

## Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.

July 18, 1937 - December 27, 2023

Mr. Earl Morris Sr. was born July 18, 1937 in Newellton, Louisiana to William and Mary Morris. He passed away on December 27, 2023 at the age of 86 years.

Earl was a resident of the City of Saginaw, Michigan and was a longtime, dedicated member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Earl enjoyed fishing, watching, cowboy movies, sweets and especially sweet potato pie. He loved spending many, many hours at his church events whenever, doing whatever was necessary to get done. Mr. Morris was a member of UAW Local 668 and a retiree of General Motors Corp. with 30 years of service.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his loving wife, Donella Morris, Saginaw, MI; three children, Kathy Jean (Larry), San Francisco, CA, Lacierra Randle, Saginaw and Earl (Tracy) Morris, Jr., Murfreesboro, TN; six grandchildren, Edward (Ahley) Cottman, South Lake Tahoe, CA, J'Lyn Earl and Jai Armond Morris, both of Murfreesboro, TN, Jerich David Antwine, Teresa Facon and Aaliyah Alice Green, all of Saginaw, MI; great-grandchildren, Aleesha, Kemario, Edward III and Arica Cottman, all of South Lake Tahoe, CA and Kayliyah Willis, Saginaw; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other relatives and friends including special friends, Taylor and Loretta Webb.

Mr. Earl Morris, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Morris; sisters, Mary Smith and Katherine Tolson and Dorothy Bass; brothers, Jimmy Nash and William Morris, Jr. mother and father-in-law, Howard and Lucille Bennett; brothers-in-law, Howard Lee Bennett and Louis Hopson.

The family extends a special thanks to Covenant Healthcare Medical Center, Great Lakes Rehab Center, Heart to Heart Hospice, Bethlehem Baptist Church and its Youth Ministry for loving on Earl, sister Carolle Walker for her devoted time for visitations and transportation for Earl to church service and events during his stay at Great Lakes Rehab. It was truly appreciated. Thank-you so much and God Bless you all and to Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

Funeral service will take place at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 2024 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 3309 Bundy St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Lafayette Simpson will officiate. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
3309 Bundy Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
3309 Bundy Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Alice Faye Fletcher Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Alice faye fletcher johnson - January 15, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Yvette Wofford - January 15, 2024 at 01:33 PM

LW

“ Our deepest condolences from the Longuemire family



LATRICE DANIELLE WILLIAMS(Chandler) - January 13, 2024 at 05:50 AM

SB

“ Sonya Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Sonya Baker - January 12, 2024 at 09:07 AM

BM

“ i worked with EARL at GM FOUNDRY 668 in saginaw 1999 - 2000 line 3 finishing . great guy was a good friend to me . my condolence to the family .

bruce mclaughlin - January 11, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 10, 2024 at 05:21 PM

KL

“ Love you daddy always and forever your oldest daughter Kathy ❤️

Kathy larry - January 10, 2024 at 12:32 PM

EC

“ Rest in peace Granddad, im going to miss talking to you about sports and you favorite NBA player Draymond Green. Also hearing you say "im pretty fair for a square. 🙏🙏🙏



Eddie Cottman - January 10, 2024 at 12:22 PM

KL

*Love you daddy always and forever your oldest daughter Kathy ❤️ 😊*

**Kathy larry** - January 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM

RR

“ *Robert Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.*



**Robert Reid** - January 10, 2024 at 11:05 AM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.*



**Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family** - January 10, 2024 at 08:00 AM

MW

“ *Mary, Sandra and Wesley purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr..*



**Mary, Sandra and Wesley** - January 09, 2024 at 07:23 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



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**Stacy Duran** - January 08, 2024 at 04:35 PM

PS

“ On behalf of Pastor Lafayette Simpson, Leadership Team and your entire Bethlehem Family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and all connecting families during the transition of your loving husband, father, uncle and cousin. Please know that we're here with you and for you. It is our prayer that the peace of God be upon you and know that He will never leave you nor forsake you.



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**Pastor Lafayette Simpson** - January 08, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr..



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January 07, 2024 at 09:33 PM

AD

“ I have so many fond and wonderful memories of Joe since he was more like my Grandfather’s brother than cousin and was a constant presence at my grandparents home. They loved Joe and he always showed his love for them. Sending love and prayers to the entire Morris family from Mildred, Angie and Ayanna. Rest well Joe.

Angela Dunbar - January 07, 2024 at 09:24 PM

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Angela Dunbar - January 07, 2024 at 09:19 PM

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Angela Dunbar - January 07, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JK

“ Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Janice Kemp-Anderson - January 05, 2024 at 12:55 PM

KM

“ *The McFadden family sends condolences. Mr Earl and Katie were good friends may he rest in peace.*



Katie Mcfadden - January 05, 2024 at 09:40 AM

CW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carolle Walker - January 05, 2024 at 05:37 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - January 04, 2024 at 07:08 PM

SS

“ *Shema Bennett Spivey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.*



Shema Bennett Spivey - January 04, 2024 at 04:10 PM

LB

“ Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Lorraine Bond-Riley - January 04, 2024 at 04:06 PM

TR

“ Terry Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Terry Richard - January 04, 2024 at 02:24 PM

SB

“ Shadana Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Shadana Black - January 04, 2024 at 12:16 PM

EC

“ Eric Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Eric Collins - January 02, 2024 at 09:15 PM

ML

“ To Mr.Earl Morris Sr.and Family. I'm so soory to hear about it.We worked at the shop together.We always spoke when we saw each other.He was such a nice person in my book.May God bless you.A fellow worker.

Milton L.Hollins - January 02, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DK

“ I am so lost for words, Mr. Morris watch my kids grow up and he was a very good neighbor and friend. He was my Grandmothers neighbor, when I use to come over as a little kid. My condolences to the Morris family, may he rest in peace. You will be missed Mr. Morris❤️, your buddy was very hurt to know that you transitioned to the other side. Peace be with you and prays for the family.



Denise Bryson & Terry Kelley - January 01, 2024 at 06:35 PM

NA

“ Naomi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Naomi - January 01, 2024 at 05:54 PM

IY

“ Isabel Yrlas-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - January 01, 2024 at 04:56 AM

AC

“ Arwanda Conner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Arwanda Conner - January 01, 2024 at 02:41 AM



“ Herkita Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Herkita Robinson - December 31, 2023 at 06:09 PM

L(

“ Linda (Arnett)Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Linda (Arnett)Taylor - December 31, 2023 at 04:38 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Carrie Polk - December 31, 2023 at 03:23 PM

SC

“ *SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.*



SONA Carruth - December 31, 2023 at 11:16 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.*



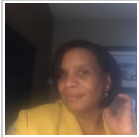
Barbara Reed - December 30, 2023 at 04:17 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.*



Carolyn Jones - December 30, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Cheryl Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.*



Cheryl Walker - December 30, 2023 at 04:51 AM

CP

“ To the entire family of our cousin Joe heartfelt condolences and prayers are sent to you all from his favorite cousin as he would always say to me . Then turn right around and tell my baby sister Tricia the same thing and just start laughing. We all knew he loved us all as we did him RIH with MaMa and Daddy Pratt love you always The Entire Pratt family



Carmen Pratt - December 29, 2023 at 02:32 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Walsezetta Bennett - December 29, 2023 at 02:27 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl "Joe" Morris, Sr.



Cheryl Walker - December 29, 2023 at 01:07 PM