was always rescuing an animal in trouble.

In 2007, Chan's father, Ethan Allen Downs preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Nov. **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **25**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Kimberly Downs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chan DeNee Downs*



Kimberly Downs - March 09, 2025 at 08:25 PM

KD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kimberly Downs - January 27, 2025 at 10:33 PM

KD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kimberly Downs - January 27, 2025 at 10:28 PM

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Kimberly Downs - January 27, 2025 at 10:22 PM

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Kimberly Downs - January 24, 2025 at 06:46 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Downs - January 24, 2025 at 06:40 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly Downs lit a candle in memory of Chan Downs*



Kimberly Downs - January 24, 2025 at 05:37 PM

NC

“ *Nicole Castelle lit a candle in memory of Chan Downs*



Nicole Castelle - January 22, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Mr. Chan DeNee Downs*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

MA

“ *Marla Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chan DeNee Downs*



Marla Adams - April 27, 2022 at 10:12 PM

JA

“ *Thinking of your wife sir. Lord keep Mrs. Downs.*



Jade - November 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly L. Downs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chan DeNee Downs*



Kimberly L. Downs - September 22, 2021 at 01:14 AM

KD

“ *My dearest Chan,
The pain does not go away. It will be four years soon. I miss you
dearly.
Kim*

Kimberly L. Downs - September 22, 2021 at 01:13 AM

KD

“ *Kimberly L. Downs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chan DeNee Downs*



Kimberly L. Downs - August 10, 2020 at 11:18 PM

“ My Dearest Chan,

Nov. 17, 2020 will be the third year since your tragic accident. I am lost without you. There is no one that understands my pain. I did not think it was possible to cry daily for over two years. Our labs miss you. Oliver is not the same without you and Cooper is a nervous wreck. I continue to work. My dreams of retiring and being home with you are shattered. I am forever alone. I look at others laughing and going on with their lives. I am continuously lost without you. I wish I could be with you. I wish I could have had more time with you. I had to share you constantly with others. You are and still are so handsome. You made me laugh. I have to continue to put on a "front" that all is OK. I am alone without you and broken hearted. So, many cruel things have been said in the feeble attempts of others that think in their ignorance that they are helping. I don't even have you to tell of some of the cruel comments that I have had to endure. It is ironic the people that have not lost a spouse seem to judge and put a time life on grief. I met you when I was still nineteen and now you are gone. I am devastated without you. We are in the midst of a pandemic. Thank God I can be home and shield myself from the cruelty and insensitivity of man. Thank you for making me laugh and bringing joy into my life. I miss you dearly. I pray that one day this life will be over and that I no longer have to endure this pain of life without you. I miss going to church with you on Sundays. I miss when we used to go to Bible study together you and I on Wednesday nights. That was taken from me too. I miss the life that we had together. I hope you have found peace from this selfish and cruel world. You helped so many people during your time on this earth. I truly believe that you are with God. I pray that I too, will have a time of peace and escape this sick world. School is starting and once again I have to find the strength to make it through another year. I pray that I can endure the cruelty that I know I must continue to endure. I cry daily and miss you so. How long do I have to continue on this rough road. Of course people are kind in the beginning and then one is alone. I am thankful for my new circle of friends and family that understand that this pain never goes away. Not all are cruel but OH the sting of man's words in their attempt to

jar me out of this dark grief. Art classes help and the kindness of others. I am all alone without you.

I wish that you were here, whole, healthy, and happy. I wish we had our old life back when it was just you and I and our labs. Good times do not seem to last long. I miss you dearly and am so very sad without you.

Love always,

Your wife,

Kimberly L. Downs

Kimberly L. Downs - August 10, 2020 at 10:57 PM

AJ

“ *Wow! I'm profoundly shocked by Chan being called home to be with the Lord! I'll always remember him and his family's generosity and love! Tony Jemison*

Anthony Jemison - January 15, 2018 at 12:28 PM

SL

“ *We went to Benedictine High School with Chan and Chavonne. Our class of 83 was shocked and saddened to hear about Chans passing. God rest his soul. He was a nice guy in high school that everyone was fond of. He will be missed. God bless the Downs family. Love Benedictine c/o '83*

Sonya Leonard-Hatcher - November 28, 2017 at 04:38 PM

CJ

“ *May God protect and keep the family I will keep you in my prayers love you sister Clara*

Clara Jackson - November 28, 2017 at 09:43 AM

SJ

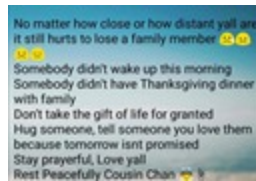
“ *Sister Clara Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chan DeNee Downs*



Sister Clara Jackson - November 28, 2017 at 09:32 AM

JN

“ *I just wanted to post this message my sister wrote about her cousin Chan, he was truly a blessing and will be missed.*



Jory Norman - November 25, 2017 at 12:01 PM

PR

Chan will be missed

Princess - February 14, 2018 at 11:13 AM

AF

So shocked to learn of Chan's passing. I pray that the memories you shared bring you some comfort and peace.

Annette Foster

annette foster - July 19, 2018 at 12:49 PM

BW

“ Dear Kim & Family,

May God grant you the peace of treasured memories. I am praying for you during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy & prayers,

Bea Wilson

Bea Wilson - November 24, 2017 at 08:42 PM

JO

“ My deepest sympathy to Wife Kim, the Downs and Pye Families:

Chan was a gentle giant, a true gentleman. He will be missed by all.

Jerome O'Neal

Jerome O'Neal - November 24, 2017 at 05:10 PM



JO

“ Jerome O'Neal purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Chan DeNee Downs.



Jerome O'Neal - November 24, 2017 at 04:21 PM

JE

“ Kim,
My condolence to you in the loss of your spouse. Although we have not spoken since college (MSU). Just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers .
Jackie (Esaw) Warfield

Jackie Esaw-Warfield - November 24, 2017 at 01:38 PM

IJ

“ Sister Kim, Mother Downs and family

My heart is so heavy with the loss of our precious Deacon Downs. He was such a wonderful godly man and he will surely be missed! I thank God he's in a better place, but we truly loss him too soon. Sister Corley and my prayers and condolences are with you and the family. May God bless and keep you during this time of bereavement.

Elder and Sister Corley and family

IRVIN D CORLEY JR - November 24, 2017 at 12:12 PM

JK

“ Kim, Alfree, Chavon & Andrew, It has pleased the Almighty God to call your precious Chan out of time and into eternity; we must bow in humble submission to His holy will. Find strength in knowing that He alone is the Great Comforter, and that He alone is able to sustain us. Please accept our deepest heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you be comforted in knowing that Chan was loved and admired by many. May the strength of faith bring you peace and the warmth of friendships bring you comfort.
With our prayers sympathy and love, JD & Gloria Killebrew

JD & Gloria Killebrew - November 24, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Chan DeNee Downs.*



November 23, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ *My darling Chan, Mom has cried so many tears since your departure from our midst. My heart is so very shattered by your sudden departure, I wish you could have stayed longer with us. Our conversation after Bible study: "I don't want to come come back to this sinful world." I know you are at peace since you made your spiritual journey to be with our Lord and Savior. You will be forever missed. Mom*

Alfrea Downs - November 23, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Chan DeNee Downs.*



November 22, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ *Kim,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Valerie Weyhing - November 22, 2017 at 09:59 AM

RF

“ *Reggie Norman and Family purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Chan DeNee Downs.*



Reggie Norman and Family - November 21, 2017 at 12:42 PM

LJ

“ *Kim,
I CANNOT explain how horrible I feel for you and your family!
Although I only met him a few times, he was a wonderful man and
my prayers are with you and yours! I pray God keeps his loving
arms around you all in this very difficult time! I'm here for you if you
need me! Love you!*

Lisa Jackson - November 21, 2017 at 09:06 AM

LN

“ *Love, Beth-Ann, Matthew, Zachary, and Noah
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of
Mr. Chan DeNee Downs.*



Love, Beth-Ann, Matthew, Zachary, and Noah - November 20,
2017 at 08:56 PM

MV

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! The Vaughn Family*

Ms. Vaughn - November 20, 2017 at 01:08 PM

DS

“ Kim, I am so sorry for your loss! I will keep you and your family in my prayers!
Hugs!
Diana Shubnell

Diana Shubnell - November 20, 2017 at 11:14 AM

JJ

“ Chan was a great neighbor always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be missed by all of us. With sincere thoughts and prayers for Chan and his family. Susan Jones and John Chmiel

John Chmiel and Susan Jones - November 19, 2017 at 04:28 PM

PL

“ Tree Man Services LLC
Chan you will be truly missed. We talked about so many plans for or future when we started or tree services. You told me to be safe just the other morning . Chan we put the foot prints in tree service business. Chan I must go take that tree down because that's what we do. I got your back always. RIP
Patrick Little

Patrick Little - November 19, 2017 at 05:33 AM