



## Mr. James Washington

November 16, 1929 - October 1, 2019

Mr. James Washington was born on November 16, 1929 in Greenville, Mississippi to Only Washington and Idell (Barrett) Watkins. He passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at the age of 89 years.

Mr. Washington moved to Saginaw, MI in 1947 and became employed at Grey Iron Foundry, General Motors Corp. He was a member of UAW Local 668. In 1982 he retired after 37 years of service. He loved people, his family and his family loved him. James enjoyed listening to the blues all day Saturday and on Sunday, he loved listening to gospel music: his favorite being Lee Williams. He had a special love for the grandkids, and especially his great-grandkids ("Leave them alone", they could do no wrong).

James leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter, Mary Tillman; a son, Dion Meeks; step-children, Melvin and Natasha Lynn, Henry Calvert, Gregory and Charlotte Williams, Catina Lynn (Carneillious Barney), Anthony Calvert (Chantel Drain), Vance (Derrick) Morris; many grandchildren including special grandchildren, Jasmine Pinson and Gregory Williams, Jr.; many great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary (George) Barrette, Cleveland, OH, Catherine Monroe and Dorothy Essex both of Saginaw, MI; Willie Grantley Payne, Metropolis, IL, Evelyn James Jones, Tampa, FL, Emma (William) McDaniels and Shirley Calbert ; brothers, Milton (Rita) Washington, Anthony, Marvin and Only Washington, Jr., and Michael Washington, all of Saginaw, MI; special

cousin, JT Parham; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Washington was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Washington in 2011.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Genevieve Benson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place 9:00 am until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 12, 2019 at 12:16 PM



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



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 11, 2019 at 12:37 PM

CD

“ *COREY DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Washington*



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**COREY DAVIS** - October 11, 2019 at 05:29 PM

MJ

“ Our hearts was saddened to hear about the loss of Mr. Washington, we are Praying for the entire family & Extended family during this hard time Apostles zEdward & Lady Mattie Jackson & the CKM CHURCH FAMILY..



Mattie Jackson - October 11, 2019 at 03:38 PM

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“ RIP, cousin, from your family in Baltimore, Arthur, Beatrice, Ada, Tony, Kim, Kevin and a host of other relatives.



Anthony Ivory (Tony) - October 10, 2019 at 02:12 PM

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“ Rest in peace cousin. The Baltimore family sends love to you and family. Beatrice, Ada, Arthur, Anthony, Kim n Kevin and a host of cousins. Love you guys.

Anthony Ivory (Tony) - October 10, 2019 at 12:25 PM

EC

“ Edith Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Washington



Edith Coleman - October 09, 2019 at 01:21 AM

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“ REST ON MR. WASHINGTON YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN..

S.Williams - October 08, 2019 at 09:42 AM

TL

“ TPring Liddell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Washington



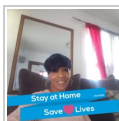
TPring Liddell - October 08, 2019 at 09:22 AM

TB

“ Rest well uncle and my condolences to our family

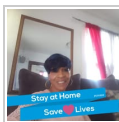


tracy baldwin - October 07, 2019 at 06:01 PM



Rest up James Washington and my condolences my family

Sylvia Parham - October 07, 2019 at 08:22 PM



PRAYING FOR YOU MY FAMILY

Sylvia Parham - October 07, 2019 at 08:23 PM

CB

“ *Calvess Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Washington*



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**Calvess Burnett** - October 07, 2019 at 01:55 AM

CY

“ *Cynthiadaison lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Washington*



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**Cynthiadaison** - October 06, 2019 at 10:22 PM

DR

“ *Doris Parham Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Washington*



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**Doris Parham Richardson** - October 06, 2019 at 09:05 PM

TK

“ *Tamika Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Washington*



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**Tamika Kemp** - October 06, 2019 at 07:40 PM

JA

“ Prayers for the entire family.



Janice Anderson - October 06, 2019 at 07:03 PM

PD

“ Pamela Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Washington



Pamela Davis - October 06, 2019 at 06:38 PM

VP

“ Sending Condolences to "Cousin James" Family. Praying that happy memories, like the ones I have of making him lemon meringue pies that we shared on several occasions this summer, will help comfort you.



Vyethel Kemp (Michael) Peterson - October 04, 2019 at 02:56 PM

JL

“ John Lively lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Washington



john lively - October 03, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Kenneth Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Washington*



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**Kenneth Morris** - October 02, 2019 at 01:05 PM