



## George Meanes

August 16, 1926 - September 19, 2013

Mr. George S. Meanes passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at the age of 87 years. He was born August 16, 1926 in Tuscaloosa, AL, the son of Mable (Carruthers) and Ivy Meanes.

Mr. Meanes was employed with the General Motors Steering Gear plant #2, Dept. 53, retiring after 30 years and 8 months of service and was a member of UAW Local 699. He was a self-proclaimed comedian who loved spending time with his family and listening to music.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory, his wife, Idella (Orum) Meanes; four daughters, Rukishe Lynn Meanes, Veronica Meanes, Cynthia Hunter (Van) and Tejuanha Meanes; two stepchildren he raised as his own from their youth, Anthony Orum and Edmund Dwight Orum; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; one sister, Katharine Jackson; one brother, Tommy D. Gregory; special cousin, Cleophus Vann; sister-in-law, Frances Gregory; and many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Wilbert Dobson, Frank Dillard and Lloyd Tinsley.

Mr. Meanes was preceded in death by his mother and father, Mable and Ivy Meanes; one son, Sidney M. Meanes; one grandson, Kevin Orum; and one uncle, Whatley Vann.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 30, 2013 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 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

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church  
2615 Williamson Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Meanes*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Della and family, May God strengthen you and give you Peace during this troubling times. We are so sorry to hear of George passing remember the good times and you will always have him in your heart!*

*The Banks Family (Artie, Melba and Ben)*

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**Melba Banks** - September 30, 2013 at 09:44 AM

KB

“ *My Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Love, Flower Girl*

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**Kenya Bell-Lynn** - September 30, 2013 at 07:00 AM



“ Aunt Della, Lynn and Family: Jah Bless, comfort and keep you all. R.I.P: Uncle G, fellow vet!



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**Joselyn Jordan** - September 28, 2013 at 11:55 AM



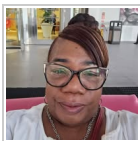
Lynn: You, Tara, Shatara and I are in this "thing" together. You KNOW. Love you MUCH. We gone be a'ight. Jah will handle it.

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**Joselyn Jordan** - October 31, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ Dear Meanes 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 tremendous, even with the passage of 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 according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

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**Lisa** - September 26, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ Sylvia George lit a candle in memory of George Meanes



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**Sylvia George** - September 25, 2013 at 12:24 PM

BK

“ *Della, Lynn & Sons, I am so sorry to learn of George passing. May the memories you shared bring joy and comfort to your heart. God's love will continue to up lift & bless you in your difficult hour. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Much Love. Bea King, Clarkston, Michigan*

Bea King - September 23, 2013 at 04:55 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of George Meanes*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - September 22, 2013 at 03:32 PM

HJ

*Della, Lynn and family we are truly sorry for your loss. Our prayers and condolences are with you all. May God be with you at this time of sorrow and always. With Love, The Jacksons'*

Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - September 22, 2013 at 03:35 PM

JJ

“ *Joe & JoeAnn Jackson lit a candle in memory of George Meanes*



Joe & JoeAnn Jackson - September 21, 2013 at 08:44 PM

JJ

*Della and family: We offer our deepest sympathy during your time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.  
Joe and JoeAnn Jackson*

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**Joe & JoeAnn Jackson** - September 21, 2013 at 08:51 PM

AH

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences to the Family of Mr. George Meanes. Psalm 46:1...encourages "God is for us a refuge and strength, a help that is readily to be found during difficult times."*



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**Anne H.** - September 21, 2013 at 06:44 AM