



## Mr. James Andrew Farrington

March 27, 1955 - May 19, 2020

James Andrew Farrington passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the age of 65. He was born on March 27, 1955 to Willie Roy and Lunda Mae (Hawkins) Farrington, in Brownsville, Tennessee.

He confessed Christ at an early age at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He was educated in Haywood County Schools in Brownsville, Tennessee and graduated in 1973. Upon graduation, he lived in Nashville, TN before he moved to Saginaw, Michigan. He was employed by Dow Corning, and retired after 35 years of dedicated service.

James loved music, and that love began early in life. While in High School he sang in the Symphonic Choir, played the clarinet and also bass guitar. He became an excellent bassist which afforded him opportunities to play with several bands, including Fox Fire, who performed throughout the state of Michigan. James enjoyed people, and had an infectious smile and laugh. He also enjoyed gardening and landscaping. James was a handyman by nature and whatever he chose to do, he did well. James leaves to cherish his memories, Deborah Champion, his loving companion, two daughters Shawanda Farrington (Keith) Hurt, Brownsville, TN, Monica Farrington, Saginaw, MI; step-son, Marcus (Laqueatia) Hunt, Saginaw, MI; two granddaughters, Kimora Hurt, Brownsville, TN and Alece Hunt, Saginaw, MI; two sisters, Selma Farrington and Irene (James Warren) Hudson, of Brownsville, TN; one brother Lee Farrington, of Las Vegas NV; one aunt, Johnnie Mae Jones of Detroit MI; one sister in law, Joanne Farrington, Saginaw, MI; many nieces, nephews, and cousins including; Lawrence & Bruce Macon, Sandra Williamson, Pastor Cynthia Gordon, and Louise Otey, of Nashville, TN (whom he lived with after High school); a host of many other relatives and friends including the Champion Family, Cal Reed & Family, Mary Clark, Ray Guerra, Joe (Jackie) Jacocks and Chris Jernigan.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Roy and Lunda Mae (Hawkins) Farrington; two sisters, Willie Jean Myles and Willie Lue Prentice; two brothers, Joe L. Farrington, and Avery Glenn Farrington.

Visitation will be from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. A private funeral service will be held. Pastor Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington*



**Browne's Mortuary** - June 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington*



**Browne's Mortuary** - June 05, 2020 at 10:49 AM



*i'M SO GLAD THAT THIS VIDEO WAS PROVIDED. IT HURT SO MUCH TO NOT HAVE BEEN THERE.*

**Jazzy Williams** - June 05, 2020 at 08:33 PM

SB

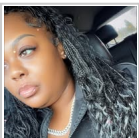
*We will so miss you James!! That smile was infectious!! Rest In Peace 🕊️*

**Shirley Bradley** - June 08, 2020 at 12:07 PM

TA

*RIP James, So sad to hear of your passing but I have great memories of laying down the funk with you on drums. You were one of my old sku funksters I started with. RIP*

**Tony Acevedo** - July 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Missing you daddy* ☐ 🙏 🥰

**Monica Nicole** - January 30, 2023 at 10:49 PM

DC

“ *Sitting here watching the leaves fall missing you 💔  
Still not real* ❤️❤️

Deborah Champion - October 31, 2020 at 10:55 AM

DC

“ *Missing You Love You* ❤️ ❤️

Deborah Champion - July 29, 2020 at 09:21 AM

VC

“ *Valerie Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington*



Valerie Champion - June 13, 2020 at 01:04 AM

DC

“ *James my Love I will always Love You and missing you like crazy 💔 Rest on until we meet again* ❤️

Deborah Champion - June 09, 2020 at 03:13 AM

JC

“ *I had the privilege of working with James for a number of years at Dow Corning. He was a joy to work with. May you be comforted in your loss knowing he leaves behind a wonderful legacy.*

Jim Cross - June 06, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Atonya Holliman Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington*



Atonya Holliman Patterson - June 05, 2020 at 08:57 PM

ST

“ It’s been a long time since I’ve seen James but I sure remember him well. I worked with him at the Dow Corning medical plant from 1974 until 1977, and James was the guy with the always ready smile and laugh. I believe he had a yellow VW Super Beetle he was proud of and it was a very cool car. I’m from Midland but did visit Jim at his place in Saginaw. My wife also loved James because he was such a nice and fun guy. May he Rest In Peace and my condolences.

Stu - June 05, 2020 at 12:46 PM

EH

“ Elbert Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Elbert Hunter - June 04, 2020 at 06:46 PM

BD

“ Rest in Peace my Dear Friend. Will miss your laughter and big smile. Great memories.



Brenda Da - June 04, 2020 at 06:20 PM

RR

“ Ruthie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Ruthie Rogers - June 04, 2020 at 03:34 PM

PP

“ I am One of James first cousins. As children we had so much fun together when my parents dropped us off in Brownsville for a couple of weeks. James showed me how to swing from a tree and break open a watermelon in the hot sun, As adults we shared many great times together with him coming to Detroit or us going to Saginaw. He even showed me how to fry chicken with onions. I'm so glad that We talked earlier this year before he had his surgery. I never thought that would be our last conversation. I'm keeping his family in my prayer for strength and comfort during this time. He will be forever loved.

Preneistine Porter - June 04, 2020 at 02:12 PM

MA

“ So sad to read about James' passing. I worked with him at Dow Corning Medical Plant in Hemlock for several years. He was always a "Ray of Sunshine" every day.

*Peace be with you and your family!*

*Mike Ames - Midland*

Mike Ames - June 04, 2020 at 12:56 PM

SW

“ Sandra Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Sandra Williamson - June 04, 2020 at 12:33 PM

SW

To my loving Uncle James who was not just an uncle but also my brother and my best friend. You have left an imprint in my Heart and Spirit that will forever live.  
We were given a special gift in life,  
It was not a fancy car or house or brilliant jewels to wear;  
No, we were given the greatest gift of all "James Andrew Farrington" who will Always be near and dear to my heart and to the hearts of everyone that he encountered.

Rest In Peace Uncle and may your light forever shine.....❤️❤️❤️  
Lovingly,  
Sandra Gale W.

Sandra Williamson - June 04, 2020 at 01:14 PM

OT

“ Oliver And Lisa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Oliver and Lisa Tucker - June 04, 2020 at 12:02 PM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Michelle Blair - June 04, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Jacqueline Hollins - June 03, 2020 at 06:47 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Jacqueline Hollins - June 03, 2020 at 06:46 PM

AS

“ Audrey (Cookie) Snow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Audrey (Cookie) Snow - June 02, 2020 at 07:42 PM

CJ

“ Chris & Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Chris & Wayne Jernigan - June 02, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Andrew Farrington.



June 02, 2020 at 05:29 PM

NL

“ Neicy Lutz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Neicy Lutz - June 02, 2020 at 04:37 PM

CM

“ You're in my thoughts and prayers. May God forever rest upon you.

Carol Mitchell - June 02, 2020 at 04:32 PM

KC

“ Deb we are so sorry to hear of James passing. We will miss seeing him out working in the yard and driving by giving a wave to each other. He had such a kind soul and always watched out for us. You and your family are in Paul and my thoughts and prayers.

Kelli Carlton - June 02, 2020 at 12:57 PM

LT

“ *Latrice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington*



Latrice Thomas - June 02, 2020 at 08:48 AM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington*



Linda Troutmon - June 01, 2020 at 12:38 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington*



Stephanie Ford - May 29, 2020 at 08:56 PM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington*



Kristine Conley - May 29, 2020 at 06:04 PM

PW

“ *Patricia "Patty" Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington*



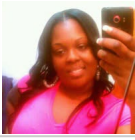
Patricia "Patty" Williams - May 29, 2020 at 02:37 PM

VP

“ Vera Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Vera Parks - May 29, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Monica Farrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Monica Farrington - May 28, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ I used to cut and color James hair, yes he colored his hair. Lol James was always smiling, laughing, & telling jokes. He loved his family greatly!!! He will be missed greatly!!!  
Prayers to the family & friends that he always cherished!!!

Ramona Steele Sawatzke - May 28, 2020 at 12:11 PM

RS

“ Regina Smith-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Regina Smith-Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JC

“ Rest on my brother. You will definitely be missed. Memories of you are forever engraved in my heart. Gone way too soon 🙏🙏 Love you and will never forget all the great times we had together as a family. ❤️❤️



Jeanette Champion - May 27, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JW

“ Jc Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Jc Williams - May 26, 2020 at 08:58 PM

GS

“ Gregory Daniel Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Gregory Daniel Sr - May 26, 2020 at 03:02 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Larry Martin - May 26, 2020 at 02:14 AM

PD

“ Paul Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



paul donald - May 24, 2020 at 05:14 PM

NH

“ Noland Heath lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Noland Heath - May 24, 2020 at 12:54 PM

CB

“ Cynthia L. Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Cynthia L. Bruce-Taylor - May 24, 2020 at 12:05 PM

CB

“ Deb, I am praying for you and Your Family ...James was a great guy, I remember when he and my cousin Darrell were in the band together...I pray God will grant you Peace and Strength....Love ya 🙏💕

Cynthia L. Bruce-Taylor - May 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM

MC

“ Maggie Castell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Maggie Castell - May 24, 2020 at 06:42 AM

VR

“ Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Velma Roach - May 23, 2020 at 06:51 PM

AP

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. I worked with James for over 25 years. He was a great coworker, a great guy and great person. I was friends with him both at, and out of work. He loved his music and was a great bass guitar player. I traveled many times to see him perform. My condolences and deepest sympathy to his family, loved ones and friends. Rest In Peace my friend. I will miss you. AI Pluss

AI Pluss - May 23, 2020 at 03:00 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Deidre Hunter - May 23, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - May 23, 2020 at 12:16 AM

CJ

“ Chris,Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Chris,Wayne Jernigan - May 22, 2020 at 10:53 AM

BW

“ Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Bernice Williams - May 22, 2020 at 08:15 AM

SC

“ Sandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington



Sandra Coleman - May 21, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JG

“ *Jocelyn Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington* ”



Jocelyn Gordon - May 21, 2020 at 04:46 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington* ”



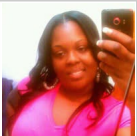
Cynthia Tate - May 20, 2020 at 10:17 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew Farrington* ”



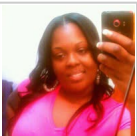
Carolyn Washington - May 20, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Love you daddy* ”



Monica Farrington - May 20, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *I miss and love you daddy!* ”

Monica Farrington - May 20, 2020 at 07:54 PM