



Mr. Milton Gater

May 30, 1947 - November 11, 2020

In Loving Memory Of:

Remembering A Time

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up which is planted. — Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

“A Time To Be Born”

Milton Gater was born on May 30, 1947, in Oxford, Mississippi to the blessed union of the late Rufus K. Gater and Gertrude Brooks. Milton left Oxford, Mississippi in 1961 and settled in Detroit, Michigan.

“A Time To Plant”

Milton accepted Christ at an early age, believing that Jesus Christ was his Lord and Savior. Soon after settling in Detroit, Milton met and married the love of his life, Willie Jean Frazier, and to this union, two children were born: Mark and Sherita Gater. Milton was employed by General Motors Corporation for 43 years as an Assembler and later as a Shipping and Receiving Clerk. He retired in 2009.

“A Time To Rejoice”

Milton was affectionately called “Gater” by his co-workers and friends. He was the patriarch of his large family of brothers and sisters; a loving and devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. He really enjoyed keeping a meticulous home, being a sharp dresser, and having the best kept lawn on his block.

Milton's preferred car was ALWAYS a Cadillac, and he kept it meticulous; he was definitely a car guy. You could always count on him to host all of the family gatherings, and cooking his signature dishes: BBQ, cornbread, dressing and peach cobbler. He will forever be missed and forever in our hearts, as we know cherished memories never die.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

11851 Van Dyke Ave.
Detroit, MI 48234

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Milton Gater*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Milton, I love you and miss you! Your Cousin
Lois
Gary, Indiana*



Lois M Miles - November 21, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mr. Milton Gater.*



November 21, 2020 at 12:35 PM



Dorothy
Cooper

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dorothy Cooper - November 20, 2020 at 06:41 PM

LR

“ *"THE ENTIRE REDMOND FAMILY'*

Raymond Redmond, Jr. (Banny) Ruthy, Loretta (Bay), William (Cracker), Willie (Dick), Jessie (Hot), Lea Ester (Sister)

Our Prayers and fond memories are what we have left to remember and cherish our dear and beloved cousin Milton Gater. We all loved us some Milton Gater, :) who always approach with a smile. It saddens our heart to hear of OUR Loss. Milton will be Truly missed by so many who embraced his love and presence.

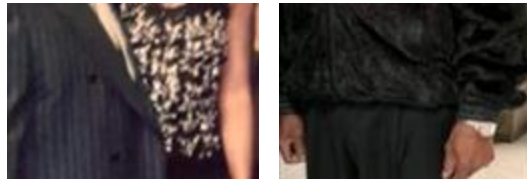
*To Ruby Lee, Dorothy (Dot) and the entire Gater Family
May the LOVE of family members and friends that knew and LOVED Milton so DEAR comfort you and the entire family during these difficult days, weeks and months ahead...*

It's really hard to say GOODBYE but we know he's in good hands.....

REST on CUZ until we meet again.....

We Loved Him, but know that GOD LOVED him BEST!

Lea Ester Redmond-Terrell~



Lea Ester Redmond-Terrell - November 20, 2020 at 01:16 PM


Dorothy
Cooper

“ *To my BELOVED Big Brother: "I will forever remember all the hot summer days we spent in your backyard just 'shooting the breeze' and enjoying the subtle breezes off Lake St. Clair. " Thank you for all the memories! Love Ya ~ DOT*

Dorothy Cooper - November 20, 2020 at 07:15 AM

SS

Milton, I will never forget the good times we shared with each other, the Memorial Day weekends in Indianapolis you will be miss ❤️ Love ya San

Sandra Stevenson - November 27, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LP

“*Leslie, Karen, Austin and Troy Paschal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Milton Gater.*



Leslie, Karen, Austin and Troy Paschal - November 19, 2020 at 01:02 PM

LK

“*Luv Sweetie, Joe, Shirley Shelby Karen & Carolyn K purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Milton Gater.*



Luv Sweetie, Joe, Shirley Shelby Karen & Carolyn K - November 19, 2020 at 10:51 AM

AJ

“*Sleep well Unk your truly going to be missed. Give grandma a kiss for me.*



Ashley J - November 18, 2020 at 09:22 PM

PM

“ Pam Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Gater



pam martin - November 18, 2020 at 09:04 PM

BW

“ "Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our minds hold the memories. Our hearts keep the love. Our faith lets us know that we will see you again in God's Kingdom!
RIH Milton! We all will miss you deeply.
Red & Zeke
Diana & Denise McEwen
South Bend, IN

Barbara Wadley - November 18, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ Barbara Wadley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Gater



Barbara Wadley - November 17, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DS

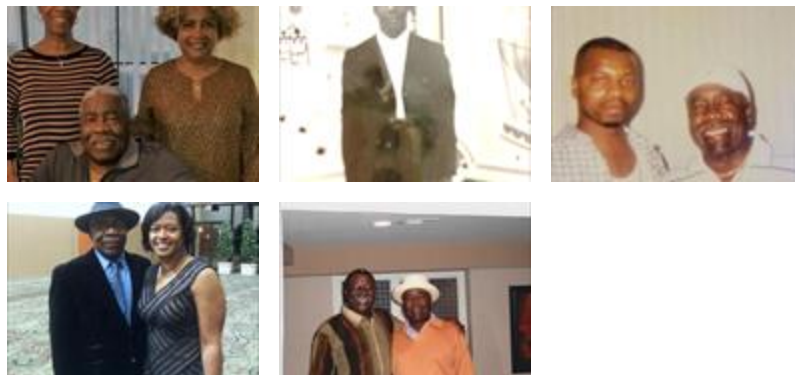
“ Dorothy (DOT), your little sister purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Milton Gater.



Dorothy (DOT), your little sister - November 17, 2020 at 01:49 PM

DC

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Doroth Cooper - November 17, 2020 at 01:32 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
God comfort us through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer.
Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - November 17, 2020 at 05:57 AM