



Shawn L Ruffin

August 18, 1971 - July 7, 2023

Shawn Ruffin was born on August 18, 1971 in the Hill District of Pittsburgh, PA to Ernest James Ruffin and Deborah Townsend (Ruffin). He was the oldest of his siblings.

He grew up on the east side of Pittsburgh (Lincoln-Lemington, Larimer), where he attended Lemington Elementary School, Christian Academy, and Peabody High School. After high school, he pursued post-secondary education at the Culinary Institute and through Job Corps. He had various jobs from security, landscaping and also at Carnegie Mellon University.

As a child, Shawn always loved bikes of all kinds, after receiving his first dirt bike at an early age. Shawn, along with his younger brothers developed a love for riding bikes. Years later, "Ruff Life MC" was established, and the bike life became a part of his legacy, and he was known as "Cheeb."

Known to his family members as "Man," he loved all his family and would be there for anyone for anything. Shawn also spent time traveling with his father and uncle on various trips all over the state. Man had a love for many things, from dressing fly from head to toe, cooking, eating, and music, dancing, and rapping. He also spent time taking care of his grandmother and uncles from time to time when needed, whether it was a trip to the store, a fixture needed around the house, or even just watching movies and talking. He also played second base for The Force with his father and uncles for a year.

He will be long remembered by many, but most importantly his father, Ernest James Ruffin (Elaine- stepmother), his mother Deborah Townsend (Ruffin), his

siblings Robert Ruffin (Ronniqua), Andre Dwayne Ruffin, George Ruffin, Nicole Carter (Victor C), and Mercedes Ruffin, his loving children Shawn Ruffin Jr., Shakaila Ruffin, Christopher, Shayonne Ruffin, Shakihya Ruffin, Dayshawanna Ruffin, and TayShon, and grandchildren Nyah, Kali, Kassie, Maxine and Ja'Mair, in addition to his extended family and a host of aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Previous Events

Video Presentation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Interment

JUL 14 (ET)

Allegheny Cemetery
4734 Butler Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ To the family, may GOD continue to comfort you in this difficult time. Shawn and I met at Lemington School in the first grade and quickly became best friends. We spent every day together as children building club houses, going on bus rides, walking on train tracks, talking about making money, movie nights, Kennywood trips, riding our mopeds throughout east hills. East Liberty, Penn Hills, Homewood before he became in love with dirt bikes, and so much more. Everyone all over the city knew us as Shawn and Jeff with the blue and yellow mopeds. We were inseparable. Shawn was my childhood, and I will truly miss him. We went separate ways as adults, but several years later met again and Shawn and I said immediately to the people around us, “this is my best friend.” I will miss you, my friend. Love you! Jeff Jackson

Jeffrey Jackson - September 12, 2023 at 02:37 PM

DB

“ I know he always loved his AUNT DI DI. Don't worry I will get your CHILI .

DIANE BARLOW - July 19, 2023 at 02:03 PM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Johnson - July 17, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the family.* ”



Marie Obrien - July 16, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Dora Griffin lit a candle in memory of Shawn L Ruffin* ”



Dora Griffin - July 15, 2023 at 11:58 PM



I'm going to miss Shawn. From Dora Griffin and family

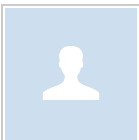
Dora Griffin - July 15, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shawn L Ruffin.* ”



July 14, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shawn L Ruffin.* ”

July 14, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shawn L Ruffin.



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“ Condolence to the family and my nephew Shawn Lamont Ruffin JR

Tenika Knight - July 14, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn L Ruffin.



July 11, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Robert H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn L Ruffin.

Robert H. - July 11, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ My dearest Shawn, Grandad, Grandma, Robert & Uncle Danny welcomed you with open arms on Friday. You're home resting with the angels.

Cousin - July 10, 2023 at 07:05 PM

FF

“ From The Johnson-Griggs Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shawn L Ruffin.



From The Johnson-Griggs Family - July 10, 2023 at 01:00 PM

RF

“ To the family, may God wrap his arms around all of you and hold you in His bosom.

Roz Freeman - July 10, 2023 at 12:57 PM

DJ

“ I've known Shawn for a long time, Family Dance partner, singing partner, all around good guy he will be missed.

Donna Jackson - July 10, 2023 at 11:10 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Shawn. He was a great friend to me over the years and will be greatly missed. Until we meet again R.I.P angel

Missy Rogner - July 10, 2023 at 09:00 AM