



## James Arthur Ellison

October 1, 1934 - April 7, 2015

Mr. James Arthur Ellison passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the age of 80 years. He was born October 1, 1934 in Jackson, TN to Cleveland and Eliza Mae (Reid) Ellison.

James moved to Saginaw, MI in the early 1960's from Jackson, TN. He was married to Lathenia Atwater and to this union one son was born, Stanley R. Ellison.

Mr. Ellison was a retiree of General Motors-Grey Iron Foundry and a member of UAW Local #668. His hobbies were fishing, hunting, cooking, gardening and smoking his cigars.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his significant other, Lender Graham; son, Stanley (Mona) Ellison, Aurora, IL; step-children, John (Tracey) Bland and Robert (Henrietta) Sykes, both of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Stanley Jr., Cassandra, Patrice, Timothy and Anthony Ellison, all of Aurora, IL, Brandon Breckenridge, Candace Price, Alicia Brown, Trina Blunt, Tiffany and Eldred Sykes, all of Saginaw, MI; great-grandchildren, Dariyon and Daivon Douglas, Peyton and Tiana Ellison, Devin Price, Londyn Breckenridge, Eldrianna Sykes, Damiya, Bamarion Sherman and Taniya Washington; sisters, Lizzie Mae King, Saginaw, MI, CleaEsther Greer and Fannie (Harold) Patrick, both of Jackson, TN; brothers, Roy Ellison, Flint, MI and Willie (Deirdre) Ellison,

Jackson, TN; special nieces, Sharee Brown and Gwen Conway; special nephew, Cleveland Comer; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friend, Jerry Hunter.

Mr. Ellison was preceded in death by his wife, Lathenia Ellison; brothers, Floyd, Robert, Raymond and Lovern Ellison; step-son, Jethor Brown; step-daughters, Linda Sykes and Willie Mae Sykes.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2015 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 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>

## Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Arthur Ellison*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - April 17, 2015 at 09:38 AM



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



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**Browne's Mortuary** - April 17, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Ellison*



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**Patricia Hill** - April 18, 2015 at 08:03 AM

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“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Mr. James was a nice person and didn't mind helping family and friends. From Tasha Hunter, Jerry Hunter and Rosalee Bates

Tasha Hunter Jerry Hunter - April 16, 2015 at 09:45 PM

RW

“ Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Ellison



Rita Williams - April 16, 2015 at 04:06 PM

TC

“ Tiffany Comer sent a virtual gift in memory of James Arthur Ellison



Tiffany Comer - April 16, 2015 at 02:04 AM

TC

“ Uncle James,  
U will be truly missed and you will always be in my heart...We love you... No more pain, You are now in a better place... Praying for the family...

Tiffany Comer  
(Willard's daughter)



Tiffany Comer - April 16, 2015 at 01:54 AM

DB

“ *Diane Bond lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Ellison*



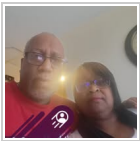
**Diane Bond** - April 15, 2015 at 09:52 PM

PS

“ *Pastor William Scott lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Ellison*



**Pastor William Scott** - April 15, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *God Is good it is with a heavy heart that I sent my condolences and prayers to my family on the passing of our beloved Uncle James. I will miss his smiling face and him saying to me girl, I ain't got no money and laughing and saying money don't grow on trees u can't pick it. But my last few months that I shared with him was quiet and peaceful I talked and he listened. I took lot's of pictures to remind me of the times that me and mama spend sitting and visiting with him he is resting now and we're all going to miss him stay blessed and we love U all*



**Patrick Brown** - April 14, 2015 at 06:44 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Ellison*



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**Deborah Williams** - April 13, 2015 at 12:49 PM

GC

“ *Uncle James will suffer no more! My visits at the hospitals an nursing homes will never be forgotten, especially how we prayed and talked. God new you were tierd but now your at peace. Tell my parents I miss them dearly, To all our family I give my condolences and I love you all.*

*Your niece Gwen and family*

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**Gwen Conway** - April 10, 2015 at 10:26 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of James Arthur Ellison*



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**Gwen Conway** - April 10, 2015 at 10:15 PM

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“ *THE JAMISON FAMILY purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of James Arthur Ellison.*



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**THE JAMISON FAMILY** - April 09, 2015 at 06:53 PM