

## Eugene Guster, Sr.

September 9, 1940 - July 15, 2013

Mr. Eugene “Gene” Guster, beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 15, 2013 at his residence with his daughter, Deb, at his side. Gene looked forward to reuniting with his wife, son, mother, father, brother and other loved ones. He was 72 years old. Eugene was born September 9, 1940 in Saginaw, Michigan to Bernice Essex and Henry Cooks. He accepted Christ at an early age. Eugene was a retiree of the Saginaw Malleable Iron Foundry where he was employed 40 years. His training and accomplishments include: extensive training in Team Concept, Total Quality and Procedure Management, Advanced Counseling and Labor Relations.

Eugene’s memory will be cherished by his daughters, Debra Marie Guster of Saginaw, MI, Victoria Guster-Hines of Houston, TX; 4 grandchildren, Eugena Guster of Columbus, OH, Douglas Hines, Jr. of Houston, TX, Crystal Guster and Victoria Guster-Brown of Saginaw, MI, and the newest addition to the family, great-granddaughter Samera Georgena Marie Clark of Columbus, OH; sister, Laura (Cleophus) Crawford of Houston, TX, sister-in-law, Carrie Cooks-Townsend, brother-in-law, William Walker (Dora) of Saginaw, MI. Gene also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Guster was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Georgia Guster, son, Eugene Guster, Jr., mother, Mrs. Bernice Essex, father, Mr. Henry Cooks;

brother Nathaniel Cooks; mother and father-in-law Mr. & Mrs. William & Georgia Walker, Sr.

The family would like to thank Drs. Rodames and Virginia Dedicatoria, Dr. Pauline D. Watson and the staff at Covenant Healthcare and Covenant Visiting Nurse Association for the loving care Gene received.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Eugene & Georgia Guster Memorial Scholarship, Account 4537756423 at First Merit Bank, Saginaw, MI. For additional information, contact Mary McDonald, Administrator, at (989)284-0091 or email address [missmarymcd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:missmarymcd@sbcglobal.net).

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 22, 2013 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Rev. Rodrick A. Smith, Pastor. Rev. Jeffery Bowen will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUL **22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
721 Johnson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Debra, Victoria and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Daddy Gene's passing. He was a wonderful person and I am truly a better person for knowing him. I can not express what an impact talking to him had on me. Sitting in his room' listening to him speak of his life and getting advice from him. Even making small talk with him was a pleasure. I will always remember what a kind, giving person he was.*

*Bernie Conflitti*

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**Bernie Conflitti** - July 27, 2013 at 09:32 PM

CC

“ *To the entire Guster Family, Deb and Victoria*

*I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of your father one of the finest men I ever meet and truly a loving, kind soul. Daddy Gene welcomed everyone into his home, gave all he could to many and never asked for anything in return. My brother Bernie and I were honored to know not only him but the Guster family. I will fondly remember the hot summer days when he jumped into the pool when the grass was cut or the making of the best BBQ sauce in all of Saginaw.*

*God Bless all of you!*

*Celeste Conflitti*

*Bernie Conflit*

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**Celeste Conflitti** - July 27, 2013 at 07:38 PM

CC

“ *Celeste Conflitti lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.*



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**Celeste Conflitti** - July 27, 2013 at 07:34 PM

JP

“ *Judy Powe-Orogbu lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.*



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**Judy Powe-Orogbu** - July 22, 2013 at 08:11 AM

EM

“ Debra sorry for your loss, me and Dennis have you and your family in our prayer. Stay strong and have faith that God will see you through.

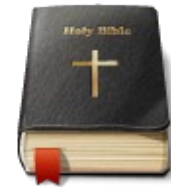
*Emma and Dennis M.*

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**Emma Morrison** - July 22, 2013 at 12:19 AM

AH

“ My Condolences to the Family. May the God of all comfort, comfort you during this time of grief. (2 Cor. 1:3,4)



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**Ann H.** - July 20, 2013 at 06:44 AM

BF

“ Bennie Batts And Family lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.



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**Bennie Batts and Family** - July 19, 2013 at 02:27 PM

LR

“ Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.



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**Lois Robinson** - July 19, 2013 at 10:24 AM

RH

“ *Rev.Jimmie And Roberta Harrison lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.*



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**Rev.Jimmie and Roberta Harrison** - July 18, 2013 at 11:30 PM

RH

*Eugene was a great union Rep.  
Eugene inspired me to serve as union Rep.*

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**Rev.Jimmie and Roberta Harrison** - July 19, 2013 at 09:31 AM

ZF

“ *Zina Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.*



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**Zina Davis and Family** - July 18, 2013 at 09:36 AM

LW

“ *Debbie and family - My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm sure your Dad is in the arms of his beloved wife and our Lord and we will all see him again one day. We'll miss him at our reunion this year. Love and peace to you.....  
Linda Waldie*

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**Linda Waldie** - July 17, 2013 at 08:01 PM

LS

“ To the entire Guster family, we would like to extend our deepest condolences on the lost of our beloved cousin and good friend. I will miss cousin Eugene and always cherish the time that we spent together, at various family events. Our prayers will be with the family during this very difficult time. I have so many fond memories of my cousin and I will remember them for ever. Much love and prayers to the family. Charlene Waters Sanders and Cheryl Sanders-James.

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**Linda A. Sanders-Holmes** - July 17, 2013 at 05:20 PM

LS

“ To Deb, Vicki, Laura Ann and the entire Guster family. You are in our prayers. We will miss our cousin dearly. He has been an inspiration to our family. I have several memories of our beloved cousin. I remember being a student at Saginaw High and my cousin wanted me to get to class. He just wanted me to get a good education and be successful. He is part of the reason that I endured my educational attainment. You will be surely missed. We know that you will be surely favored in your journey. God bless the family and we know that you will found strength to carry on. We my heartfelt love.

*Linda Arlene Sanders-Holmes*

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**Linda A. Sanders-Holmes** - July 17, 2013 at 05:15 PM

LM

“ to Deb, Vicki and the entire Guster family, you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your loved one, a great man he was, I remember many days of swimming in the pool with he and Mrs Guster, you all made me feel like family whenever I was around, gone but never forgotten, rest in heaven Mr Guster

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**LL Moore** - July 17, 2013 at 04:08 PM

LI

“ Dear Guster Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18, Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians4:7)

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**Lisa** - July 17, 2013 at 10:55 AM

KB

“ "Nuge" I will never forget the many nights we sat up playing cards and drinking Pepsi after you got home from working second shift. I will never forget that you stopped playing Coon with me when I won three hands in a row. I will never forget the Pinochle marathons we had whenever we could get enough folks together. I will never forget the good times or the bad times that our families shared. That bright shining star that was Eugene Guster, Sr. (Nuge) will be greatly missed.

Love Always,

Kat

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**Kathryn Bothuel** - July 17, 2013 at 07:59 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.*



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**Deborah Williams** - July 17, 2013 at 12:46 AM

GM

“ *In loving memory to an uncle (who treated us like he was a blood relative, instead of an in-law). Countless times we spent the night with my late Aunt Georgia, Uncle Gene, cousins Larry, Deb and Vick when my Mother was hospitalized. He always treated us with respect and dignity. He also happened to make the best B.B. Que on the planet! He continued to do it for his nieces and nephews as long as he could. The Manzies (Otter, Jr., Curtis "A.C." and Georgia "Lois" will miss you profoundly and will always love you.*



*My thoughts and prayers are with all his children (Deb and Vick) and his grandchildren (Gina, "Dee" and Chrisy"but (especially Victoria, who lived with him along with her Mom Deb). He was so proud to live to see his first great-grandchild.*

*May God embrace you and give you all the strength to make it through this difficult time.*

*Georgia Deloris Manzie*

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**Georgia D. Manzie** - July 16, 2013 at 11:11 PM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.



Deacon Larry Kemp - July 16, 2013 at 08:19 PM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.

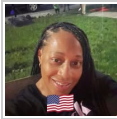


Debra Dillard - July 16, 2013 at 06:08 PM

DD

*My prayers are with Mr.Guster family,please know i care,God bless you all.*

Debra Dillard - July 16, 2013 at 06:09 PM



*Thanks Deb!! Love you!!*

Vonnie Scott - July 17, 2013 at 06:58 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - July 16, 2013 at 04:03 PM

HJ

*"A great guy and was good at what he did." "To God Be The Glory!!!"*

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**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - July 16, 2013 at 04:05 PM

TS

“ Thomas J Graham Sr lit a candle in memory of Eugene Guster, Sr.



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**Thomas J Graham Sr** - July 16, 2013 at 01:51 PM