



## Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price

October 30, 1940 - June 19, 2022

On Sunday, June 19, 2022, James L. Price who was respectfully and affectionately known as "Mumbles" was born on October 30, 1940, peacefully transitioned to eternal life at the age of 81 years. He was born in Anguilla, Mississippi to Pollard Price and Helen Williams-Price.

James graduated from Saginaw High School "Class of 1960". He served in the United States Marine Corp 1960 – 1964. He received a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from Saginaw Valley State University. He furthered his education at Western Michigan University and received a certificate from the Northwest Traffic Institute.

James was a loving and faithful husband to his wife of 60 years, Doris Jean Price. They enjoyed and eating at the casino buffets. They valued family and spending time with their three generations of children.

He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy his children, Andre (Mildred) Price, Farragut, TN, Courtney (Julie) Price, Clawson, MI and Savannah Price, Saginaw, MI. James was a Man of God and a member of New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. His life was dedicated to protecting and serving his community.

In 1965, he joined the Saginaw Police Department. In addition to patrol duties,

he worked in the Juvenile Investigation Division. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1982. In 1985, James was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police. Upon retirement, he remained engaged in the community as Head of Campus Safety, Buena Vista School District, then Court Security Officer for the Bay City Federal Court. James had the privilege of being a member of the Black Police Officers Associates (BPOA) and National Organization of Black Law Executives (NOBLE). He was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Police 105. Throughout his career he received numerous accolades and recognition. James was known for his integrity, work ethic and gentle spirit.

He exemplified love and peace in his family and was a role model throughout the community. James was affectionately loved and called “Grandad” and “Grandpa” by his grandchildren, Giovanni Price, Raven Price, Dante Parent, Jaylen, Jai’lyn, Maya and Tristan Price, Alana Smith, Bre’Ann and Brent’Ney Townend and Mark Blacksher. He especially enjoyed visits and play time with his great-grandchildren, Nasir and Amonce Jimenez, Arabelle Parent and Caleb Bow.

James is survived by sisters, Bertha (Leon) Payne, Barbara (Melvin) Conner, Bonnie Price and Sherrie (Roy) Greer; sisters-in-law, Anne Welch-Johnson, Shirlyn Price, Bobby Price, Loretta Price and Willie B. Williamson; daughter-in-law, Kenisha Price; best friends Henry Hopson, Larry Caillier, Nicholas Jimenez and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Williams-Price; father, Pollard Price; his son, Jacques Price was laid to eternal rest in 2012; siblings, LC Williamson, Alonzo, Pollard, Artie, Earl and Helen Price, and Dorothy Wright.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM Monday, June 27, 2022, at New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Jr. will officiate. Interment will take place in

Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3610 Russell Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3610 Russell Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

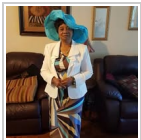
# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadette Tinsley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Bernadette Tinsley** - July 16, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with the Family Elnora and Charles Macklin Valdosta Ga.*

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**Elnora Macklin** - June 29, 2022 at 09:16 PM

AB

*RIH Mr. Price.*

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**Anthony Bell** - June 30, 2022 at 11:35 AM

LH

“ *Luther Harrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Luther Harrell** - June 29, 2022 at 01:01 PM

BG

“ Beverly Gibbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Beverly Gibbs - June 28, 2022 at 09:38 PM

BB

“ Bill/Helena Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Bill/Helena Badger - June 28, 2022 at 05:43 PM

BB

“ Bill/Helena Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Bill/Helena Badger - June 28, 2022 at 05:42 PM

WF

“ Willie Earl Thomas, Sr. & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Willie Earl Thomas, Sr. & family - June 28, 2022 at 04:12 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



**Cathie Stephens** - June 28, 2022 at 12:48 PM

LD

“ *Lorraine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



**Lorraine Davis** - June 27, 2022 at 08:55 PM

MM

“ *Mildred Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



**Mildred Mason** - June 27, 2022 at 04:25 PM

MF

“ *Mr. Price will be missed. Before the pandemic her would come to church and sit right in front of me. He didn't say much but he worship. God Bless the family*



**Michelle Stewart & family** - June 27, 2022 at 11:45 AM

JJ

“ Jannie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Jannie Johnson - June 27, 2022 at 11:09 AM

PB

“ To the Family of James “Mumbles” Price: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord Give you strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time. Patricia (Snow) Boughner



Patricia Boughner - June 27, 2022 at 11:04 AM

SS

“ Shelva Scott-Veal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Shelva Scott-Veal - June 27, 2022 at 08:59 AM

JN

“ Cousin Jim was great role model and came by the house often to chat with my father. Praying for the family.



John R Nettles - June 27, 2022 at 08:55 AM

MW

“ To the Price, Payne and all extended family members please accept our prayers and condolences during these difficult times. Praying God will comfort you and grant you peace in the days ahead.



Marvin and Sara Walker - June 25, 2022 at 10:18 PM

RF

“ Roberta Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Roberta Franklin - June 25, 2022 at 09:25 PM

NS

“ Nolan & Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Nolan & Earleen Smithers - June 25, 2022 at 09:24 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Stacy Duran - June 25, 2022 at 06:11 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Jeanette Champion - June 25, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ Extending sincere condolences to the family.



Joselyn Jordan - June 25, 2022 at 01:38 PM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Doloris Mixon - June 25, 2022 at 02:26 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Doloris Mixon - June 25, 2022 at 02:23 AM

DM

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**Doloris Mixon** - June 25, 2022 at 02:22 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Doloris Mixon** - June 25, 2022 at 02:21 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Doloris Mixon** - June 25, 2022 at 02:21 AM

ML

“ *Mr. price you truly be miss by many may you Rest In Peace*

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**Marsha Lee** - June 24, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price.*



June 24, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price.*



June 24, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



**Larry Kemp** - June 24, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *SONACARRUTH sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



**SONACARRUTH** - June 23, 2022 at 11:44 PM

ST

“ *My sincere condolences to Doris and family. Know that my prayers are with you. May our Heavenly Father grant you the peace that passes all understanding.*



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**Shari Farmer Turner** - June 23, 2022 at 08:01 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Morris - Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Deborah Morris - Williams** - June 23, 2022 at 07:18 PM

TF

“ *We send our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Price. Mrs. Price and Savannah, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Stay strong and keep the faith. God will see you through like only He can. Keep the faith.*



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**The Parker Family** - June 23, 2022 at 05:46 PM

DK

“ *We Send Our Condolences and Prayers To The Families.*



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**Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley** - June 23, 2022 at 03:06 PM

BM

“ I am so so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Price, Bertha Payne is my other mother and my heart goes out to the famiy, Sending Love from Shreveport, La



**Bobbie Gaines Matthews** - June 23, 2022 at 01:52 PM

WS

“ William/Geraldine Doxie Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



**William/Geraldine Doxie Sr** - June 23, 2022 at 01:34 PM

TF

“ The Stephens Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



**The Stephens Family** - June 23, 2022 at 01:14 PM

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ER

“ Eddie Rance lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Eddie Rance - June 23, 2022 at 12:27 PM

MF

“ Mary B. Johnson and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price.



Mary B. Johnson and Family - June 23, 2022 at 11:58 AM

SM

“ Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Shayla Miller - June 23, 2022 at 11:24 AM

DB

“ Heartfelt prayers and condolences to Bertha & Leon Payne and family on the passing of your beloved brother.

Love,  
Estella Williams  
Diane & Willie Bond



Diane Bond - June 23, 2022 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ *The Stephens Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**The Stephens Family** - June 23, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Denee' (Sissae) Young-Ivey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Denee' (Sissae) Young-Ivey** - June 23, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Denee' (Sissae) Young-Ivey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Denee' (Sissae) Young-Ivey** - June 23, 2022 at 08:51 AM

RF

“ *Rev. Willie E. Thomas, Sr. & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Rev. Willie E. Thomas, Sr. & family** - June 23, 2022 at 12:08 AM

JT

“ John And Lillian Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



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**John and Lillian Thomas** - June 22, 2022 at 08:22 PM

SP

“ Praying for peace and solace to all in your time of bereavement . May God grant you comfort and peace...

*The Williams, Thomas and Ball's Family  
Winnfield, Louisiana*



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**Shirlyn Price** - June 22, 2022 at 07:38 PM

VB

“ Velissa & Melissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



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**Velissa & Melissa Batts** - June 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM

JP

“ To Mrs. Bertha, and Mr. Leon Payne and Family:

*Our prayers, thoughts, and condolences are with you during this difficult time of loss to your family. May God bless you with comfort and peace during your bereavement. Weeping endureth for a night, but joy cometh in the morning! God bless you all!*

*With love and sympathy,  
Josephine Pelt and Family*



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**Josephine Pelt** - June 22, 2022 at 12:21 PM

KG

“ **KEN, TINA, ALEXIS, BRANDON & GABBY** purchased the *European Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price.



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**KEN, TINA, ALEXIS, BRANDON & GABBY** - June 22, 2022 at 10:53 AM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Stella Taylor** - June 22, 2022 at 08:56 AM

KN

“ *Kipling Neighbors lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Kipling Neighbors** - June 22, 2022 at 07:00 AM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. We are praying that God will comfort each of you during this transitional period of your loved one.*

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**Pastor Randolph** - June 22, 2022 at 06:59 AM

BH

“ *Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Bobby Haynes** - June 21, 2022 at 05:54 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Louis Weems** - June 21, 2022 at 05:50 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - June 21, 2022 at 03:50 PM

MN

“ Sorry for your loss. Jim was a terrific guy. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. ❤️

Mary (Georgia) Nettles - June 21, 2022 at 01:01 PM

SH

“ Sharmere lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Sharmere - June 21, 2022 at 12:58 PM

MM

“ Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - June 21, 2022 at 10:15 AM

MV

“ *Mildred Valley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Mildred Valley** - June 20, 2022 at 06:59 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Yvonne Sanders** - June 20, 2022 at 06:22 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Mumbles" Louis Price*



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - June 20, 2022 at 05:38 PM