



Mark Anthony Greathouse

February 20, 1967 - August 1, 2022

On August 1, 2022, Mark Anthony Greathouse passed away at the age of 55. Mark was born on March 20, 1967, in Detroit, Michigan, to Willie Lee Greathouse, Sr., and Lillian Louise (Swain) Greathouse. Mark dedicated his life to Christ and was baptized at an early age at St. Mary's Catholic Church, where he served as an altar boy. Mark was an athletic child who had a great gift for playing basketball and dreamt of going to the NBA. Throughout his childhood, Mark was known for his great dancing and roller skating skills. Mark was also an accomplished tennis player and participated in tournaments throughout his childhood. Mark attended elementary school at St. Mary's of Redford and attended high school at Redford High School and in Austin, Texas. Mark was a barber who worked at Greathouse Hair Center, Urban Renaissance, and most recently, Salon 813. On May 13, 2005, he married Laura Frey, and they had two daughters together. Mark had five children, Duane (Christy) Greathouse, DeMarco Gibbs, Mariah Greathouse, Mariana Greathouse, and Liliana Greathouse.

Mark always credited his father with instilling an early expectation to read the Bible and understand scripture. Mark could reference the Bible in almost any situation. One of Mark's greatest gifts was his testimony, which he shared with anyone he could. His barber chair was his marketplace ministry. Several churches invited Mark to speak at Sunday services and men's ministries. Mark started his own men's ministry out of Greathouse Hair Center. Brothers in

Christ offered a safe place for many men to connect or reconnect with God. Mark knew and loved the Lord God and was gifted with prophetic abilities.

Mark had an outgoing, charismatic personality, was not afraid to talk to anyone, and made friends everywhere he went. One of his favorite things was reaching out to people on the phone. He thrived on connecting with people. He was always trying to learn new things and possessed a natural curiosity. Mark was an avid shoe collector, loved fashion, and dressing well. He will be greatly missed by all he touched.

Mark was preceded in death by his brother, Willie Lee Greathouse, Jr. He leaves to cherish his memories his mother and father, Louise and Jesse Petway, II, his father, Willie Greathouse, Sr., his wife and children, seven grandchildren, Alani, Kingsley, Samariah, Christiana, Syaire, Arie, De'Karri, brothers Lamar Williams and J. Jerhomer Petway, two nephews, Oscar and Gavaghan, and two nieces, Briannica and Carmen.

Mark will be buried at Holy Sepulcher Catholic Cemetery next to his brother.

HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to <https://gofund.me/dc2de40e>. Your donations will help contribute to the education of Mark Anthony Greathouse's Daughters Education. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

AUG **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family/Friends Time

AUG **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
23455 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Anthony Greathouse*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mark Anthony Greathouse*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *I met Mark many years ago his mother was my hairdresser he was such an awesome person very friendly and out going I am saddened to read of his passing. My sincerest condolences to you Louise and Mark,s wife and children.*

LaTonya Hudson - August 14, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Remembering all the times you (Mark) returned to the salon after your shift to help me close for the evening! Thank you! Gone but never forgotten!*

Carnetta Black - August 11, 2022 at 11:33 AM

EW

“ I remember it like it was yesterday, when Mark walked into my shop and wanted to show me how to run my shop. I remember thinking who does this guy think he is? LOL. Neither of us knew that we would end up working together and becoming very good friends, family. To his family we are praying for your strength at this difficult time and sending our love! Mark will forever hold a place in our hearts and he will truly be missed by his Salon 813 family!



Ericka and Derek Washam - August 10, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Greathouse.



August 09, 2022 at 06:55 PM

GG

“ Gerard Cynthia and Gerald purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mark Anthony Greathouse.



Gerard Cynthia and Gerald - August 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Greathouse.



August 08, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Greathouse.



August 08, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *MY heartfelt sympathy to you Laura, girls and family. Gods love and grace is strong, lean on him. Keeping you in our prayers. Mrs.Fears and Milia.*

Milia Hood - August 07, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Greathouse.



August 07, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Greathouse.*



August 06, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ *I love you cuz. Imma miss your jokes and wisdom about life. You taught me many things about being a man that I will Forever hold in my heart. Like you said Brandon you are the coolest cat alive aka Garfield😭. I will always love you and miss you. Tell Willie and my mother I said what up doe!*

brandon swain - August 06, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for you loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers for weeks and months to come.*

Lyn Salem - August 06, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Greathouse.*



August 06, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *Love and condolences to you Laura and your whole family.*

Cecilia Birbeck - August 05, 2022 at 06:59 PM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to you Laura and the family. God bless you and comfort you during this time. Coleen Billings

Coleen Billings - August 04, 2022 at 08:44 PM

LC

My 1st cousin/ brother I will always cherish our childhood. With you, Willie and I every summer together and living together from kids and with our Grannie, those were some good times. I know we all have to take our suitcase to God but baby both of you all are gone to soon, Cuz I miss you already! I'm glad you had a big birthday celebration this year and you told me you enjoyed yourself and you deserved it. As I said you were spectacular at everything you did and I admire you for that Cuz. Well I'm preparing for your celebration of life, I will be praying for all your family for strength and peace during this trying time love always your sister/cousin ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Leslie Lynn Swain Gadson 1st Cousinsin - August 07, 2022 at 01:53 PM

AP

Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family..from your St. Valentine Family (Austin, Jade and Aric(who graduated with Mari)

Autumn Price - August 08, 2022 at 04:39 PM