



James Wardell Casey

July 8, 1936 - December 8, 2013

Daddy, Granddad, Papa, Brother, Uncle, Cousin and friend went home to be with the Lord Friday, December 8, 2013 at the age of 77 years. Wardell was born in Morgan County, Apalachee, GA on July 8, 1936, the son of James and Ola Bell Casey. Wardell later moved to Saginaw, MI where he met and married Rose Marie Jones in 1963. Wardell was employed by the General Motors Saginaw Malleable Iron Plant, retiring in 1981, and was a member of UAW Local 455.

Wardell was an active and faithful member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church where he served in the Male Choir. Wardell loved cooking dinner every Sunday, where he enjoyed family and friends stopping by to eat. His joy was spending family time with his grandchildren and great-grandson. His favorite pastime was watching the Western Channel, MSNBC and watching sports, especially the Williams sisters. He enjoyed singing with the Male Choir, attending Mt. Sinai Church, working on cars and assisting family and friends. If you were sick at home or in the hospital, expect a call or visit from Casey.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, two daughters, Shila and Valarie Casey; one son, Derrick (Jacqueline) Barnes of Dover, DE; eight grandchildren, Latisha Casey of Columbus, GA, Jamar Jenkins, Santria Casey, William Casey of Saginaw, MI and Leland Casey of Cedar Rapids, IA; Tyrone Casey-Taylor and Jammal Barnes, both of Dover, DE, Michael Harris

of Atlanta, GA and extended grandson, Emory Miller; three great-grandchildren, Amorice Miller of Saginaw, MI, Ayden and Austyn Casey of Columbus, GA, and expected great-grandbaby Casey of Cedar Rapids, IA; one brother, Walter Phinaee Casey of Madison, GA, two nephews, Pastor Vincent (Sharon) Casey and family of Covington, GA and Wyain Wardell (Stacy) Casey and family of Madison, GA; special cousins, Willie Pearl (Harvey) Campbell and family of Atlanta, GA, Brenda Smith and family, Willie Gus (Linda) Thomas and family; special aunt, Wilhemina Griffith; special friends, Rev. Lee Arthur Thomas and family, B. L. Little and family, Gloria Burton and family and Beatrice of Madison, GA.

Wardell was preceded in death by his parents, James and Ola Bell Casey; grandparents, Jake and Julie Griffith; six uncles, James, Jimmy, J.C., Jake, Charlie and special uncle, Marion Griffith; three aunts, Ruth, Alma, Willie Mae; special cousins, Sammy Griffith and John Jr. Elder; and special friends, Willie Gus (Lucille) Thomas, Johnny Smith, special cousins, Ossie Mae Smith and Yvonne Whitson.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2013 at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 1210 N. 8th Street, Rev. Robert Harris, Pastor. Rev. Lee A. Thomas will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1210 N. 8th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Service

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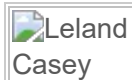
Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Wardell Casey*



Browne's Mortuary - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



Leland Casey

“ *I miss you grandad, it's been hard to deal with your passing even more so after becoming a dad. I need your guidance. I kid waking up early on a Saturday to BBQ and getting served breakfast then watching cartoons. I miss you picking me up from high school back then. I miss you driving around that van I was always proud of. I hate that I wasn't there or around as much as I should have after I moved to Iowa. There is so much I can go on about...truth is I sheltered myself from dealing with the pain. I know you are happy in a better place now. I love you and so does Zaiden and Kylie.*

Leland Casey - February 06, 2016 at 10:16 PM

“ *Came across this link in my email while sitting here at work. I didn't really read the obituary before, because I was so mad and hurt that I could not be home or had the chance to speak with you the day before. You were and still is an extraordinary man, your legacy continues through your grandsons and your great-grandsons. you and grandma would be so proud of them, you raised some fine men. I love you and miss you so much! RIH granddad.*

Latisha - October 08, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ It hard to believe it's only been 5 month, it still feel like yesterday. Today I am sending out Father's Day card in honor of your memory Daddy, to men who been who represent the kind of Daddy, Granddad, and Grandpa the you were to this family. Stop by to look at the video honoring your life. R.I.H we miss and love you.....

Shila Casey - June 11, 2014 at 02:12 PM

LM

“ To the Casey family, I am so sorry for your loss. I didnt know Mr Casey passed. I remember the cook outs he use to have and how he worked on cars. ?? I can still hear my father saying Lynn take your car over to Casey and let him look at it! Please hang in there, I personally know it is a hard thing to deal with! Take care

Lynn McCray - December 18, 2013 at 04:52 AM



“ Our Sincere Condolences Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of James Wardell Casey.



December 16, 2013 at 09:48 AM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - December 15, 2013 at 09:37 PM

TA

“ *Wardell always came by to visit my father and mother (Bobo & Gonza Mae) when you came to Madison and even after they passed away. Family was very important to Wardell and his legacy will always live on. Wardell will truly be missed. I know Wardell was welcome with open arms by all his family at the Pearly Gates.*

Toryi Adams - December 15, 2013 at 05:06 PM



“ *Patricia Burns lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey*



Patricia Burns - December 15, 2013 at 05:04 PM

PA

“ *Passion lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey*



Passion - December 15, 2013 at 04:57 PM

SH

“ *Wardell will be truly missed. Second Sunday in August in Apalachee ain't got nothing on those Second Sundays in August.in Heaven with Grandma, Aunt Ola Bell, Uncle Marion, Annie Buggs and the Apalachee crew.*

Sonya Hope - December 15, 2013 at 04:03 PM



Thank you Sonya

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:14 PM



“ *We Share Your Loss Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of James Wardell Casey.*



December 15, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sandra Chapman lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey*



Sandra Chapman - December 13, 2013 at 06:04 PM



Thank you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sorry to here about my friend. Prayers are with the family.*

Mclovly and Lillian Brown - December 12, 2013 at 08:42 PM



thank you from the Casey's family

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:16 PM

PR

“ *Shila and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Mr. Casey.*

Pat Rusk - December 12, 2013 at 08:05 PM



thanks Pat

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:17 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey*



Elaine Brown - December 12, 2013 at 03:15 PM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:19 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey*



Jeanette Champion - December 12, 2013 at 10:29 AM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:20 PM

CW

“ *Clareeta White lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey*



Clareeta White - December 12, 2013 at 09:43 AM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:20 PM

HW

“ *We send our condolences to the Casey family. This is such a beautiful photo of Mr. Casey. May God continue to bless you all.*

Henry & Nita Williams - December 12, 2013 at 09:43 AM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:21 PM

LI

“ Dear Casey Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you 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.

Lisa - December 12, 2013 at 08:58 AM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:21 PM

AS

“ Valarie I'm so sorry about your loss, if you need anything, you can count on me, you and your famiy are in my prayers.

antinella (nell) surles - December 11, 2013 at 10:46 PM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:22 PM

JJ

“ JT, SHIRLEY JONES lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey



JT, SHIRLEY JONES - December 11, 2013 at 05:58 PM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:23 PM

JH

“ Sheila, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Keeping you and your family in prayer.



Junell Howell - December 11, 2013 at 04:45 PM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:23 PM

LC

“ 4 files added to the album Family



Latisha Casey - December 11, 2013 at 12:47 PM

LW

“ Sister Shila and family,
My deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time. There is comfort in knowing that the Word of God proclaims "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" that's good news! We will miss Mr. Wardell. Sorry I can't be with you at this time. Please know that you are in my prayers. Your sis, Lillie Williams

lillie williams - December 11, 2013 at 02:28 AM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:24 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of James Wardell Casey



Carolyn Washington - December 10, 2013 at 05:22 PM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:24 PM

CM

“ *Shila,
I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his comforting arms
around you and your family during this trying time. With my deepest
sympathy, Carla M. Mason*

Carla M. Mason - December 10, 2013 at 01:28 PM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ *Dwana Banks lit a candle in memory of
James Wardell Casey*



Dwana Banks - December 10, 2013 at 10:13 AM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:25 PM

MH

“ We extend our condolence to the Casey Family in the loss of Mr. James Casey.

Mrs. Ellen Hankins and Family



Mrs. Ellen Hankins - December 10, 2013 at 09:05 AM



Thank you Sis. Hankins

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:26 PM

LC

“ Lavern (Brewer) Chandler lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey



Lavern (Brewer) Chandler - December 09, 2013 at 02:55 PM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:27 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Wardell Casey



Pam Jackson - December 09, 2013 at 09:48 AM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:27 PM

PJ

“ *My Condolence go out to the Casey family, I will continue to keep the family uplifted in Prayer, we never lose the people we love not even to death, they continue to share every Thought, Act and Decision that we make through out our life, when our love one becomes a memory, that memory becomes a Treasury, Love You.*

*Pam & China Jackson
Andre, Prescious & Malia Williams*

Pam Jackson - December 09, 2013 at 09:47 AM

KC

Shila so sorry for your loss. May your father rest in peace. Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless you all!

Kelli Carlton - December 10, 2013 at 09:42 AM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:28 PM



the Casey's family thanks you

Shila Casey - December 15, 2013 at 04:29 PM