



## Mr. Marvin Partlow

December 10, 1971 - July 27, 2016

Marvin Partlow, affectionately known as "Bug," was born on December 10, 1971. His proud parents are Willie and Alice Partlow. He was the third oldest of four boys. Marvin accepted Christ at an early age. He often attended Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ.

Marvin was always smiling, fun-loving and cracking jokes whenever he was around. He always had a way of making you laugh. He was overly protective of the females in his immediate family and always offered unsolicited advice lovingly.

Marvin was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system. He graduated from Murray Wright High School in 1989. After high school, Marvin enlisted into the United States Navy where he served on the USS Ingersoll during the Persian Gulf War where he made many lifelong friends. During his naval career, he received several medals and honors: Good Conduct Award, National Defense Service Award, Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, Coast Guard Operations Ribbon, Southeast Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star, and a Meritorious Unit Commendation. Marvin received an honorable discharge in 1995.

He later attended ITT Technical Institute where he obtained his Associates Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Marvin was valedictorian of his graduating class. He was currently pursuing his advanced degree toward

his bachelor's in that field.

Marvin was currently employed at the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center of Detroit, where he worked in the food services department.

Marvin cherished his family and he loved children. He always wanted the children in his life to call him their "godfather." Marvin had an infectious love of fast cars and nice clothes.

Marvin departed this life on Wednesday, July 27, 2016.

# Cemetery Details

## **Detroit Memorial Park West**

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marvin Partlow*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Karma*

**Cee Dee** - August 16, 2017 at 11:25 PM



“ *I just heard the sad sad news and I I am shocked and very sad that this country lost a great soul. My condolences to the Partlow Family Marvin will be truly missed. He always had concern for his friends and always laughing and smiling. Marvin was a dear friend and had a great spirit. While in Arizona he was always hosting party events and always wanting to have a good time. R.I P. My dear friend and see you on the other side.*



**Rhonda Bell** - March 28, 2017 at 12:03 PM



*I went to school with him. I was suppose to go to Arizona with him. But I got involved with someone. If you know his moms number I really would like to talk to her. I use to go over her house all the time when she lived in Texas.*

**James Mecaskey** - November 24, 2018 at 08:48 PM

TA

“ This is a really strange story Im going to tell. The house I live in right now, i still get the old tenants mail. The name on the mail is Marvin Partlow. I just randomly decided to look him up after receiving more of his mail today and it brought me here. I know this is the same Marvin because my landlord mentioned he went to itt tech and i saw another person mention it. Its kinda crazy. Well... I just want to send my condolences to the family.

Tara - September 02, 2016 at 10:30 PM

JM

I went to school with him. Great man.

James mecaskey - November 24, 2018 at 07:44 PM

MH

“ I had the pleasure of being around Mr. Partlow as he was a full time student here at ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE in Arlington, Texas. I will always remember how professional and genuine he was to his classmates and employees on our campus. I was sad to hear the news of his passing. I pray that his family and friends find some comfort knowing that he is in a better place. Prayer is the best thing we have; it is the key to God's heart.

Mary Helen

Mary Helen - August 15, 2016 at 02:57 PM

IH

“ Iris Hunter-Otse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Partlow



Iris Hunter-Otse - August 15, 2016 at 02:22 PM

YL

“ *Yolanda Lister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Partlow*



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**Yolanda Lister** - August 15, 2016 at 01:07 PM

LN

“ *Lydia L. Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Partlow*



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**Lydia L. Norris** - August 15, 2016 at 12:57 PM

FH

“ *Felicia Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Partlow*



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**Felicia Hodges** - August 12, 2016 at 09:45 PM

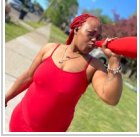
DF

“ *The Ferguson family will forever love and miss you. Rest well bro. Much love from Big D , Big Jack Yancey and Heavy*



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**Daniel Ferguson** - August 12, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *R.I.H cuz*



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**Ciera Trustnme** - August 12, 2016 at 12:38 PM

KC

“ *Kimmmie Chap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Partlow*



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**kimmie chap** - August 12, 2016 at 05:22 AM

KC

“ *Aunt Flossie, my heart is so heavy with grief and sorrow. But I know that My God will heal the broken hearted and comfort us. He will also give us peace that surpasses all understanding. We love you! Kimmmie Barrett Chapple*

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**kimmie chap** - August 12, 2016 at 05:21 AM

JM

*Marvin and me were very close while he was in Texas. Went over to his moms house for Thanksgiving. Me and him had jobs in Arizona. But I got involved with someone. I just want to know what happened. He was a really good friend. But more like family to me.*

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**James Mecaskey** - August 11, 2022 at 01:34 AM

DT

*His brother Tyrone was my first boyfriend, who was sadly murdered in Detroit 2002. Marvin came for a visit to Detroit, and a young man shot him. No one knows if it was a robbery or on purpose.*

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**DT** - June 20 at 10:24 AM

PA

“ My deepest sympathy for the Partlow and Crawford families. The world has lost a beautiful person. Marvin was such a gentleman and a very kind and loving person. It didn't seem like he and my best friend Shrita were cousins as they acted more like brother and sister sharing a very special bond. I remember the time he visited my home for a summer cookout and learned of my cousin visiting from Florida. Marvin was nice enough to take her out to dinner and show her a good time. To this day she still talks about how kind and sweet he was to her. Marvin will be missed dearly. To the Partlow and Crawford families, I pray that God gives you Peace during this very sad and difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam - August 11, 2016 at 04:37 PM

NM

“ Marvin I love you cant even express how sad I am im so sorry your family has to go through this heartbreak because you was a wonderful person that loved life and wanted others around you to do the same Marvin my heart is broke cause I know how you loved me to til we meet again watch over me like you have always done Love always your nook  
Nikole



Nikole Mitchell - August 10, 2016 at 02:29 PM

RW

“ WOW Marvin, We Only Knew Each Other For A Short Time But Hit It Off Great! I Am Distraught At You Being Not Here Anymore To Call Me Once A Week To Discuss Our Business Plans....GOD Had A Better Plan And I Know HE Is Going To Be Proud To Have You By HIS Side To Finish It Out....GOD BLESS YOU MY BROTHER.....

RACHEL Y. Wade - August 10, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin Partlow.



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August 10, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ B.I.HEAVEN MY FRIEND 🙏🙏 U WILL TRULY BE MISSED



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**Alfreida Dawson** - August 10, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ Sending Condolences from my Family to Yours...This is such a kind act, so Marv...I'm Thankful for your strength to share with his friends around the World He truly will be missed. #Salute



*Timika L.*

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**Anti Negative** - August 10, 2016 at 04:53 AM



“ I'm sending my condolences to the Part low family, and praying that the good Lord give you'll the strength that you need @ this time. May God continue to wrap his loving arms around each 1 of you!!! Rip Marvin you will be truly missed Good Man

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**Tia- Ciara Perry** - August 10, 2016 at 02:29 AM

MC

“ It's hard to believe you are gone. I just knew we would have one last pool party before we hit 55. You are and will always be my brother. You made my Pearl Harbor days bearable. Anytime I was sad you could always put a smile on my face. Miss you Low!!!

Mona Channel - August 09, 2016 at 08:56 PM

SN

“ Thanks for being a loyal friend P-Low. Will miss you Ingrrsoll brother. Fair winds and following seas! #DD 990

Sneaky - August 09, 2016 at 08:29 PM

Nikole

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Nikole is the ultimate true friend. A Nikole sticks by you through it all. Babies, teens, adults and old folks adore her. Although she's an amazing greatest friend ever! Kind of woman, she's also incredibly sexy and alluring. Many men have been driven crazy from their addiction to her. And that is her only down side.

“ Marvin you are truly missed there will never be another like you the way you showed your love for me right on your chest, my kids are so sad for you and me. Im so sorry for your family to have to go threw this. Marvin you know i loved you my heart is broken. Words cant explain how Im missing you.

I love you Marvin

Your Nook

Nikole



Nikole Mitchell - August 09, 2016 at 07:35 PM

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*I love you Marvin*

*Your Nook*

*Nikole*



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**Nikole Mitchell** - August 09, 2016 at 07:33 PM

TP

“ *I remember we was on Ivanhoe my son, you and I and you asked me was Raymone my son and I said yes and you start telling him that the streets isn't where it's at and you just was giving him some advice from a man's point of view then you said you can be a knuckle head or you can buckle down and do right by your mother, Marv will be truly missed, and I'm sending my condolences to his family , Oh I forgot to tell him my son took his advice Thanks Marv!!! May God comfort the family and give them strength @ this hurting time*

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**Tia- Ciara Perry** - August 08, 2016 at 06:50 PM

ST

“ I am still in shock that you are gone. We go back since FedEx days, yes you had a strong personality, but I handled it. lol. I will never forget you coming by and supporting me while I was recuperating, that meant alot to me. We spoke not to long ago, to meet up, but time did not permit. I could go on and on about you, but overall you were a great man and friend to me. Our memories that was created will always be with me. Rest peacefully my dear friend, until we meet again. My prayers to your mom & dad.

*With love,  
Starmania*

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**Star** - August 04, 2016 at 09:47 AM

SP

“ Suzanne Pickens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Partlow



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**Suzanne Pickens** - August 03, 2016 at 06:29 PM

SP

“ My condolences to the Partlow Family, especially his mom, dad, grandmother and the entire family. You will be missed Marvin. R.I.H.

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**Suzanne Pickens** - August 03, 2016 at 06:28 PM

DT

*Our deepest condolences to the Partlow Family Marvin was a dear friend of mine and will surely be greatly missed we are praying for you all, Deon Thompson and Family.*

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**Deon Thompson** - August 09, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SP

“*My condolences to the Partlow Family, his mom, grandmother and the rest of his family. Gone too soon, but not forgotten.*”



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**Suzanne Pickens** - August 03, 2016 at 05:42 PM

AM

“*My deepest sympathy for the family of Marvin Partlow*”



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**Andrea Mumford** - August 03, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ Words cannot express the great loss that is felt. Your son Marvin was definitely an amazing young man with a big heart. Thank you for blessing and sharing him with us. After constantly giving me a hard time last year with his overboard joking. We bickered back and forth until he finally came around. After not seeing me at work for a few days this past February, he called asking if I was ok. When I told him I had been home in bed barely moving around with a bad flu for over a week. Your sweet and stubborn son actually went to the store picked up a bunch of soup, flu medications and juices then dropped them off. Called me just about every day to ensure that I ate until I was able to get back to work. I will surely miss his friendship, fussing back at him, his warm smile and encouragement. I enjoyed his stories, laughter and deep conversations.



*Carmencita Pinckney, United States Navy Reserve - Retired and  
John D. Dingell VAMC Co-worker*

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**Carmencita Pinckney** - August 03, 2016 at 01:45 PM

JA

“ Our prayers to Mr and Mrs Partlow and families Earth is missing an angel but Heaven has gained a wonderful angel May GOD surround his family with peace and comfort in times of need  
We love you but JESUS loves you best....peaceful journey  
You will forever be in our heart

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**Janet** - August 03, 2016 at 08:21 AM

WC

“ *White Stone Christian Center lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Partlow*



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**White Stone Christian Center** - August 03, 2016 at 08:00 AM

JA

“ *My condolences to Mr and Mrs Partlow and families  
Earth is missing an angel but Heaven has gained a wonderful angel  
May GOD surround his family with peace and comfort in times of  
confusion  
We love him but JESUS loves him best*

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**Janet** - August 03, 2016 at 07:57 AM

LF

*Wow! Never in a million years! My heart is hurt. I had just saw you in WARMART! THEY SAY YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN SOMEONE IS GOING TO LEAVE HERE. MARVIN YOU HAD A HEART OF GOLD! IM GOING TO MISS YOU! PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY.*

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**Latrice Foster** - August 10, 2016 at 07:24 AM

GL

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family I meet him here is Dallas and he was a very sweet man and also told you how it was . you will be truly missed*

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**Goldie Long** - August 02, 2016 at 03:41 PM

TF

“ *The Phillips Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Marvin Partlow.*



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**The Phillips Family** - August 02, 2016 at 01:56 PM

JR

“ *The world has lost a most giving and brilliant soul. Words cannot express my own heartbreak and deepest sympathy for his family. Your large personality and humor will be so missed. I pray your family will find strength and peace during this very difficult time. I will treasure our memories and you will be in my heart, forever.*  
*Janine*

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**Janine Reader** - August 02, 2016 at 01:52 PM

JP

“ To the "Partlow" Family,

*Words just cannot express how I feel about the great lost that your family is now experiencing. I worked with Marvin for a short time at the VA Medical Center in the Food Service Dept. Marvin had a way with his words along with such a rich voice, that I will always look for when walking into the kitchen of the VA. I will always be peeping around corners to hear him say just one more time, Hey Sunshine. Giving me advice on all that he knew about ITT TECH, he shared it all with me. We had so much in common and so much more to cover in the field, I'm am truly lost for words.*

*Marvin was the biggest strength and especially in the work environment that a person could have ever had as a co-worker. He picked you up and especially if you were down, and even at 6:00 am in the morning with the loudest voice in the kitchen, he left what his point was about in your head, he was a leader. I know that God has one of his angels in heaven now, and that we here on earth must not be selfish and try holding on to what was never ours, but sometimes in our hearts it is so hard letting go.*

*Marvin I will remember you when it rains, I will remember you when the wind blows, I will remember you when the sun shines, but most of all Marvin I will remember you when I go to the kitchen at the VA, and when I go back to Tech. I will take all that you have taught me Marvin, and I will put it into my journey, you touch my heart with joy in a lot ways educationally and not once were you ever selfish about it. Most of all Marvin I am going to miss you!. I will be looking for that swag to bost through the kitchen at 6:00 am, trying to get that cup of coffee and talking to everyone in the kitchen before going to sit back down at your desk and finally beginning your job, it was just In you, if Marvin didn't make his kitchen rounds George did not have a clerk. I am so speechless and hurt, I just go to God.*

*To the "Partlow" Family, time heals and may our Condolences cover your family.*

*Respectfully yours,*

*Jennetta*

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**Jennetta Phillips** - August 02, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JR

“ *The world has lost a truly giving and brilliant soul. Words cannot express my heartbreak. Your large personality and laughter will be so missed. I will treasure the memories of our short time together. You will forever be in my heart.*

*Janine*

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**Janine Reader** - August 02, 2016 at 01:09 AM

NB

“ *I keep looking out the classroom window expecting you to show up late. I am sad you're gone. Good bye my good student. I will miss you.*

*Nidal K. Bazzi*

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**Nidal K. Bazzi** - August 01, 2016 at 06:30 PM

BE

“ Words cannot express my feelings. I will miss our talks that we would have in the morning. I will miss you pulling on my skirt tail, I will miss giving you my motherly advise. I will miss you trying to keep you in line with that temper. In the short time that I have known you, I've really became attached to you. And yes, my daughter was going to fix you a serious soul food dinner for helping her. Mr. & Mrs. Partlow, you had a beautiful, caring and wonderful son.



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Beverly - August 01, 2016 at 09:21 AM

WE

“ From the day in 2006 when I first met you at the credit union I knew you were special when you took my deposit slip and asked me to change the amount to \$1000.00 so that I could share with you. From that day forward our friendship remained. Anytime spent with you was an adventure, even when you were in Texas a couple weeks ago. You called and off we went. We talked about everything from relationships, Mom and Dad, cars, your new home and life. You even gave me advice on my relationship.....go figure you giving me advice on men. You inspired me to return to college, leave Detroit and do better. I remember the day you received your Associates Degree, I was so proud of you. You did it and nothing but better days were ahead. Marvin words cannot express how much I will miss you and even though you are not here in the physical sense you will always be in my heart.

Wendy

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Wendy - August 01, 2016 at 06:20 AM

TD

“ *Truly a Great Friend and wonderful Soul! Going to be truly Missed. Heart goes out to the Partlow Family.*

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**Tabari Davis** - July 31, 2016 at 11:36 AM

JR

“ *Janine Reader lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Partlow*



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**Janine Reader** - July 31, 2016 at 11:26 AM

SP

*Marvin, I will truly miss you, your heart, your spirit and your soul, your presence and your craziness. I knew you were a genuine man, brother and friend to my son Tabari Davis and love to my best friend when my son first introduced you to me in July of 2014 when I first moved to Arizona. I knew you were cool, because you hadn't even met me, yet you brought my favorite wine and brought pizza and called me beautiful and told me that I didn't look like I was Tabari's mother, but his sister! I will love you son, always and forever. Rest In Heaven, Mama Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Pickens** - August 03, 2016 at 05:37 PM

XI

“ *I remember working together at AT&T you were so mean lol but still a gentleman. Then we both moved to AZ and ran into each other again. My condolences to your loved ones.*

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**xzabria irvin** - July 31, 2016 at 03:06 AM

XI

“ *Xzabria Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Partlow*



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**xzabria irvin** - July 31, 2016 at 03:04 AM