



## Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.

May 10, 1923 - May 12, 2017

Mr. John Henry Broadnax, Jr. entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 12, 2017 at the age of 94 years. He was born May 10, 1923 in Camden, Arkansas, the son of John H. and Elizabeth (Thompson) Broadnax, Sr.

Mr. John resides in Saginaw, MI after moving from Muskegon, MI. He was employed at General Motors Grey Iron Foundry and retired in 1978. John joined the United States Army in 1944 and received an Honorable Discharge after serving in WWII. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member at Bethel AME Church. John served on the Usher Board until his health started to fail him. He truly loved and enjoyed his family, all his grandchildren and playing Domino. John will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

John leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Clara Jean Pittman; two special grandsons, Darrell (Carrie) Wilson of Traverse City, MI and Alden (Katie) Payne; grandchildren, Jay, Allison and Darleen Broadnax, all of Oakland, CA; granddaughter-in-law, Wendy Christian of Saginaw, MI; god-daughter, Letha F. Adams of Saginaw, MI; god-son, Nelson Shannon of Atlanta, GA; three sisters, Emily Billingsley of Camden, AR, Doris Broadnax of Sacramento, CA and Bettie (Earl) Broadnax-Riley; two brothers, Ernest Broadnax of Camden, AR and Samuel Broadnax of Sacramento, CA; sister-in-law, Mary Green, Camden, AR; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins,

other relatives and friends including special friend, Lena Malone; a host of other friends including, Odie Carruth, Della Means and Aaron Mitchell, all of Saginaw, MI and the late Charlie Tolden.

Mr. Broadnax was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Mae Green-Broadnax; daughter, Alma Wilson; son, Joey D. Broadnax; grandson, Eric Christian; parents, John H. and Elizabeth Broadnax, Sr.; brothers, James, Truman and Willie; sister, Annie Mae Broadnax; brothers & sisters-in-law, Otis (Minnie) Green, Nathan (Lillian), Hershel (Jean) Green, Ernest Green and Helen (Selwin) Avery; a host of other in-laws and other relatives.

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 19, 2017 at Bethel A.M.E. Church 535 Cathay Street with funeral service commencing at 12:00 p.m. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 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>

## Family Hour

**MAY 19.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
535 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
535 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - May 26, 2017 at 10:46 AM

VG

“ *You are truly missed*



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**Venita Gaines-Tippins** - July 11, 2017 at 10:32 PM

DC

“ *My condolences for your loss of Henry. My heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of loss. May all find peace and comfort*

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**Darlene Casmere** - May 31, 2017 at 07:54 AM

PA

“ *Patricia lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.*



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**Patricia** - May 28, 2017 at 06:04 AM

TF

“ To Clara and family sorry to hear about the lost of your father. May he rest and peace and may God bless all during this time of sorrow.



Tembley and Family - May 24, 2017 at 09:22 PM

RW

“ Rodney Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



Rodney Walker - May 24, 2017 at 09:12 AM

JB

“ The death of a loved one can cause much sadness. When Lazarus died, Jesus groaned in the spirit and became troubled. Shortly after, he gave way to tears. (John 11:33, 35). The Bible offers you the opportunity of seeing Mr. Broadnax, and other loved sleeping in death, and welcoming him to live forever on my The restored Paradise. (John 3:16; Luke 23:43). Our heartfelt condolences from John and Brenda!

John and Brenda - May 23, 2017 at 03:31 PM

LG

“ Sending prayers out to Jean, Darrell, Alden and the whole Broadnax family. Just know God love you and is always standing by. Love and prayers for you all. Lynn, Rosie, T.J. and Neicy



Lynn Green - May 19, 2017 at 03:25 PM

LA

“ Truly praying for Deacon Payne's family and Sister Clara and family; 94 golden years; that's amazing! He was 'blessed and highly favored!' Now this valiant soldier is walking around heaven with the Master. May God continue to grace this family with comfort!

Love from  
Larry and Linda Adams  
Mt. Nebo



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Larry/Linda Adams - May 19, 2017 at 02:28 PM

LA

“ Letha Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



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Letha Adams - May 18, 2017 at 11:45 PM

LJ

“ Lee Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



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Lee Jackson - May 18, 2017 at 07:55 PM

CW

“ Grand Dad is the pillar of his family. So many foundations started on his. God watch over him until we meet him again. Forever in our memories.



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**Carrie Wilson** - May 17, 2017 at 06:59 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



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**Carolyn Jarrett-Mason** - May 17, 2017 at 05:44 PM

IS

“ Inez Hinton Summerall lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



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**Inez Hinton Summerall** - May 17, 2017 at 05:07 PM

GB

“ Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



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**Gloria Blackmon** - May 17, 2017 at 03:29 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



Tammy Johnson - May 16, 2017 at 02:16 PM

TJ

*Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help.*

Tammy Johnson - May 16, 2017 at 02:29 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



Brenda Jones - May 16, 2017 at 12:03 PM

MR

“ Malcolm & Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



Malcolm & Velma Roach - May 16, 2017 at 11:00 AM

SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



Shirley Cork - May 16, 2017 at 08:51 AM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - May 16, 2017 at 08:04 AM

RL

“ Rose Longuemire sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



Rose Longuemire - May 16, 2017 at 07:39 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



Joanie Williams - May 15, 2017 at 02:52 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



IRMA CHISM - May 15, 2017 at 02:35 PM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



Mary Hannibal - May 15, 2017 at 03:36 AM

SO

“ To the Broadnax family our familys have been in each others lives forever as my mom and dad and yours were always the closest of friends it has truly been a blessing to share Mr. John and all his wit he always kept in touch with my dad either visiting or calling him he was truly my dads friend we will miss him....The Clark and Carruth family



sonacarruth - May 13, 2017 at 08:37 AM

LJ

“ LEON JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.



LEON JACKSON - May 12, 2017 at 08:54 PM

KW

“ *Kimberly Jackson Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.*



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**Kimberly Jackson Woodley** - May 12, 2017 at 08:41 PM

DS

“ *Denise And Freddie Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.*



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**Denise and Freddie Sykes** - May 12, 2017 at 01:19 PM

BS

“ *Bishop Ronald E. & Mrs.Jocelyn Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Broadnax Jr.*



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**Bishop Ronald E. & Mrs.Jocelyn Stanley** - May 12, 2017 at 11:32 AM