



Mr. Leroy Donald Gates

July 6, 1969 - July 14, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Leroy Donald Gates, III, was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on July 6, 1969, to Leroy and Carolyn Gates. He was raised in Detroit, Michigan and attended Murray Wright High School (graduated 1987).

Donnie, (as he was affectionately called) continued his education at the University of Detroit, majoring in Business (graduated 1995). Donnie's career span included Credit Acceptance and Prudential Insurance until he started and became the owner of Gates Tax Consultants/Accounting Services/Insurance Broker/ Health Insurance Agent.

On August 9, 1997, he married Angela Jones, and became a father to her two beautiful children Shanetria and William. On May 24, 2012, they welcomed their son Evan and on March 18, 2017, they welcomed their fur baby Bentley, completing their family.

Donnie was a devoted father who loved spending time with his large family. He enjoyed Listening to Jazz music, fishing, being with and talking to family on the phone and spending quality time with his youngest son. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

Donnie leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Carolyn Gates; his wife,

Angela Gates; his children, Shanetria Cato, William Cato, Evan Gates, his fur baby Bentley Gates and one granddaughter, DeJay Milline; his siblings, Latrece Adkins (Melvin), Raquel Gates and Andre Gates (Stacy) and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews and lifelong friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Leroy D. Gates, Jr.; grandparents, Elise Anna Wade Gates, Leroy D. Gates, Sr., Beatrice Hurd, and Robert Hurd.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leroy Donald Gates*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolence to the Gates Family. May God give you all strength during this time of need.*

Ne'Shel Gates



Ne'Shel Gates - July 25, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *My heart hurts you and yours. May the Lord give Evan all the strength and perseverance he needs in his walk in life.*



Frank Gates Sr - July 24, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *To Angie, Evan, and the entire family of Leroy Gates I continue to keep you lifted up in prayer for the Lord's comfort with this loss 🙏*
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Rev Grady Garrison - July 23, 2022 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family. May God be with you and keep you during this time of bereavement. Love, The Jackson Family*

Dominique Jackson - July 20, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Leroy Donald Gates.*



July 20, 2022 at 01:18 PM