



## Mr. Daniel William Montrel, Sr.

February 21, 1933 - January 23, 2019

Daniel W. Montrel, Sr. passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at the age of 85 years. He was born February 21, 1933 in New Orleans, Louisiana the son of William and Deborah (Thibodeau) Montrel. He was a life long resident of Chicago, IL and recently relocated to Saginaw, Michigan to be closer to his family.

Mr. Daniel Montrel, Sr. was a graduate of the Art Institute in Chicago, Illinois. He served in the Air Force and fought in the Korean War. He was employed by Chicago Transit Authority as a Bus Driver, Graphic Artist and retired as a Claims Adjuster. He also worked as an Art Instructor for the Chicago Public Schools. Daniel's hobbies included photography, sculpting, painting and playing tennis.

He leaves to cherish many memories: three sons, Daniel Jr., and Byron Montrel, both of Saginaw, MI and Gerald Montrel of Houston, TX; two daughters, Gretchen Thomas and Cynthia Hodges, both of Chicago, IL; three step-children, Bertha Bell, Yolanda Seay and Aprill Strong; grandchildren, DeMarkus Montrel, Norva Carpenter, both of Saginaw, Krystal Montrel of Houston, TX, Adrienne Hodges, Jakebi and Summer Thomas, all of Chicago, IL, Sharenia Montrel and Catherine Williams, Shakenia and Delvon Skinner and Sade Staffney, all of Saginaw; a host of great and great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Lorraine Dowden, Chicago, IL and Margaret (John)

Davis, Diamond Boss, CA; a host of nieces including, special niece, Miyoshi Dowden; nephew, John Davis II also including special nephew, Gary Davis, both of CA, cousins, other relatives and friends; special friend, Valerie Lewis.

Mr. Montrel was preceded in death by his parents, William and Deborah Thibodeau Montrel; grandson, Byron Montrel, Jr.; one nephew, Charles Dowden, Jr.; one niece, Charmaine Dowden and a brother-in-law, Charles Dowden, Sr.

Family hour will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019 at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2110 Brockway, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Marilyn Robinson will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will be from 9:00 am until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2110 Brockway  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Family Hour

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2110 Brockway  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2110 Brockway  
Saginaw, MI 48602



# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Daniel William Montrel, Sr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - February 01, 2019 at 03:20 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel William Montrel, Sr.*



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**Joanie Williams** - February 02, 2019 at 09:40 PM

DA

“ *Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel William Montrel, Sr.*



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**Dwight/Shalanda Akins** - February 02, 2019 at 07:14 AM



“ To my cousins, Byron, Dan Jr, and Gerald , Dan was a awesome man, I was honored to call him uncle, I always liked being around him when he came to Saginaw to visit. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the extended family. R.i.P Uncle Dan....



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**Shirley Taylor** - January 31, 2019 at 11:15 PM

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“ Uncle Dan was always nice when he came to visit us. He love to draw and I still have the picture he draw of me when I was in high school. He was an inspiration to me because he love to play tennis and stay active in his senior years. I remember him telling dad, " Tommy you need to get out the house and go do something, go play some tennis or something". We will miss uncle Dan.

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**Brenda Moore (Bigbee)** - January 31, 2019 at 11:15 PM

SS

“ Hello  
Where I start Old Man was more then an job he became my friend my inspiration  
I Enjoy been with Dan listen to Paper Dolls and other of his favorite.  
I've miss u Love u Buddy 🥰

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**Sheree Summers** - January 31, 2019 at 01:13 PM

TA

“ I'm grateful for the time I got to spend with Dan, listening to his life stories of when he was a kid & when he was in the service. He always made me laugh. Thank you for the pic you sketched of me, I will treasure it always. You'll truly be missed by Tanya, Brandon & Sheree. Love you Dan.  
Tanya



Tanya - January 31, 2019 at 12:40 PM

LA

“ My love and prayers are with you family. I won't make it to the service but, I am with you in love. May our God comfort and keep you now and the challenging days to come.

Love Lisa A.

Lisa Armstead - January 31, 2019 at 10:39 AM

VH

“ VANESSA HUMES-JOHNSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Daniel William Montrel, Sr.



VANESSA HUMES-JOHNSON - January 31, 2019 at 10:02 AM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel William Montrel, Sr.



Felicia Jones - January 30, 2019 at 10:38 PM