



Mr. Alonzo Weatherly

October 18, 1957 - December 16, 2007

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Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Dec. **27**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alonzo Weatherly*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

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“ Charles Shipman, M.D.

I can't believe you have been gone 15 years. Your presence while here on earth makes it seem like it was only yesterday. This is the first time I have had the strength to read your obituary. I'll always remember you as a great first cousin and a great host when I visited you at Denver University in June 1980. What I remember most about that trip is that we got a chance to play in a pick up basketball game with some of the players from the Denver Nuggets basketball team who had come over to the Denver University gym that afternoon. You allowed me to play with you on your team (and you were about to start your last year at DU on their basketball team). The NBA players respected you enough to be competitive on the same court with you. The following year you were drafted by the Denver Nuggets as the ninth pick in the sixth round. What I learned from you that day and the NBA players is that NBA basketball is a very difficult sport. All the players seem to be so tall and the game was so physical. There was nothing more thrilling than scoring over one of these players, but I got a lot of bumps and bruises and pushes along the way. It was so exciting.

From a family standpoint... We will always know you affectionately as Bubba. Jan Vujic was so eloquent and accurate in describing you and the rest of the family... Because this is who you and your family really were. Nothing pretentious... But just down to earth and so "real"! I will always remember visiting you at your home in Detroit, Michigan and sitting down with your mom and dad and eating her sweet potato pies... Which were the best in the whole wide world. I'll never forget my invitation to your wedding in San Diego, California. All our extended family and your friends who could come...were able to make it... And we had the best time celebrating together with you.

R.I.P. my dearest friend and first cousin. You are gone but will never be forgotten.

Charles Shipman, M.D. - December 11, 2022 at 12:50 AM

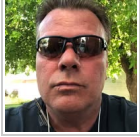
“ I also remember Alonzo from his days in Alpena, playing for the Lumberjacks at the college, and hanging out with some Posen girls- of which I was one. I remember Earl Buckingham and George Cooley. We, too, had the boys play in our high school gym. Later that year, after the school year was finished in late Spring, I was invited on a road trip to Detroit and was blessed with the hospitality of Alonzo and his mom. Alonzo dated a friend of mine, and we were invited to spend the night. I remember the graciousness of his mother making us breakfast in her warm, kitchen- it was the very first time I ate grits... I still eat them today, always remembering Alonzo, his mom, and our friendship.

That trip to Detroit, Alonzo was our host in every way... He took us to Belle at dusk, and I road the "Wave-Slide." I remember I couldn't get enough, and he'd laugh... he had a great laugh. He was such a good person.

I also remember him taking the three of us girls- Bev, Alana, and I- to Metro Airport for the first time. I remember thinking how huge it was, and at that time in the summer of '78, I believe, we were allowed all over the airport. Up and down the escalators, that we didn't have Up North. I remember running up the "down" escalator like it was a game. Then, Alonzo took us to the roof (it was not a big deal, we were allowed to do this) to watch the planes come in- loud and with such energy that I felt it in my chest. One after another, they came, about 15 minutes apart, at that time of night, close to midnight it was. As you can see, it was a memory I'll never forget, as I will never forget all the fun we had in the Alpena Community College dormitory, where my friend and Alonzo stayed, along with the other basketball players. We'd have dances, and even though I was a senior in high school, while my friend was a freshman in Alpena, we'd be allowed in, dancing to "Brick House," and all the pop songs of the day. We were young and full of life! We had fun! I live in Detroit, today- Hamtramck, actually, but whenever I visit Belle Isle, or the airport, now, I cannot do so without thinking of this man- Alonzo Weatherly. You touched my life and heart. God Bless you always, Alonzo, and peace be unto you...

~Jan (Zaborney) Vujic

Jan Vujic - May 20, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ I was just an 8th grader on the junior varsity team in Alpena, Michigan. You came with the college team(Lumberjacks) for an exhibition against the varsity team. Your dunking prowess lit that gym up!!!! You and Earl Buckingham put on a show that I obviously remember to this day!!! Thank you and R.I.P. Mr. Weatherly.

Kelly Mikoloff - March 26, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Big Al,

I was shocked to hear the news of your passing. I remember so vividly the first time you called to house to convince me to attend DU. I remember the practices and the games. I remember you telling Coach Peth that "Simms has 2 fouls - but he was alright!". I remember all the laughs you provided. Most of all I remember the words of wisdom. God bless your family - Now your pain is over. Peace Gregory##imported-begin##G D McClain, MD##imported-end##

January 02, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ *To be read at the funeral*

Dear Dorothy Harris:

On behalf of the officers and members of St. John the Great Baptist Church, I wish to extend to you and your family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother, Alonzo Weatherly.

I know that this is a very difficult time in your life, for the death of a loved one always brings heartaches and grief. However, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

Likewise, I encourage you to "Hold on to God's Unchanging Hand" and to look to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith." Know that God will comfort you during these dark hours of bereavement and will "Wipe all tears from your eyes."

Remember always that St. John the Great and I stand with you in faith, hope, and love.

With Much Love and Sympathy,

*The Reverend Victor E. Sharpe, Jr, Pastor##imported-
begin##Pastor Victor E. Sharpe, Jr. ##imported-end##*

December 28, 2007 at 10:05 AM



“ Big Al - The 2 years we played together at Denver University will always be a great memory. Your smile, laugh , and talent will never be forgotten.

Rest in Peace,

Your friend and teammate,

Mike "G" Gallagher##imported-begin##Mike Gallagher##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 10:11 PM



“ To:

The Arthur Weatherly family. You have from the Resurrection United Methodist Church our deepest sympathy, during the Holiday Season, as you grapple with the passing of your son Alonzo

You may never have expected to be where you are today, it just seems more fitting if I can say that for Alonzo your son to be in your place and you in his.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 says "To every thing is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Every event that has ever occurred in history has been fitted into God's timetable. This the season for you and Alonzo. For you and the family it's to let go and for Alonzo it's to go on.

Shalom to you and your family.

The Tomb is Empty,

Rev. Henry D. Williams, Jr. MAPC.,LLPC##imported-begin##Rev. Henry D. Williams, Jr##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 01:18 PM



“ To my Father,
It pains me to know that we did not spend a great deal of time together. I wish you were still here and i could hear your voice one more time, see your face one more time, give you a hug one more time, kiss your face one more time, and say "I love you" one more time. I'm glad to know that your pain and suffering is now over and that you are in a place were you are pain free, and watch over the rest of the family, Jessica, and I. And after the years pass eventually I shall see you again, hug you again, kiss you again, and say "I love you" again.

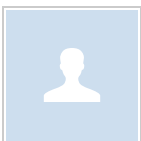
I love you,
Your Son,
Marcus Andre Weatherly##imported-begin##Marcus
Weatherly##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 05:55 PM



“ i cant believe that you are gone. i will always cherish the long talks of encouragements to do better and to have better that you gave me. you were such a wonderful uncle and i cant wait to talk to you again. i will always love you. your niece sharonda##imported-begin##shasronda weatherly##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 07:38 AM



“ To my uncle that I will miss and cherish all the memories that we had in the past love you and will always miss you

Your Neice
Rocky##imported-begin##Rochelle##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 02:19 AM



“ to my uncle bubble miss u and love u always your great niece eries,chelsea and man man.##imported-begin##ERIED WILDER##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 02:05 AM



“ TO MY UNCLE THAT I WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND MISS SO MUCH U WERE THE GRAETEST UNCLE A NIECE CAN HAVE I WILL CHERISH ALL THE MEMORIES THAT WE SHARED TOGETHER. SEE U LATER LOVE ALWAYS YOUR NIECE FOXY TASHA##imported-begin##LATASHA WEATHERLY##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 02:02 AM



“ I LOVE YOU UNCLE BUBBU I WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS LOVE YOUR GREAT NIECE KEYONA##imported-begin##KEYONA CLARK##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 01:56 AM



“ UNCLE BUBBA, I MISS YOU SO MUCH I REMEMBER ALL THE FUN WE USE TO HAVE TOGETHER. I KNOW YOU'RE AT REST NOW AND YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS YOUR NEICE ZAHOLLY.##imported-begin##SHARON JOHNSON##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 08:25 AM