



James E. Genwright

December 18, 1955 - September 2, 2013

Mr. James Edward Genwright was born December 18, 1955 in Saginaw, Michigan. He was the youngest of nine children born to Felix and Estella Genwright. He was employed by General Motors, working in Lansing, Michigan and Springhill, Tennessee and retired from the Buick plant in Lansing after 30 years of service.

James was known to his friends as “Shonuff” and will always be remembered for his amazing sense of humor and ingenuity. He believed in working hard and playing even harder. He enjoyed watching auto racing, playing cards, going to the casino, and attending blues concerts.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Dawn Anderson Young Genwright; two sons, Gerald (Kelly) Young of Florida and Courtney (Nicole) Young of Saginaw, MI; one daughter, Tierra Thornton; a special daughter, Antoinette Jones of Lansing, MI; three brothers, Lowery Genwright of Buena Vista, MI, Eugene (Olivia) Genwright of Peoria, IL, and Lester (Georgia) Genwright of Ypsilanti, MI; two sisters, Turesie Genwright of Carrollton, MI and Amelia Johnson of Saginaw, MI; his beloved sister-in-law, Patricia M. Brown of Plano, Texas; his great-nephew and namesake, Theseus Israel James Genwright; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

James was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Roy Peterson

Genwright and Samuel Genwright.

Memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Ave. Elder Ontay Johnson will officiate.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. Genwright*



Browne's Mortuary - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James E. Genwright*



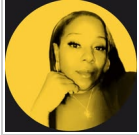
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GS

“ *To the Genwright family
Sorry for your loss of James....whom I have known for over 40
years. May the God of great comfort reach out and give your family
comfort at your time of your loss..Rev. 21:4*

George and Dorothy Smith

george smith - September 10, 2013 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family. You all are in my prayers.* ”

Kristen Duran - September 08, 2013 at 07:54 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCool lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright* ”



Mary McCool - September 08, 2013 at 12:28 AM

TS

“ *Ted, Andrea & Patrick Sullivan lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright* ”



Ted, Andrea & Patrick Sullivan - September 07, 2013 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ *I will always remember seeing James smiling face as we walked down the halls in Springhill Tn saying what are we doing here in Powertrain so far away from home.....and I could always count on a good laugh. He will truly be missed peace be with your family always.* ”

Judy Holloway-Mayes - September 06, 2013 at 10:31 PM

CC

“ Sorry for your lost James will be miss I had a good time with him the last time I was in Carrollton Miss you Bro



Clarence Carter - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 PM

CS

“ CHAROLETT STUCKEY lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright



CHAROLETT STUCKEY - September 06, 2013 at 09:24 AM

MG

“ Moty & GeraldineMcKinney lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright



Moty & GeraldineMcKinney - September 05, 2013 at 07:00 PM

JP

“ *To Amelia and Family:*

I was sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. My prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this time. May God strengthen you as you say farewell to your loved one! Weeping endures for a night, but hold on to God's unchanging hand, and Joy will come in the morning! God bless you all!

Josephine Pelt

Josephine Pelt - September 05, 2013 at 06:36 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright*



Carolyn Washington - September 05, 2013 at 05:19 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of James E. Genwright*



Carolyn Washington - September 05, 2013 at 05:18 PM

LH

“ I'am very sorry to hear of Mr. James Genwright passing. I have known the Genwright Family all of my life . I worked with James at Lake Orion (GM) ,when ever that you saw James he was always up beat , Joyful ,great Person to be around if you was having a bad day he would lift you up with his jokes. James has gone to a better place where there will be no more sickness and pain , illness . God is good he knows best . Miss you, Mr. J. Genwright, Luther Harrell

Luther Harrell - September 05, 2013 at 11:57 AM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - September 05, 2013 at 09:19 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright



Yvonne Corley - September 04, 2013 at 09:46 PM

AA

“ ACASHIA ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright



ACASHIA ANDERSON - September 04, 2013 at 08:44 PM

DI

“ I'll miss you Papa James..... Love you!!

Diane - September 04, 2013 at 08:25 PM

JG

“ Jerome/Pat Graham lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright



Jerome/Pat Graham - September 04, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JJ

“ Jamie & Raymond Hicks, Jr. lit a candle in memory of James E. Genwright



Jamie & Raymond Hicks, Jr. - September 04, 2013 at 12:22 PM

LI

“ Dear Genwright Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept 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 - September 04, 2013 at 07:43 AM

ES

Genwright Family,

*The Shells family is sorry to hear about the passing of James. He was there as well as your other family members when we lost our mother. It meant a lot to us to know that extended family members cared. Now we extend that same love to you. May God bless the Genwright family as a whole and give you peace beyon all understanding .
Earnestine*

Earnestine Shells - September 05, 2013 at 09:30 AM

MW

Genwright Family,

I've known James all of my life. He's always been like a brother to me and my family. Recently, James saw me walking and warned me about the dogs that were lurking ahead and he wanted to make sure I was safe. Just like a brother, always looking out for his sister. He will be greatly missed.

Love Mollie Wicker,

Mollie Wicker - September 05, 2013 at 10:21 AM