



## Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans

December 29, 1948 - May 29, 2019

Our beloved husband, father and grandfather (paw paw), Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans transitioned on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at the age of 70 years. He was born December 29, 1948 in Blytheville, Arkansas the son of Morris Evans and Laura Mae Jones.

Mr. Evans retired from the V-8 Engine Plant in Flint, MI and was a member of UAW Local 659. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #312 and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. His hobbies were bowling and working in his yard.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Joyce A. Evans; daughters, Michelle (Gregory) Lark, Blytheville, AR, Veronica (Cassie) Love, Ft. Wayne, IN, Cassandra Evans and Felicia Evans, both of Saginaw, MI and Vanessa Lawless, Bay City, MI; grandchildren, D'Arius L. Evans, Sr., Dra'Maris L. Stover, Cierra M. Evans, Floyd Buchanan, Sequayah Atkins, Alexis Marcida Addison and Marcus Reynolds; great-grandchildren, D'Airrea L. Evans and D'Arius L. Evans, Jr.; sisters, Dorethea Flowers, Kimberly Evans and Linda Evans; aunts, Bernice Jackson and Prentis Evans; uncle, Henry Jones; sisters-in-law, Karen (Keith) Love-Sconiers, Sandra (Neal) Robinson and Ruth Cureton; a host of nieces and nephews, too many to mention whom he loved very much and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Evans was preceded in death by his parents, Laura Mae Jones and Morris Evans; sister, Margaret Evans; brother, Dennis Evans; brother-in-law, Thomas Sams; best friends, Lee Marshall, Larry Gray, James Lewis, Jimmy Jackson and Earl Jones.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Malhotra and staff, Covenant Mackinaw 7th floor nurses, Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center 2nd floor nurses and staff, and VFW.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church, 2930 Janes St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church  
2930 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Browne's Mortuary - June 07, 2019 at 03:16 PM

VN

So sorry for your loss and the loss of our friend.... Von and Rose Nickleberry

Von Nickleberry - June 10, 2019 at 10:35 AM

FE

“ I miss you so much Dad, God help me!

Felicia - April 30, 2020 at 02:53 PM

RE

“ Thank you father for the 48 yrs. That I got to spend with my cuzzin to know my family and make that bond. RIP CUZZIN JAMES



Reena - June 13, 2019 at 08:36 PM

DW

“ Debra Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



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Debra Whittington - June 07, 2019 at 01:28 PM

MS

“ The Frasier and Sherman family would like to express their deepest sympathy to the family of mr. James Evans you are in our prayers he will be surely missed....



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Martha Sherman - June 07, 2019 at 11:52 AM

GC

“ Joyce and family I am so sorry for your loss, bro Evans is going to be truly missed, he was a very good person friends to everyone always willing to give advice wither you wanted it or not. He was the best Senior Usher Board President we had at Truevine Baptist Church. To the entire family think of the memories good an bad and " weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning "

Gwen & Larry Conway



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Gwen Conway - June 07, 2019 at 12:22 AM

GC

“ Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Gwen Conway - June 07, 2019 at 12:10 AM



“ Thelma Prescott lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Thelma Prescott - June 06, 2019 at 06:07 PM

HF

“ Henry, Clara, Loretta, Peter & their families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans.



Henry, Clara, Loretta, Peter & their families - June 06, 2019 at 09:50 AM

DC

“ Debbie Cooper-Isom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Debbie Cooper-Isom - June 05, 2019 at 08:16 PM

IH

“ *Inez Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



**Inez Hinton** - June 05, 2019 at 06:32 PM

VJ

“ *V Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



**V Johnson** - June 05, 2019 at 03:03 PM

PW

“ *Patricia "Patty" Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



**Patricia "Patty" Williams** - June 04, 2019 at 09:45 PM

MJ

“ *MR. AND MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



**MR. AND MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR.** - June 04, 2019 at 05:33 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Yvonne Corley - June 03, 2019 at 11:30 PM

KM

“ Karen O'neal And Marthell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Karen O'neal and Marthell - June 02, 2019 at 08:49 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Vermell Sangster - June 02, 2019 at 01:32 PM

DS

“ Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Denise Steele - June 02, 2019 at 02:14 AM

CT

“ Cynthia Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



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**Cynthia Tate** - June 02, 2019 at 12:54 AM

LJ

“ Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



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**Lisa Jones** - June 01, 2019 at 10:25 PM

OJ

“ Otis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



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**otis jackson** - June 01, 2019 at 12:55 PM

ER

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Evans and may the God of comfort give you the strength to get through this difficult time.

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**Eileen Robinson** - June 01, 2019 at 10:58 AM

DD

“ *Donzell Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



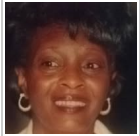
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**donzell dawkins** - May 31, 2019 at 10:19 PM

DJ

“ *Develle Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



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**Develle Jones** - May 31, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



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**Elizabeth Hudspeth** - May 31, 2019 at 06:50 PM

ER

“ *Thinking of you Roni and Cassie....wishing you strength and peace.....erin*

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**Erin** - May 31, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans.*



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May 31, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to his families and friends, may god be of comfort to you all doing this time of sadness.*



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**HERBERT FLOURNOY** - May 31, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ *Sincere Condolences*



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**Deborah Morris-Williams** - May 30, 2019 at 10:34 PM

RW

“ *Some People Measure A Man By How Big;Tough,Bad,or How Bold He Was ! The Man I Knew as James Evans,Was one of the Best Men,I Ever Had The Pleasure of Knowing.He Was a Marine that Believed in The Phrase"Speak Softly,But Carry,A Big Stick" I Will Miss Some of The Deep Conversations We Shared!My Condolences To All The Family ! R.I.P.my Brother*

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**Robert W.Porter** - May 30, 2019 at 09:39 PM

BL

*My condolences to the family.*

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**Barbara Lawson** - May 31, 2019 at 07:00 PM

RW

“ *Robert W.Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



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**Robert W.Porter** - May 30, 2019 at 09:15 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston lit a candle in Memory of Mr. James Lamar "SweetCake" Evans*



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**Aretha Hairston** - May 30, 2019 at 07:09 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



Ida Helton - May 30, 2019 at 06:44 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



Gloria Blackwell - May 30, 2019 at 05:12 PM

GB

*To Joyce and Evans family, praying your strength in the lord doing your time of grief 🙏🙏*

Gloria Blackwell - May 30, 2019 at 05:15 PM

JP

“ *To Joyce, and Family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you, and your family during your time of grief! May you find comfort in knowing that God is with you through this difficult time in your lives! He has promised to never leave you nor forsake you! Much love to you all!*



*With love, and deepest sympathy*

*Josephine Pelt, and Family*

Josephine Pelt - May 30, 2019 at 04:42 PM

FH

“ Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Freddie Hodges - May 30, 2019 at 04:32 PM

JL

“ Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Jackie Loster-Tyson - May 30, 2019 at 03:06 PM

RS

“ Robert & Dorothy Sidney lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



Robert & Dorothy Sidney - May 30, 2019 at 12:48 PM

CR

“ CAROLYN AND LLOYD RILEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans



CAROLYN AND LLOYD RILEY - May 30, 2019 at 11:20 AM

DB

“ *Diane & Willie Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



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**Diane & Willie Bond** - May 30, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ *Joyce, sorry for your loss, our condolences goes out to you and your family from the Goodman and Martin family.*



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**Catherine Goodman** - May 30, 2019 at 09:24 AM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



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**Yvonne Corley** - May 30, 2019 at 08:25 AM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers goes out to the entire Tarkington and Lee family. He will truly be missed. Family look to God who is able to comfort you in times like this.*



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - May 29, 2019 at 09:20 PM

KF

*My thoughts are always with you. Mr. Evans you will be greatly missed.  
RIP The Floyd family*

**KIRK Douglas FLOYD** - May 30, 2019 at 10:30 AM

WC

“ *Walter Cureton lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



**Walter Cureton** - May 29, 2019 at 08:57 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
James Lamar "Sweet Cake" Evans*



**Cheryl Cooper** - May 29, 2019 at 01:39 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. James Lamar "Sweet Cake"  
Evans*



**Athen and Margery Flournoy** - May 29, 2019 at 11:31 AM