

Mr. Gary McKinley Motley

June 18, 1953 - February 19, 2024

Our beloved father, Gary McKinley Motley, of Grand Blanc, MI, became an ancestor on February 19, 2024. Born on June 18, 1953 in Saginaw, MI to Oscar Sr. and Willie Viola Motley.

He graduated from St. Charles High School on 1972 continuing his education at Michigan State University where he met his first wife Sharon, who continued to be his lifelong friend. They shared three wonderful children, Keisha, Jack, and Karen.

He worked for General Motors for 45 years, in a supervisory position. He valued his employees and championed comradery in the workplace.

When venturing out on errands and asked by his children where he was going he had two sayings “to see a turkey drink water” or “to see a man about a horse”, his children knew that meant to have your face washed, teeth brushed, dressed, and ready to go.

His last trip was in April 2022, to Alabama with his two daughters to check on his brother’s health. And per usual, the trip was not finalized until history lesson was provided at Fort Gaines.

He valued his solitude, but it never diminished his care and concern for his

family. He spent his last days planning a trip to see his brother and daughters again, rarely took in account his own health when a road trip was called.

He loved sports, fishing, traveling, genealogy, gardening, and most of all his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

As his last breath was taken at his bedside was his youngest daughter, brothers, niece and nephew.

He leaves to cherish his memory, three children Keisha D. Moten of Bradenton, FL, Jack A. Motley of Saginaw, MI, and Karen J. Motley of Wesley Chapel, FL; six grandchildren, Dominique (Ashley), Jazmin, Jamie, Natasha Motley-Moten, Jaxson and Jacqueline Motley; eight great-grandchildren; four brothers, Clearthur (Betty) Lee, Frank (Regina) Motley, Kenneth (Alisen) Motley and Vincent Motley; two sisters, Clarissa (Anthony) England and Valerie Petersen; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Preceded in death by Oscar Sr. and Willie V. Motley, Oscar Motley Jr., Anthony Motley, Charlene Motley, and Andrea Motley.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelations 21:4

Funeral service will take place on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, Rev. Gregory Grady will officiate. Interment will take place in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, & Mausoleum, 7475 E. Holland Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 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. Gary McKinley Motley*



Browne's Mortuary - February 27, 2024 at 10:49 AM

MJ

I just found out about a week ago that he had passed my prayers going up to the family. Gary, you will be missed. We had a lot of good times together. And we had a lot of good fun hanging out at my house. and all the great wisdom you gave me..love you my friend ♥

Marty Jones - April 16, 2024 at 05:33 PM

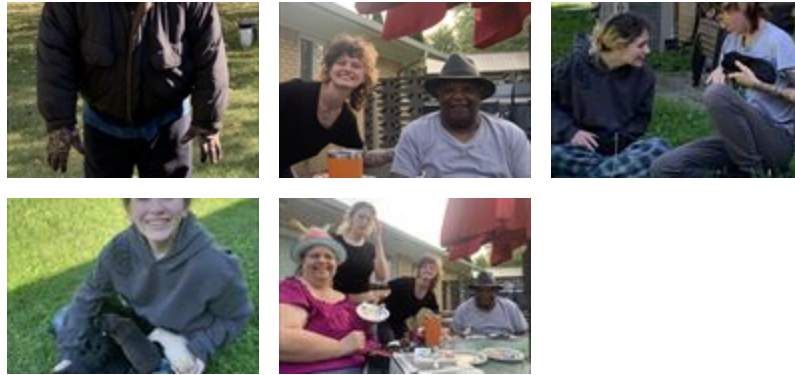


“ *Just heard about your loss. My condolences to the family. Remember the good times. Vann and Donna Thompson. Kissimmee,fl*

Zelma Thompson - March 12, 2024 at 11:39 PM

BE

“ Mr. Gary, what can I say, you were the best neighbor I/we could have asked for!! Our long summer time conversations will always be treasured and missed!! Our condolences to your family 🙏💔💔 I will always treasure your wisdom you gave me and your encouragement to keep moving forward!! Our Holiday table will feel more empty without you to share! Man, am I gonna miss you 😭 love always and forever The Evans, your “Motley Crew” 🥺👉👈



Barb Evans - March 04, 2024 at 04:01 PM

LR

“ Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley



lloyd riley - February 29, 2024 at 10:49 AM

SG

“ Shawn Gills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley



Shawn Gills - February 28, 2024 at 02:35 PM

VP

“ The family of Nathaniel and Dorothy Kemp of Saginaw send our condolences to the Motley family



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - February 28, 2024 at 01:01 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley



Joanie Williams - February 27, 2024 at 11:26 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - February 26, 2024 at 01:02 PM

CF

“ Clearthur, Dede, Cheryl, Greg, & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley.

Clearthur, Dede, Cheryl, Greg, & Family - February 25, 2024 at 06:12 PM

CF

“ Clearthur, Dede, Cheryl, Greg, & Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley.



Clearthur, Dede, Cheryl, Greg, & Family - February 25, 2024 at 06:12 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley



Dennis and Gail Porter - February 24, 2024 at 04:40 PM

RB

“ Renee B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley.

Renee B. - February 24, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley.*



February 24, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Barbara McMillan-Hargrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley*



Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - February 23, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ *Homer Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley*



Homer Jones - February 23, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *Terry, Sue Presson and Family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley.*



Terry, Sue Presson and Family - February 23, 2024 at 01:03 PM

HF

“ *My condolences to the families and friends, may God be of comfort to you during this time of sadness.*



Herbert Flournoy - February 23, 2024 at 10:34 AM

LC

“ *Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley*



Larry Clemmons - February 22, 2024 at 07:35 PM

FG

“ *Kenny our family will be lifting you and your family up in prayers*



Fred& Rochelle Gilmer - February 22, 2024 at 06:37 PM

WJ

“ *Walter (Moody) And Cora Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley*



walter (Moody) and Cora Jones - February 22, 2024 at 02:33 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley*



Athen and Margery Flournoy - February 21, 2024 at 05:43 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary McKinley Motley*



Deidre Hunter - February 20, 2024 at 06:57 PM