



## Mr. James "Punch" Davis

September 9, 1954 - August 5, 2021

Mr. James Earl "Punch" Davis was born in Saginaw, Michigan on September 9, 1954 to the parents of Ruby Lee Cain and James Davis. He passed away on August 5, 2021 at the age of 66 years.

Punch loved fishing, with his dog Blu by his side. He attended Saginaw High School and enjoyed hanging with friends and listening to music. He also loved to get dressed up in his finest attire.

Mr. Davis leaves to cherish many memories three daughters and three sons, Nakisha Sherley, Lansing, MI, Diamond Davis, Saginaw, Jaleeiah Davis, Grand Rapids, MI and special sons, Nick Jones, Lansing, Marcus Newman, Saginaw and Darrell Sherley, Dallas, TX; five grandchildren, Rodney Austin, Lansing, Nevaeh Naylor, Chikae and Paco Newman both of Saginaw and Lay'Ani Davis, Grand Rapids; eight sisters, Lois Stovall, Rose (Jeffery) Kirkpatrick, Viola (Ronald) Schwartz, Brenda Cain, Glenda (Kermit) Crockett, Carolyn (Lloyd) Riley, Linda Cain and Beverly Cain "Baby Sister"; one brother, Dale Cain; special cousin, Sabo Davis; sister-in-law, Nancy Davis, a host of other relatives and friends including special friends Nina Cliatt "Redd", Lansing, John Webb and Spencer Scott.

James was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ruby Cain and James Davis; his siblings, Joseph, Shirley and Clarence Cain, and Stanley

Davis.

Funeral service will take place AT 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 20, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Eddie Bragg will officiate with interment in Forest Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

AUG 20. 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>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - August 20, 2021 at 10:44 AM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - September 02, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Cheryl Cooper** - August 27, 2021 at 07:04 AM

KB

“ Karen Betts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Karen Betts - August 25, 2021 at 06:22 PM

CS

“ Clarence Abernathy Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Clarence Abernathy Sr. - August 21, 2021 at 06:13 PM

WH

“ Walter/Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Walter/Dorothy Harris - August 21, 2021 at 09:34 AM

KW

“ Sending our condolences and love to the family from the Bady and Warren family



Katrina warren - August 21, 2021 at 03:00 AM

DD

“ I Love you Dad and cherish the times we had! It's so hard to say goodbye. My top soldier forever💕🌟

Diamond Davis - August 20, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Joanie Williams - August 20, 2021 at 05:25 PM

PF

“ Our sincere heartfelt condolences to Jean/Ron and the entire family we are so sorry for your loss keeping you all in prayer love you all. 🙏🙏



Perkins Family - August 20, 2021 at 08:49 AM

PM

“ Rest in peace in heaven in your special place to your family our family our condolences and prayers be with you all



Pamela McDaniel - August 19, 2021 at 10:32 PM

LT

“ *Larry Clemmons / Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Larry Clemmons / Bobbie Turner** - August 19, 2021 at 08:30 PM

GG

“ *Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Guy Grays** - August 19, 2021 at 04:23 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Bond - Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Kimberly Bond - Sims** - August 19, 2021 at 03:04 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Vermell Sangster** - August 19, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Kai Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Kai Bailey** - August 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the Davis and Cain family I talked to Punch and Gene last year RIP my brother and friend...*



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**Clarence Abernathy Sr.** - August 19, 2021 at 11:57 AM

CS

“ *Clarence Abernathy Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Clarence Abernathy Sr.** - August 19, 2021 at 11:48 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Dorothy Price-Omar** - August 18, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Our deepest, deepest condolences on the loss of Punch. May God comfort your family and give you peace during this time. There aren't enough words to say how sorry we are. Know that you are surrounded with love.* 🙏

*Fred and Michelle Burks and family (Brennan, Kennedy, and Armand)*

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**FredandMichelle Burks** - August 18, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *FredandMichelle Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**FredandMichelle Burks** - August 18, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *WayneCat Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**WayneCat Jernigan** - August 18, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Guy Grays** - August 18, 2021 at 01:54 AM

RP

“ Rudy Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Rudy Patterson - August 17, 2021 at 06:47 PM

SH

“ Prayers and condolences to the family, I haven't seen Punch, in many years but always had good memories of him as a gentleman and kind to everyone.



Stephanie Hall - August 17, 2021 at 05:36 PM

MG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to the family may God give you All the strength to carry on  
🙏  
Love  
Mary J Givan-Gage



Mary J Givan-Gage - August 17, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Barbara Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Barbara Hickman - August 16, 2021 at 11:50 PM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Larry Kemp** - August 16, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Punch" Davis.*



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August 16, 2021 at 02:20 PM

MP

“ *Michelle Parsons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Michelle Parsons** - August 16, 2021 at 12:43 PM

PF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*



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**Penny Fields** - August 16, 2021 at 10:06 AM

PM

“ *May your soul rest in peace in Jesus and your family's be comforted during this trying time*



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**Pamela McDaniel** - August 16, 2021 at 04:12 AM

DA

“ *Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Dwight/Shalanda Akins** - August 15, 2021 at 09:00 AM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**kristine conley** - August 14, 2021 at 11:51 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Judy Holloway-Mayes** - August 14, 2021 at 09:31 PM

FH

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Cain Family in the loss of your dear Brother Rest In Heaven "Punch"* ”



Felicia Hogan - August 14, 2021 at 08:35 PM

FH

“ *Felicia Hogan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis* ”



Felicia Hogan - August 14, 2021 at 08:29 PM

VR

“ *So sorry about your loss of your love one he always treated like family every time he saw me he always gave me a hug said I was like his sister and I said ok I asked do you know who I was he said of course you Valerie all the Cain family always treated me like family and I really appreciate that I. Will keep your family in my prayers* ”



valerie D Robinson - August 14, 2021 at 12:31 AM

GC

*My sincere condolences goes out to the Cain family.*

Gloria Carey - August 19, 2021 at 09:03 AM

PC

“ *In Loving Memory of my " Uncle Punch", another loved one gone way too soon,you were such a good, kindhearted uncle and such a sharp dresser and great cook, I loved the way you made your Tacos and Smothered Potatoes and you also had a great sense of humor Im gonna miss you Unc, Rest in Heaven and I' ll always remember you, love you4-life* 🥺💕💕💕



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**Passionate Cain** - August 13, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - August 13, 2021 at 12:29 PM

NR

“ *Nedra Riley-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Nedra Riley-Williams** - August 13, 2021 at 03:30 AM

WL

“ *Wilma Lewis-Wirrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Wilma Lewis-Wirrick** - August 12, 2021 at 09:13 PM

KT

“ *I am going to really miss my Uncle Punch. He was such a sweet and laid back type of person who didn't have a bad bone in his body. He was loved by all. My mama Jean Cain Schwartz is going miss her brother dearly. The "Cain Chain" has been broken again. Love you and our family will never forget you. Love always your niece Kila Cain Thomas*❤️❤️❤️

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**Kila Cain Thomas** - August 12, 2021 at 08:15 PM

MB

“ *I ve known punch for a many of yrs. He was a cute chocolate young man. He always spoke, with a smile . He will be missed by all who knew him. Especially his sister Jean and brother in law Ron and his loving daughters. R.i.p.*

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**Malina barlow** - August 12, 2021 at 05:34 PM

RW

“ *Rodney & Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Rodney & Barb Walker** - August 12, 2021 at 03:13 PM

RW

“ Rodney & Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Rodney & Barb Walker - August 12, 2021 at 02:36 PM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Felicia Jones - August 12, 2021 at 02:11 PM

KH

“ Kunitha Hicks-Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Kunitha Hicks-Peterson - August 12, 2021 at 12:08 PM

AB

“ Angela Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Angela Bradley - August 12, 2021 at 10:22 AM

LF

“ *L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



L.D. FRIERSON - August 12, 2021 at 01:16 AM

VD

“ *Vinnitra Dansby-Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Vinnitra Dansby-Lyons - August 11, 2021 at 09:12 AM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Shelva Scott-Veal - August 10, 2021 at 10:40 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Yvonne Sanders - August 10, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Bernadette Tinsley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Bernadette Tinsley** - August 10, 2021 at 07:00 PM

MS

“ *Sending my condolences to the family and friends, Been knowing Punch since grade school he was always nice to me he will truly be missed* 🙏🌸

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**Marilyn Simmons** - August 10, 2021 at 06:46 PM

BH

*Benjamin harris I have been knowing punch for a long time rest in peace my Bro.*

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**Benjamin harris** - August 13, 2021 at 11:45 AM

DH

“ *Deborah Herndon-Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Deborah Herndon-Guerrero** - August 10, 2021 at 05:07 PM

AP

“ Alberta Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Alberta Palmer - August 10, 2021 at 12:31 PM

RW

“ Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Rita Williams - August 10, 2021 at 11:38 AM

GP

“ I light this Yellow candle for our friendship over the many many years of knowing you. Rest -N-Heavenly-Peace GG



Gwendolyn Perry - August 10, 2021 at 10:42 AM

PW

“ Pat Wilson-Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Pat Wilson-Hill - August 10, 2021 at 08:51 AM

DJ

“ *David G. Lawrence Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



David G. Lawrence Jr - August 10, 2021 at 07:25 AM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Linda McClain Veasley - August 10, 2021 at 03:06 AM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Linda McClain Veasley - August 10, 2021 at 02:56 AM

SO

“ *I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU MY FRIEND*



SONACARRUTH - August 10, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ Sorry for your loss The Clark Family



Vera Clark - August 09, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Sending love, prayers, hugs and condolences  
❤️🥹🙏 to the family and friends ❤️ May God  
comfort each and everyone.



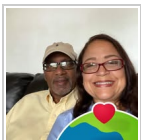
Bernice Williams - August 09, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ FredandMichelle Burks lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



FredandMichelle Burks - August 09, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Punch🥹. Our love, prayers, and  
comfort are with all of you. 🙏 We love you and know you are  
family! Please let us know if you need anything.💕

*Fred, Michelle Burks and family (Brennan, Kennedy, and Armand)*

FredandMichelle Burks - August 09, 2021 at 05:48 PM

BH

“ My condolences & prayer to the family of Mr. James "Punch" Davis.



Bobby Haynex - August 09, 2021 at 04:51 PM

PM

“ Pamela (Stephens) Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Pamela (Stephens) Monroe - August 09, 2021 at 04:47 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Valerie Foster-Baker - August 09, 2021 at 04:08 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Larry Martin - August 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Brenda Doxie** - August 09, 2021 at 03:29 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Louis Weems** - August 09, 2021 at 02:25 PM

DM

“ *Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Doris R Morris** - August 09, 2021 at 01:17 PM

GR

“ *Rest well , you will be missed by everyone you touched.*



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**GRUNT** - August 09, 2021 at 12:57 PM

DM

“ *Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Doris R Morris** - August 09, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JO

“ *JoyReeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**JoyReeves** - August 09, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Barbara Land-Jones** - August 09, 2021 at 10:09 AM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



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**Deidre Hunter** - August 09, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Phyllis Thorne lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Phyllis Thorne - August 09, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ *Sending our deepest Condolences and prayers. Love the Tillman Family*



Delphine Tillman-Martin - August 08, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - August 08, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ *My brother Punch will truly be missed. He has always been a good person and lots of fun ever since we were kids growing up. We always had a good relationship with each other. I really and truly miss him very much. His spirit shall remain in my heart always. I love you brother Punch and I know God always knows best. You shall always be remembered in this life, with love forever. May you Rest In Peace* ❤️🙏

Rose Marie Cain-Kirkpatrick - August 07, 2021 at 09:22 PM

RC

“ *Rose Marie Cain-Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Rose Marie Cain-Kirkpatrick - August 07, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SL

“ *Shanika Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Shanika Lampkin - August 07, 2021 at 05:05 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa HumesJohnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis*



Vanessa HumesJohnson - August 07, 2021 at 10:43 AM

GP

“ *I light this Candle in Memory of you Punch . My Deepest Condolences to the Family of Punch, May he rest in Heavenly Peace. 💔*



Gwendolyn Perry - August 07, 2021 at 07:29 AM

LR

“ Our hearts are heavy we hate to see you go God loves you and he didn't want to see you in pain he took you home.. love you brother.



Lloyd and Carolyn Riley - August 06, 2021 at 11:59 PM

GD

“ George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



George Drain - August 06, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DU

“ Dock & Debra Wms. Underwood. We go way back you will be truly missed by your family could always get a good laugh from when ever I say you sending our ❤️ to you and the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Dock & Debra Wms Underwood - August 06, 2021 at 03:06 PM

MP

“ Mr And Mrs Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



Mr and Mrs Palmer - August 06, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



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**Doris Jones** - August 06, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Punch" Davis



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**Doris Jones** - August 06, 2021 at 09:55 AM