



## Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce

May 21, 1954 - April 13, 2021

Leon Choyce was born May 21, 1954 to Gillis and Ida Mae Choyce in Saginaw, Michigan. He passed away April 13, 2021 in Saginaw after a lengthy illness at the age of 66 years.

Mr. Choyce was well known and loved for his slogans, slick rhyme talk and his comic attitude. The love of his life were his daughters and family. Mr. Choyce was a faithful member of New Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C.

He loved to cook and eat home cooked meals. He also loved the Bernie Mac and Cedrick the Entertainer comedy shows. Leon loved listening to his music, especially blues and R&B. He was a sharp dresser when it came time to step out. He always made time for his daughters and encouraged us at a very early age that we were, "pretty black girls" preparing us for this world that tried to tell us black wasn't beautiful. He planted seeds that have now been rooted for us to pass along to our children and he will always be cherished for that.

He leaves to cherish his memory, four daughters, Tanya (Manuel) Williams, Demonica Box, Leona Long and Latonya Bentley; five step-children, Laura (Rick), Richard Long (Katt), Melva (Champaign), Loraine and Lenore; four brothers, John, James, Jerry (Faye) and Larry Choyce; five sisters, Shirley, Mable, Dora Mae, Louise and Diane (Oliver); 23 grandchildren, Vincent Barney, Zamarria, , Natasha, Vontrael, Tela, Kela, Davonte' Box (Briana),

Keyon Addison (Edeana), Antazi'ona, Nia, Derek and others; 21 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong special friend, Curtis Smith; other relatives and friends.

Leon was preceded in death by his mom and dad, Gillis and Ida Mae (Reed) Choyce; one brother, Victor; two granddaughters, Lela and Valencia; one grandson, Matthew; two great-grandsons, Mike and MyKeem; two special friends, Ethel and Annette; one nephew, Kenny Choyce and his god-daughter, Lakeshia Box.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Obed Thompson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place Monday, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - April 27, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



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**Judy Holloway-Mayes** - May 03, 2021 at 01:06 AM

RM

*Rip cousin*

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**Reginald McDaniel** - October 21, 2021 at 06:29 PM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



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**Bernice McGlothin** - April 27, 2021 at 04:32 PM

TE

“ GONNA MISS YOU..STOPPING BY TO..CHECK ON YOUR TWO GIRLS..TO SEE IF..WE NEEDED ANYTHING...YOU MADE SURE..WE HAD WHAT WE NEEDED❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️😭😭😭😭

TERESA - April 27, 2021 at 07:29 AM

TE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



TERESA - April 27, 2021 at 07:27 AM

SH

“ Shirleyhughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Shirleyhughes - April 26, 2021 at 02:33 PM

RM

*I'm gonna miss you cousin rih*

Reginald mcdaniel - April 27, 2021 at 05:10 AM

SF

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Family of the late Mr Leon Choyce. Praying for GOD'S PEACE AND COMFORT To be with you all during this difficult period in in your lives.



Sharon Perkins and Family - April 26, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MP

“ the choyce family is in my prayers.



mary pickett - April 26, 2021 at 07:31 AM

CJ

“ Mabel and John may fond memories be placed upon your hearts and he is at Peace with our Savior. God Be With You.



C. Jarrett-Mason - April 24, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SF

“ R.I.H Boss.. Prayers for The Family



Sonny Moten & Family - April 24, 2021 at 09:01 AM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Terry Triplett - April 23, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Cynthia Polk - April 23, 2021 at 05:37 PM

LH

“ Luther Harrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Luther Harrell - April 23, 2021 at 12:40 PM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Gary McClain - April 22, 2021 at 11:07 PM

TH

“ *Tanisha Haywood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



Tanisha Haywood - April 21, 2021 at 02:13 PM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



Larry Kemp - April 20, 2021 at 05:15 PM

RM



Reginald mcdaniel - April 21, 2021 at 04:38 PM

PL

“ *Pam Richardson. R.I.H. Uncle Leon. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



Pam Richardson. R.I.H. uncle Leon. - April 20, 2021 at 02:55 PM

KJ

“ Kevin Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Kevin Jordan - April 20, 2021 at 12:35 PM

FN

“ Freddie Nowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Freddie Nowell - April 20, 2021 at 07:26 AM

VC

“ Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Valerie Champion - April 20, 2021 at 01:22 AM

TC

“ Heartfelt Condolences & Prayers To The Choyce Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💙💙



Theresa Cooper - April 19, 2021 at 10:41 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



Cathie Stephens - April 19, 2021 at 08:53 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



Deborah Champion - April 19, 2021 at 08:17 PM

LC

“ *Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



Larry Conway - April 19, 2021 at 07:26 PM

TE

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



TERESA - April 19, 2021 at 01:45 PM



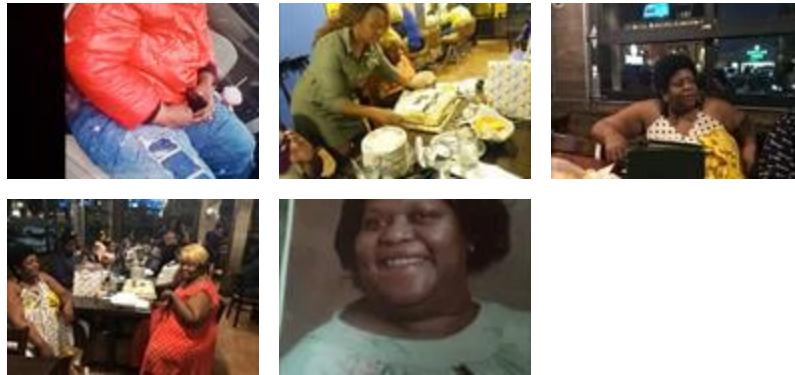
“ Josie Sherman-Cash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Josie Sherman-Cash - April 19, 2021 at 11:17 AM

TE

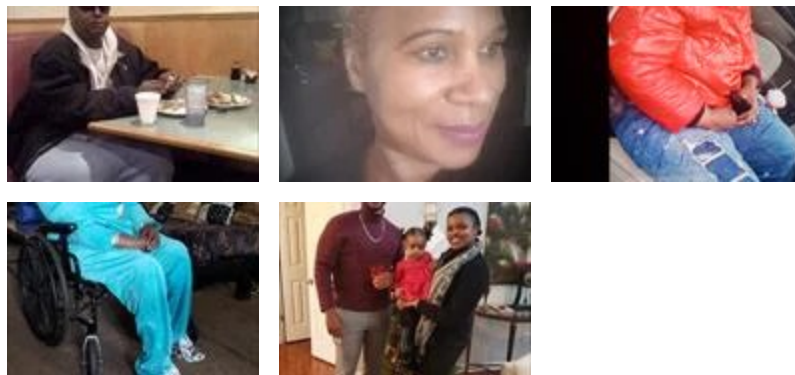
“ 40 files added to the tribute wall



TERESA - April 19, 2021 at 07:50 AM

TE

“ 32 files added to the tribute wall



TERESA - April 19, 2021 at 07:30 AM

GF

“ *Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



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**Gina Ford-Copeland** - April 19, 2021 at 01:38 AM

TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



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**Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon** - April 18, 2021 at 03:06 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



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**Cathy Wilson** - April 18, 2021 at 12:20 PM

LB

“ *To the Choyce family my prays are with you. Leon was a good friend and person. He gave me the up most respect. Leon will truly be missed. I will always remember the talk and laughs we had about different things. Sleep on my friend ,you are in the arms of Jesus and everything is alright. Linda Buckley Bolton*



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**Linda Buckley Bolton** - April 18, 2021 at 01:57 AM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Linda McClain Veasley - April 17, 2021 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ Jc Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Jc Williams - April 17, 2021 at 07:37 PM

MH

“ Milton And Jackie (Hill) Hollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Milton and Jackie (Hill) Hollins - April 17, 2021 at 04:18 PM

CW

“ Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Charles Williams - April 17, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



**Bernice Williams** - April 17, 2021 at 03:05 PM

SH

“ *YOUR SISTER SHIRLEY..GONNA MISS YOU..YOU WILL FORVER BE..IN HER HEART*

**SHIRLEY** - April 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM

AT

“ *Annette Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



**Annette Turner** - April 17, 2021 at 02:10 PM

CS

“ *Prayers go out to their choice family sorry for your loss*

**clarissa underwood snow** - April 17, 2021 at 01:23 PM

TC

“ *I'M NOT OFTEN SPEECHLESS.. THIS DON'T SEEM REAL...*



**teresa choyce** - April 17, 2021 at 09:30 AM

TC

*From his brother Tracy R Choyce he was a uncle and a father to the fatherless,I will never forget you*

Tracy Choyce - April 19, 2021 at 01:04 AM

TH

“ Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Tara Henderson - April 16, 2021 at 08:51 PM

RM

*Rih cuz gonna miss you*

Reginald mcdaniel - April 17, 2021 at 12:07 PM

LO

“ Lori lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce



Lori - April 16, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Choyce family. Love you guys! Our families go back fifty-something years, y'all will always have a place in our hearts.



Bernadette Tinsley - April 16, 2021 at 03:04 PM

NC

*I lived at 1019 Farwell st. My condolences and Prayers to the Choyce Family Nancy Jo from Atlanta*

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**Nancy Carter** - April 24, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JT

“*Jacqueline Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Boss Hogg" Choyce*



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**Jacqueline Thomas** - April 16, 2021 at 02:22 PM