



Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.

December 10, 1936 - March 16, 2016

Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr. passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at the age of 79 years.

Beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather passed away on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loved ones. Hosie was born December 10, 1936 in Cairo, Illinois to the late Esther and Hosie Seawood, Sr. Hosie married his devoted wife Jeanie Solgate and their union lasted for 47 years. Hosie retired from Saginaw Valley State University where he worked for 25 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Jeanie Margaret Seawood; brother, Kenneth (Helen) Seawood; sister, Joanne Seawood, Lithonia, GA; sister-in-law, Jannet Patton; son, Michael Solgate; daughters, Ayanna (Lark) Allen, Lisa (Edward) Seawood-Murphy, Buckeye, AZ, Debra Seawood, Glendale, AZ, Annetrice Seawood and Estherlita Seawood, Gary IN; nephews, Andre, Donte and Kenneth Hart Jr., Marc Patton and Rick (Corey) Patton; nieces, Kenisha Hart, Lisa Patton and Marcy (Michael) Markiewicz; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; special aunts, Marie Seawood, Arlene Hogan, Gary, IN; and Geneva Woodson, St. Paul, MN and Doris (Ernest Sr.) Sewood; special cousins, Charles "Lynn" (Shirley) Hill and Odell Smith, Benton Harbor, MI; special friend, Ronald "Sonny Boy" (Cynthia) Williams.

Hosie grew up in Gary, Indiana and later moved to Michigan. Hosie was self educated and shared his knowledge with the ones around him. Hosie was an avid lover of jazz music and books on heritage and culture. Hosie was predeceased in death by his parents, Esther and Hosie Seawood Sr. and special cousin, Jerry (Brother) Seawood.

Hosie had a contagious smile that would brighten up the room. He had a unique way with words and a special outlook on life. All that came in his presence knew right away that he was different and all have a story to tell regarding their first impression of Hosie.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Grace Hospice Staff and Chaplain Jon Elledge, and Amanda LaPorte, RN for their special care and connection to Hosie. Special Thanks to Visiting Physicians Dr. Joseph Zarillo and Clarence Johnson, Medical Assistant for being so caring to Hosie. Special Thanks to caregivers who have become family in this journey Tiffany Nickleberry, Jakhalia Taylor, and Kelly Klenow.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Chaplain Jon Elledge will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.*



Browne's Mortuary - March 22, 2016 at 09:22 AM

TM

Just became aware of your loss Mama Jeanie. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND MY SIBLINGS. LOVE YOU ALL....

Tracy Morgan - April 17, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.*



Browne's Mortuary - March 22, 2016 at 09:10 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.*



Barbara Hollis-Lawson - April 05, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr..*



March 26, 2016 at 08:45 PM

GB

“ *We send our love to the family and our prayers.*

Aunt Doris Sewood, cousins Wesley Sewood and Germaine Sewood-Bennett

Germaine Bennett - March 24, 2016 at 04:08 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.*



Cynthia Pierce - March 22, 2016 at 05:32 AM

LR

“ Sending love on behalf of the Mims family we love you all and praying for your strength at this time unk will truly be missed especially his amazing smile God Bless you we love you all

Louis & Mary Rockett - March 22, 2016 at 03:59 AM

LR

“ Louis & Mary Rockett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.



Louis & Mary Rockett - March 22, 2016 at 03:44 AM

JJ

“ Joe Howard Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.



Joe Howard Jr - March 21, 2016 at 05:44 PM

JJ

“ Seawood family you have my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Mr. Hosie Seawood Jr.
Joe Howard Jr.
Saginaw, Michigan
68 Velt classmate of Ernest Seawood

Joe Howard Jr - March 21, 2016 at 05:41 PM

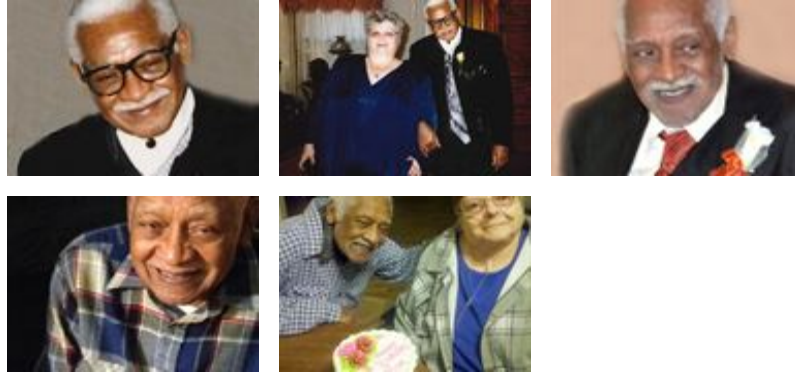
RC

“ Joanne- I just love the pictures! I am so sorry for your family.

Reda Chastain - March 21, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - March 21, 2016 at 01:12 PM

DC

“ Derinda Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.



derinda culberson - March 20, 2016 at 04:43 AM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.



Frank Johnson - March 20, 2016 at 01:29 AM

DC

“ To ayuana and the rest of the solgate fmily my heart go out to you for your loss of our mr jose i. Enjoyed carin for him and ms genie and you are in my prayers



derinda culberson - March 19, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr..



March 19, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr..



March 19, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr..



March 19, 2016 at 12:28 PM

ES

“ *Your loss is my loss Erica Sparks*

Erica Sparks - March 18, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JH

“ *JANELLE HUDSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.*



JANELLE HUDSON - March 18, 2016 at 06:11 PM

SE

“ *Sharawn Erwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.*



Sharawn Erwin - March 18, 2016 at 03:21 PM

RC

“ *Ralph & Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.*



Ralph & Shirley Culpepper - March 18, 2016 at 02:24 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.



Theresa McClellon - March 18, 2016 at 08:32 AM

LR

Sending love and prayers to the family at this time. We love you and know that God will wipe away your tears and give you comfort at this time remember the wonderful memories God Bless you

Louis & Mary Rockett - March 22, 2016 at 03:40 AM

EB

“ Ericka Booker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.



Ericka Booker - March 18, 2016 at 08:29 AM

EB

“ Praying for God's peace and comfort to surround you during this difficult time.

Ericka Booker - March 18, 2016 at 08:29 AM

DR

“ Denise & Emil Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.



Denise & Emil Rodgers - March 17, 2016 at 08:35 PM

DR

“ *Doris Parham Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hosie Seawood, Jr.*



Doris Parham Richardson - March 17, 2016 at 02:54 PM