



James E. Benson

March 27, 1928 - October 9, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Pastor Charles Coleman will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Deacon James E. Benson, our loving father and grandfather, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

Mr. Benson was born March 27, 1928 to the late Drucella and Kimmy Benson in Shiloh, AL. He retired from the General Motors Grey Iron Foundry and was a member of UAW Local 668. He was a long-time employee of Browne's Mortuary.

Mr. Benson was a member of New Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C. where he served as President of the Deacon Board and Sunday School Superintendent until his health started to decline. He was a pillar of strength to this ministry and the community of Saginaw. He was kind hearted and always willing to give a helping hand. He was a collector of items and always busy.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Esther Benson and Mary (James) Watson of Saginaw, MI; two sons, James (Tennia) Benson, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, MI and Robert Benson of Saginaw, MI; four grandchildren, Celeana Adams of Las Vegas, NV, Nikisha Calbert and Ebonisha Kemp, both of Saginaw, MI and Bobbie Benson of Atlanta, GA; four sisters, Mary (James) Stark and Flora Morrison, both of Elba, AL, Martha Brown and Ruth Nell, both of Enterprise, AL; four brothers, Willie B. of Buffalo, NY, Kimmie (Veronica) of Atlanta, GA, Simon (Grace) of Monroe, AL and Moses (Helen) of Saginaw, MI; and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Benson was preceded in death by his wife, Jewel Benson; brother, Early B.; sisters, Mary Agnes, Nina Ruth and Sarah.

To view James Benson's funeral service, please click on the link below:

<http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/342143>

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
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Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. Benson



Browne's Mortuary - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James E. Benson



Browne's Mortuary - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I remember he would always take me to McDonald's he had me spoiled I love u granddad always and forever

Ebonisha - February 26, 2014 at 02:37 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



Deborah Williams - October 19, 2012 at 07:17 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



Yvonne Corley - October 18, 2012 at 09:09 AM

PM

“ Pamela L Mcnair lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



pamela l mcnair - October 17, 2012 at 11:04 PM

JM

“ JEROMA MOTLEY-HENIX lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



JEROMA MOTLEY-HENIX - October 17, 2012 at 02:05 PM

DS

“ DIANE SMITH lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



DIANE SMITH - October 17, 2012 at 11:36 AM



“ I will always cherish the memories of "Bro' Benson", as I knew him when I was a child. I would sneak from mass at St. Joe's to Reverend Beatty's church.. Bro' Benson would always be there to greet you with that beaming smile. God bless his family and friends.

Omowale Smith - October 17, 2012 at 09:24 AM



“ *Omowale Smith lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson*



Omowale Smith - October 17, 2012 at 09:13 AM

PC

“ *Peggy Contreras purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James E. Benson.*



Peggy Contreras - October 17, 2012 at 08:26 AM

CJ

“ *Crystal, Chartavia And Charles Jackson lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson*



Crystal, Chartavia and Charles Jackson - October 17, 2012 at 07:38 AM

CJ

I really love this man he has taught me many things in life. We will miss you but never forget you. Love Crystal, Chartavia and Charles

Crystal Chartavia and Charles Jackson - October 17, 2012 at 07:40 AM

SC

“ *Sandra D. Chapman lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson*



Sandra D. Chapman - October 16, 2012 at 07:45 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Chapman & Chapman family*

Sandra D. Chapman - October 16, 2012 at 07:44 PM

LD

“ Loretta Davis lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



Loretta Davis - October 16, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ Drashawn Bond lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



Drashawn Bond - October 16, 2012 at 02:44 PM

HS

“ Herman And Cathy Sims lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



Herman and Cathy Sims - October 16, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JA

“ Jacqueline Arnold lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



Jacqueline Arnold - October 16, 2012 at 11:58 AM

CW

“ Crystal Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson



Crystal Wilkerson - October 16, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ *Mary McMath lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson*



Mary McMath - October 15, 2012 at 04:00 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. Benson.*



October 15, 2012 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sue McDole lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson*



Sue McDole - October 15, 2012 at 08:50 AM



“ *Patricia Arnold lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson*



Patricia Arnold - October 13, 2012 at 10:36 PM



“ *Celeana Adams lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson*



Celeana Adams - October 13, 2012 at 10:08 PM

DW

“ *Debbie & Deacon Demiestro Watson lit a candle in memory of James E. Benson* ”



Debbie & Deacon Demiestro Watson - October 12, 2012 at 07:32 PM