



Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.

December 13, 1934 - April 4, 2023

Mr. James Sheppard, Jr. passed away April 4, 2023 at the age of 89 years Medi lodge of Midland, Michigan. Mr. Sheppard was born December 13, 1934 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama the son of Ruby Shepard-Nowell and James Shepard, Sr.

Mr. Sheppard relocated to Saginaw, MI where he met and married his queen, Vivian Shepard. Mr. Sheppard obtained employment at General Motors Corporation working faithfully for 35 years until his retirement. He was a longtime member of the Spiritual Israel Church. He loved to cook on Sundays for the church. Mr. Sheppard love to listen to him some BB King and Johnnie Taylor. He also enjoyed watching wrestling and westerns.

He leaves to cherish many memories his children, Ronald, Terrell, Sherrell, James III, Connie and Michael (Yulonra) Shepard, all of Saginaw, MI, Michelle Alexander, Tampa, FL, Cassandra King of Bessemer, AL and Vanessa Jackson of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Andre (Angie), Victoria, Deontray (Antoinette), Dameyon, Catera, Michael, Jr., Terrell, Jr., Terrance, Shaneitha, Tanoris (Jantzen), Danae, Ivory, Mathew and Maddie Shepard, Cassandra Young (Richard), Calis Tate (Ebony), Reginald Johnson, Duane Jackson, Sharina Robinson, Duwana Jackson and Dannaw Powell; great-grandchildren, DeAndre, DreVontae, Drevon, and Shaniya Shepard, McKenzie Welch, A'Miracle, Richard III and Delilah Lee, Deontrana,

Khaleesia, Delonzo, A'Neekah and Zhameyah Shepard, Courtney Johnson, Ciane and Duane Jackson III, Zaria Calhoun, Derrisha House, Sarah Meyers, Jr., Sy'Air Meyers, Jayden Johnson, Jordan Davis, Kaiden Shepard and many more; sister, Freddie M. Nowell; god-daughter, Faye Mueller; a host of nieces including Kim and Rita Swan, nephews including, Greg, Jeff and Milton Swan; a host of cousins including Willie Smith, Billy Anthony Moore, Joe Grace, Minnie Gandy, Elizabeth Parker, Deshawn Grace, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Shepard was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Shepard; granddaughter, Adrian Weems; parents, mother, Ruby Shepard-Nowell; fathers, James Shepard, Sr. and Clarence Nowell; uncle, John Shepard.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Medi lodge of Midland and Tawas, a special thanks to ProMedica Hospice.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at Spiritual Israel Church, 120 S. 5th Ave, Saginaw, MI 48607. Elder Joseph Grace will officiate. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Evans & Browne's.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Spiritual Israel Church
120 North 5th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Connie Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.*



Connie Shepherd - April 18 at 06:48 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.*



Doloris Mixon - June 04, 2023 at 02:57 AM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.*



Larry Martin - April 23, 2023 at 08:42 AM

TC

“ *Heartfelt Condolences 🙏🙏 truly loved, Continuous Prayers for The Family*



Theresa Cooper - April 18, 2023 at 09:41 PM

DS

“ Desiree Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



Desiree Sanders - April 18, 2023 at 07:20 PM

ML

“ Margie Lawrence-Schnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



Margie Lawrence-Schnell - April 14, 2023 at 12:46 AM

ML

My prayers go out to the family

Margie Lawrence-Schnell - April 14, 2023 at 12:47 AM

CW

“ I SEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY I LOVE YOU ALL #RESTEASYMRSHEPPARD 🕊️

Cassandra Walker - April 12, 2023 at 10:43 PM

EW

“ Evelyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



evelyn washington - April 12, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr..*



April 12, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *From Wychita and Roosevelt Moore purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr..*



From Wychita and Roosevelt Moore - April 10, 2023 at 09:45 PM



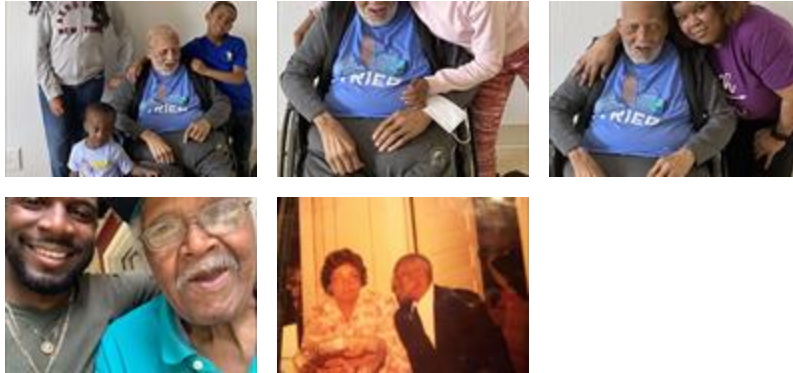
“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.*



Bernice McGlothin - April 10, 2023 at 03:34 PM

CS

“ Love you Dad and miss you



Connie Shepard - April 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr..



April 10, 2023 at 02:16 PM

CG

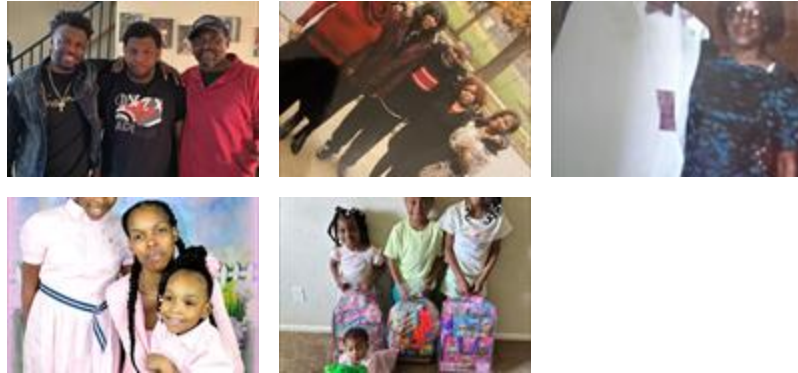
“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



Catherine Goodman - April 10, 2023 at 11:34 AM

CS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Connie Shepard - April 10, 2023 at 10:22 AM

JT

“ Jacqueline Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



Jacqueline Thomas - April 10, 2023 at 08:38 AM

YW

“ I remember all the things you done for me and I will never forget you

Yulondra walker - April 09, 2023 at 07:45 PM

YW

“ Yulondra Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



Yulondra walker - April 09, 2023 at 07:43 PM

GM

“ Gary Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



Gary Martin - April 09, 2023 at 05:06 AM

MT

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas. - April 07, 2023 at 01:32 PM

CS

“ Rest in peace, Daddy you will truly be missed. We all love you.



Connie Shepard - April 07, 2023 at 11:58 AM

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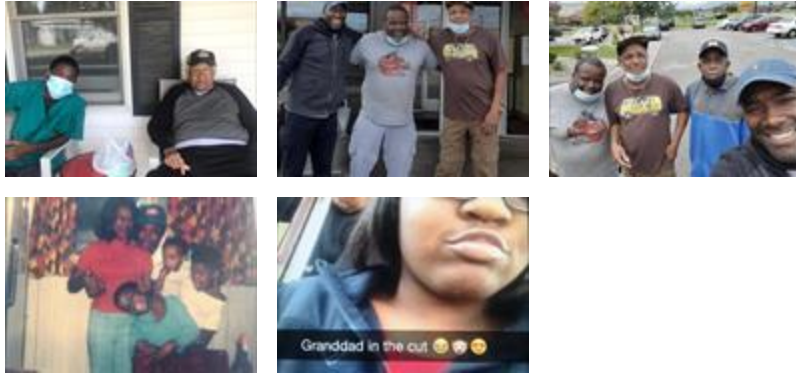
“ Connie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



connie shepard - April 07, 2023 at 11:56 AM

CS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



connie shepard - April 06, 2023 at 04:40 PM

BR

“ Browder Family



Browder,Family - April 05, 2023 at 11:24 PM

FN

“ Freddie Nowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sheppard, Jr.



Freddie Nowell - April 04, 2023 at 05:11 PM

PN

Praying for the Sheppard families. Pastor James H Nelson.

Pastor James H. Nelson - April 23, 2023 at 09:19 AM