



## Mr. Martel Lamar - Ross Littleton, Sr.

February 14, 1972 - October 20, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Martel Lamar-Ross Littleton was born February 14, 1972 to Dahyl Sr. and Cynthia Littleton. Martel is the second son of three to that union. He often referred to himself as “the child they wanted”. One brother, Valdez Littleton, preceded him in death.

Martel was raised on Westmoreland St in Detroit, with his father and two brothers, Dahl and Valdez. It was on that block, at age seven he met his brother Derron Sanders. Marty, Valdez and Derron were inseparable. The bond between the three will always be unbreakable. The stories of them growing up together would fill any room with countless hours of laughter and smiles.

At the age of 10, he knew he wanted to be a husband and father. In 1992, he welcomed his first son Martel Jr., and welcomed his second son Martez in 1998. After hearing her name for many years, Martel insisted on meeting Pooh and Mario’s Auntie Joanne. After realizing they were near her home, Valdez knocked on the door and made the introduction. Martel and Joanne went on their first date a few weeks after their meeting. Their second date did not happen for another two years and they married July 1st 2002. Twelve years into their union, Martel and Joanne welcomed their third son Maximus. Their fourth son Michael was born in 2017. Marty often said to his nephew

Mario that he was 4-0.

Martel started his work history at the age of 16 years old. He had many jobs. The next job was always better than the last. He began his career in the automotive industry July 30, 2000 at Vitec (Kautex). During his 20-year tenure, Marty made many friends and worked very hard to provide for his family. He was known as a leader and could always rally his co-workers to perform. Martel remained employed at Kautex until his death, with 20 years of service.

Marty was a hard worker. Whether he made \$8.00 per hour or \$20.00, had a car or rode the bus, he MADE a way. With the help of God and determination, he was able to provide for his family. Martel insisted Joanne become a stay at home mother after waiting 12 years for the Miracle that is Maximus. However, he became much more determined to become a better father and husband when Maximus was diagnosed with autism. There were days and nights he felt discouraged, afraid and exhausted but he kept on going anyway. He is a PROUD AUTISM DAD.

Marty was so much fun! He was positive, kind, loving, affectionate, and attentive especially with his wife and sons. Everyone knows how he loved Joanne and the boys. His jokes, laughter and one-liners could change any mood. Marty enjoyed watching sports, dancing, making fun of his co-workers and he LOVED his in laws (they loved him). Martel was a God-fearing man who prayed every night. Martel accepted Christ into his heart in 2005 at Jesus Only Church. Martel would attend church with his family or alone. In the last few weeks of life, he listened to prayer calls every Sunday at 2:00pm.

Martel Lamar-Ross Littleton departed this life suddenly in the arms of his wife on October 20, 2020 at their home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Martel Lamar - Ross Littleton, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My brother i will miss u on the job and your many Questions u always asking about God but we will meet again one day. Pastor E. A k a pastor Erskine Farrow*

**Pastor E. AKA PASTOR ERSKINE FARROW** - October 28, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Cuz rest up and we gone miss you here but you not in pain no more.love you forever*

**Puddin Stiles** - October 28, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *28 years of co-parenting and now you're gone. Life will never be the same for your first born jr. We love ♡♡ you Martel Sr., I'm glad you won't have anymore pain babe.*



**Your#1** - October 27, 2020 at 10:24 PM

GJ

“ Joanne, I am trying to write this without crying. I loved seeing you and Martel together. I also can't forget the day we got married, your uncle and I. Martel and Herby were standing next to each other! Two tall, handsome, gentle, giants! God gave you one of the best! Martel was always about taking care of his family. This hurts but we are going to get through this with the help of the Lord. I can't forget how you stood with me while I went through. I stand with you now, God has this. Peace, calm, and love to you and the boys. Aunt Gayle

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**Gayle L Jones-Smith** - October 27, 2020 at 08:26 PM

PM

“ My Deepest Sincere Condolences to the Littleton Family. RIP



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**Patricia Sigler ( Carrie's mom)** - October 27, 2020 at 04:38 PM

MF

“ Mike & Rita Budd and the Budd Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Martel Lamar - Ross Littleton, Sr..



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**Mike & Rita Budd and the Budd Family** - October 27, 2020 at 02:05 PM

KB

“ May you rest in peace such a nice young man and family man to my friend Kim Fulwood he was a guiding light . God always takes the best praying for your peace and understanding.....Love you guys

*Kim G. Bridges*

**Kim G. Bridges** - October 27, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Martel Lamar - Ross Littleton, Sr..



October 25, 2020 at 12:15 AM

FA

“ My heart and prayers are with the family.

*Faye Andres*



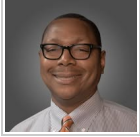
**Faye Andres** - October 24, 2020 at 03:13 PM

FA

“ Faye Andres purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Martel Lamar - Ross Littleton, Sr..



**Faye Andres** - October 24, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sam Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Martel Lamar - Ross Littleton, Sr.*



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**Sam Clark** - October 24, 2020 at 02:51 AM

SF

“ *Sam "UNC" Clark and Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Martel Lamar - Ross Littleton, Sr..*



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**Sam "UNC" Clark and Family** - October 24, 2020 at 02:15 AM

YA

“ *I will miss your smile....I will miss your laugh.....I will miss your jokes....I will miss you!! Rest in peace my cousin. Until we meet again.....Love you, Wo Wo*

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**Yolanda Allen** - October 23, 2020 at 02:40 PM