

## Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III

April 18, 1982 - April 16, 2023

Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III was born April 18, 1982 in Tamuning, Guam to Bennie G. Goodman, Jr. and Sandy J. (Miranda) Murray. He passed away at the age of 40 years on Sunday, April 16, 2023.

Bennie loved spending time with his son, Alijah, enjoyed playing chess and teaching his younger cousins how to play the game. He was employed at Michigan Sugar Company, Bay City, MI. He liked money, visiting California, Arkansas, Indiana and other places. He was most comfortable when wearing loose fitting jogging pants and hoodies.

He leaves many precious memories to be cherished by one son, Alijah Payton; mother Sandra Murray; sisters: Tiana Goodman (Jake Williams Jr.), Tomika Wall, and Kiara Henderson; brothers, Keldrick Bryant, Jaquan McKinley, DeAvion Thomas, Travon Henderson; grandfather, Ronald Baston, Sr.; step-mother, Shaundra Henderson; aunts, Tracey Harris, Dwenda Goodman, Marilyn Goodman, Lutha M. Studivent, Rebecca Diaz, Tyreatha Baston, Janice Baston, Maria Matanane, Regina Lee, Rosalinda Burkhart, Christina Newirth and Grace Meranda; uncle, Tony Baston, Curtis (Lynn) Baston, Charlie (Debbie) Baston, Roland, Raymond and Ronald Miranda including special uncle, Ronald Baston, Jr., Steven Henderson, and Junarrow Gillard; nieces, Jaden, Janya and Madison Goodman, Ashauni Barnett, Paris Redwine, ShaiMerya Bryan, Payton McKinley; nephews, Jordan Goodman,

Jake Williams III, Lukus Bryat, Marcus Bryant; special cousins, Jawaunn Calhoun, Shanell (Clifford) Calhoun, LaToya (Berry) Young, Jamal, Jerry and George Goodman, Darius (Tony) Goodman, LaTasha Collins, Jawaun Calhoun, Jr., Tyshea Calhoun, Vincent and Kevin Jones and John Goodman Franklin.

Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III was preceded in death by his father, Bennie Goodman, Jr.; grandparents, Bennie and Earnestine Goodman, Ruth Baston and Jesusa O'Connor; great-grandparents, Johnnie Goodman and Alice Goodman Winfrey; aunts, Helen R. Bonner, Pearlie Gaskew and Sue Macon.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Evangelist Gwen Goodman will officiate.

The family will greet friends. There is no visitation.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - May 16, 2023 at 10:53 AM

PO

Woodyyy 😭 *I miss you so much*

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**poodie** - January 18, 2024 at 12:55 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III*



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**Doloris Mixon** - June 04, 2023 at 02:54 AM

DL

“ *Debra Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III*



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**Debra Lane** - May 26, 2023 at 03:51 AM

CA

“ Clarence Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III



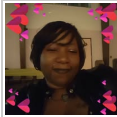
Clarence Abernathy - May 16, 2023 at 08:55 PM

TB

“ Tyretha Baston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III



Tyretha Baston - May 09, 2023 at 06:32 PM



*He was a quite loving person.. He kept a smile on his face.. Such a beautiful person inside and out.. My condolences for the Goodman family. I will keep yall in my prayers. I am sorry I was not there in person but I am watching the video online.. Much love.. God Bless*

Kimberly Dancy - May 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM

BD

“ Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III



Brittney Donald - May 07, 2023 at 11:02 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Bennie Goodman,  
It was a pleasure knowing you sir.*

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**Mrs. Moten-Elliott** - May 03, 2023 at 12:25 PM

LM

“ *LaShonda McGill sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III*



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**LaShonda McGill** - May 02, 2023 at 03:03 PM

SM

“ *A Wonderful Friend, A Good Person. Always Kept A Smile On Your  
Face no matter what. I'm Gonna Miss That Smile. And all our  
memories I'll keep them close and cherish forever!!! I still remember  
you teaching me how to play chess, man I'm gonna miss you my  
friend. it's see you later! Until we meet again. I Love You Woody*

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**Spark McDaniel** - May 02, 2023 at 01:24 PM

Breeze  
Canada

“ *In this Beautiful War that we call LIFE, we honor all who bravely fight their way through it, although we know that, as in any "war", the soldiers must surely meet their end at some point.*

*To lose my brothers Mike and Benny back to back, then my oldest nephew (Woody) is almost more than I can bear. However, I find comfort in knowing that you have served your family and this world well, Nephew, and that you will now find rest as you elevate to the Highest Level to bring comfort to your father.*

*I love you, Woody, and wish your a peaceful journey forward.*  
*Uncle Breeze*



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**Breeze Canada** - May 02, 2023 at 05:23 AM

AJ

“ *Alicia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III*



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**Alicia Jackson** - May 02, 2023 at 12:14 AM

AJ

*I love you bro you will be greatly missed.*

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**Alicia Jackson** - May 02, 2023 at 12:16 AM

HE

“ Woody please say hi and give your unc Mike a big hug for us please we miss you both dearly never forgotten Rlp

Heidi - May 01, 2023 at 08:59 PM

SH

“ Shaundra Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III



Shaundra Henderson - May 01, 2023 at 10:10 AM

SH

“ Woody words cannot express how much you will be missed. I love you son.

Shaundra Henderson - May 01, 2023 at 10:09 AM

MW

“ Mr. Bennie was always nice sitting and waiting for the bus together we had many laughs.  
Rest in peace Bennie condolences to the family.

michelle whitener - May 01, 2023 at 07:15 AM

KL

“ Your truly going to be miss and love bestfreind bennie goodman and allways remember your bestfreind khadija going to miss u



Khadija lard - April 30, 2023 at 07:30 PM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Bennie Gene Goodman III.*



Catherine Goodman - April 30, 2023 at 06:55 PM

LP

“ *Bennie always had a smile on his face . He like a son 2 me . Gone 2 soon , but will never b-4 gotten*



L Price - April 30, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MS

“ *Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III*



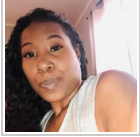
Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - April 30, 2023 at 01:54 PM

LJ

“ *Lillie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Gene Goodman III*



Lillie Johnson - April 29, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *I love you brother. I'm really gonna miss you* ”



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**Tiana Goodman** - April 29, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *I'm going to misssssssss youuuuuuu Cousy/Brother!!!!* ”

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**Shanell Calhoun** - April 29, 2023 at 12:48 PM