



Mr. James Otis Washington

February 1, 1952 - November 8, 2015

Mr. James Otis Washington went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at the University of Michigan Hospital at the age of 63 years. He was born February 1, 1952 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the son of Curly and Betty Washington. James attended Saginaw Public School and went on to work for General Motors for several years; however, he found his passion with the railroad where he worked for twenty-eight years. He loved life to the fullness, also he loved to laugh and make other laugh. James was an avid bowler and a talented keyboard player, where he was a member of a band for several years. He loved spending time with his family and friends. James also loved to go shopping for clothes and had an eye for coordinating clothing everything had to match.

Mr. James Otis Washington leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Linda Washington; two daughters, Lisa Collier of Saginaw, MI and Sharice Hooker of Cleveland, OH; three sons, Monte (Elizabeth) Collier, Damien Trice and Deonte Dexter, all of Saginaw, MI; five step-children, Ebony Stuckey of Grand Rapids, MI, Elisha Stuckey, Carem Stuckey, Latrina Carter, all of Saginaw, MI and Danielle Carter of Los Angeles, CA; twelve grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four sisters, Gwendolyn Collier, Michelle (Wayne) Amos, Cathy Stewart and Joann (James) Banks; three brothers, Larry (Beth) Williams, Don (Odessa) Steward and Gregory (Alma) Steward; mother-in-law, Ida Stuckey; sister-in-law, Maxine (Willie) Jenkins; brother-in-law, Morris Stuckey and Austin (Frances) Stuckey, all of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews,

cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends who were like brothers, Robert Gage, Billy Nelson and John Burke.

Mr. Washington was preceded in death by his parents, Curly and Betty Washington; adoptive parents, Clementine and Horace Major, Jr.; grandparents, William and Rachael Archibald; four sisters, Nellie B. McNair, Rosie Williams, Sandra Stewart and Debra Stewart and brother, Charlies Steward III.

The family would like to express special thanks to Linda Suggs, Lorna Burke, Mary Woods, Kimberly McNair, Doctors and staff at University of Michigan Health Services CICU.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 1210 N. 8th St. Rev. Rufus Bradley will officiate, with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Monday from 2-8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1210 N. 8th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - November 16, 2015 at 01:00 PM

MA

“ *Michele Amos lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



Michele Amos - November 18, 2015 at 08:10 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - November 18, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ *Doretha Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



Doretha Cheatom - November 17, 2015 at 05:51 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilson-Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



Brenda Wilson-Dillard - November 17, 2015 at 08:42 AM

BW

RIH James, memories of you will always be embedded in our hearts. To my lil Cousin Sharice , Linda and family God will Strengthen you through this time of sorrow. Trust and believe he's a great God!!!Our deepest condolences. Love you.

Brenda Wilson-Dillard - November 17, 2015 at 09:00 AM

YW

“ *Yvonne Weathers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



yvonne weathers - November 16, 2015 at 08:22 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Browder Houston*

Elaine Browder Houston - November 16, 2015 at 05:26 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Bro*



Elaine Browder Houston - November 16, 2015 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ *The Burke Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. James Otis Washington.*



The Burke Family - November 16, 2015 at 03:54 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



Rita Williams - November 16, 2015 at 08:11 AM

MO

“ *Malcolm O'Bryan(Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



Malcolm O'Bryan(Cousin) - November 16, 2015 at 07:41 AM

LL

“ *LAMONT & ROSE LONGUEMIRE lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



LAMONT & ROSE LONGUEMIRE - November 15, 2015 at 01:27 PM

JB

“ *John And Lorna Burke lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



John and Lorna Burke - November 14, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JS

“ I was just talking about James yesterday morning at work about wishing he would walk thru the door and say " Jeff, where's my turkey?" For years after he got out of work he would call me around Thanksgiving wanting his free turkey. Yesterday we did not know of his passing until the evening. James was always a true friend to me. 8 hours a day for at least 10 years we worked together. I remember getting blamed that since I called in sick to work he was laying in a ditch waiting on the paramedics because I should have been doing what he was when he broke his leg. So many stories, so many fun times we all had with him. I have missed him since he left work and will always miss my friend. I love you James and will see you again one day.



Jeff Schluckebier - November 14, 2015 at 03:37 PM

RF

“ ReGina Adams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



ReGina Adams and family - November 14, 2015 at 12:47 PM

JeffnTheresa
Schluckeb

“ JeffnTheresa Schluckebier lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



JeffnTheresa Schluckebier - November 14, 2015 at 08:28 AM

CS

“ *Rest In Peace Big O. No more pains, no more worries on this place we call Earth. The memories I can share is how sharp of a dresser you were. From the finger waves to the bald head you still was smooth groove. To his family weeping may endure for a night but joy will come one morning. Hold on to your memories because no one can take them from you.*

Charles Anthony Sledge and Family.



Charles A. Sledge - November 13, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Otis Washington.*



November 13, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Otis Washington.*



November 13, 2015 at 08:38 PM

LW

“ *Linda Washington purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. James Otis Washington.*



Linda Washington - November 13, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Arthur Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



Arthur Williams - November 13, 2015 at 01:31 PM



Praying for the Washington Family. RIH Old Friend.

Arthur Williams - November 13, 2015 at 01:33 PM

SB

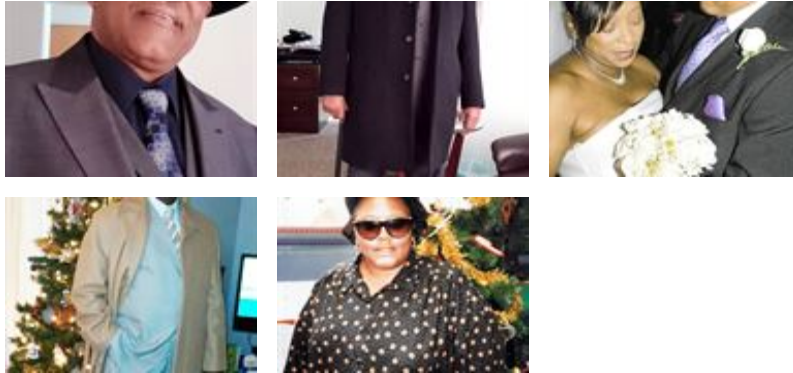
“ *Lisa and Monte Colliers sorry for lost..Otis u will truely be missed rip Otis*



Shalonda Bailey - November 13, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - November 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM

ME

“ Michelle R Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



Michelle R Ezell - November 13, 2015 at 10:22 AM

ME

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Michelle R Ezell - November 13, 2015 at 10:18 AM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



Jeanette Champion - November 13, 2015 at 08:32 AM

 Tracey Banks

“ Tracey Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



Tracey Banks - November 13, 2015 at 07:52 AM

LL

“ LAMONT & ROSE LONGUEMIRE lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



LAMONT & ROSE LONGUEMIRE - November 13, 2015 at 06:57 AM

DT

“ Debbie Toney lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



debbie toney - November 13, 2015 at 03:13 AM

MG

“ Mary J Givan-Gage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



Mary J Givan-Gage - November 12, 2015 at 10:36 PM

LC

“ Had a chance to meet you this year. It was a pleasure meeting a family member on my Grandmother's side. May you Rest Peacefully family.



Leeandra (Swilley) Carroll - November 12, 2015 at 09:40 PM

CO

“ Crystal Obryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



Crystal Obryan - November 12, 2015 at 07:35 PM

CO

Condolences to our Family in the loss of our cousin James Otis he will be missed love from your Family in Grand Rapids Malcolm, Chris, Quana and Myaja RIP Cousin

Crystal Obryan - November 12, 2015 at 07:42 PM

CO

RIP Cousin James Otis 🌈💕

Crystal Obryan - November 12, 2015 at 07:46 PM

MN

“ *Michael Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



Michael nelson - November 12, 2015 at 03:16 PM

JP

“ *My condolences go out to Otis's family. May God bless and comfort you all. Sincerely, Jackie (Swilley) Prescott*



Jackie (Swilley) Prescott - November 12, 2015 at 10:30 AM

VJ

“ *Vanessa Humes Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



Vanessa Humes Johnson - November 11, 2015 at 08:41 AM

BL

“ *BARBARA LAND-JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington*



BARBARA LAND-JONES - November 11, 2015 at 06:40 AM

TW

“ My heart is saddened to hear of my uncle. He was a GREAT man and loved by many. My condolences goes out to my family. I love you'll and stay strong. (Otis) RIP



Tameka Washington - November 10, 2015 at 09:51 PM

TD

“ My cousin was smooth and lovable person every time you see he dtessed sharp. Love you cousin. Tp Sharice and family keep your head up prayer will keep you all strong. Love your cousin Ternenia (Nina and Demetrius.

Ternenia (Nina) and Demetrius - November 10, 2015 at 08:36 PM

PJ

“ Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



Pauline Jones - November 10, 2015 at 04:49 PM

JH

“ Junell Webb Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Washington



junell webb howell - November 10, 2015 at 02:51 PM

JH

My condeolences goes out to my niece Sharice & the Washington family. Praying for you.

junell webb howell - November 10, 2015 at 02:56 PM

RG

our heart felt sympathy goes out to the Washington family. Otis will truly be missed by us. a true friend of many years. we will miss your fun loving ways and laughter. may God bless and keep you in his care. Family stay strong and keep god first. He will see you through. Roy and Dorothy Gaines and family.

Roy Gaines - November 11, 2015 at 05:53 PM

RG

My family and I would like to send our condolences out to the Washington family. Otis was more than a friend he was a brother. I thank God for the years I have share with him. You will be missed but never forgotten.

Robert Gage and Family

Robert Gage - November 13, 2015 at 09:53 PM