



## Leslie Allen Baber

May 14, 1968 - March 2, 2013

Mr. Leslie Allen Baber (Stomp) departed this life on Saturday, March 2, 2013. Leslie was born May 14, 1968 in Saginaw, Michigan to Betty Jean Bankhead and Leslie Howard Jackson. He was a graduate of Arthur Hill High School, and received his Bachelor and Masters Degrees from Central Michigan University. He was a member of the Masons (H. York Harrison Lodge #32, PHA).

Leslie rededicated his life back to Christ at Victorious Believers Ministries where he served as an usher. Leslie was employed by the Saginaw Public School District for 18 years and at the Wolverine Juvenile Correctional Facilities for 6 months. In his leisure time, he enjoyed cooking, especially grilling, playing dominoes, horseshoes and spending time with family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 6 ½ years, Sheila Renee Baber; two children Layla and David Baber; two stepchildren Shayla and Daniel Norwood; his father, Leslie (Audrey) Jackson; stepfather, Leon Bankhead; mother-in-law, Cherry (Cornelius) Roberson; one brother, Barraka (Jacqueline) Baber of Southfield, Michigan; two stepbrothers, Eric and Jay Bankhead; one stepsister, Africa Liles; sister-in-law, Diane (Twoyn) Burt; one brother-in-law, Bruce Foxx of Huntsville, AL; seven aunts, Bertha (Elmer) Ellsworth, Annie Babers, Jacqueline (Carl) Stringer, Carolyn (Marvin) Hall, Vera (Mark) Reedy all of Saginaw, Michigan; Hilda Miles and Hilda Roberts of Pineville, Louisiana; two uncles, Herman (Avon) Bell of Saginaw, Michigan, and Hilton (Ann) Rodgers of Petersburg, Virginia; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other relatives and friends.

Leslie was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jean Bankhead; grandparents, Ben, Sr. and Alberta Baber; grandmother, Texola (Bell) Jackson; two aunts, Patsey Smith and Jessie Davis; two uncles, Andrew Haygood and Ben James Babers, Jr.; three cousins, Connie Davis, Gregory Davis and Catherine Thomas.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 8, 2013 at Victorious

Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 624 South Outer Drive. Pastor Christopher Pryor will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 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>

## Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.  
624 South Outer Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Mr Baber was my 1st Grade classroom assistant at Arthur Eddy Academy back in the day. I remember helping him pick out his music selection for his upcoming wedding to Sheila. I saw him a couple of years after that at a restaurant, polite but very quiet when I greeted him. He sat with 2 other men I didn't know. I was Shocked at the news of his death not long after that. Mr. Baber had so much ahead of him in life. I never did find out what happened and why he died. He was a great person to work with.*

Julie Bligh - July 30, 2022 at 07:31 PM

SG

“ *Shamar Griffin lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Shamar Griffin - April 03, 2013 at 03:19 PM

LI

“ *Dear Baber Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh even with the passage of time. I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.  
(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.  
(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - March 27, 2013 at 10:15 AM

FJ

“ *Keeping you in our prayers and thoughts*

*Frank and Rose Jackson*

Frank Jackson - March 12, 2013 at 09:17 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss - your family is in our prayers...

*Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin & Family*



Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin - March 09, 2013 at 07:56 AM

SE

“ Our Prayers for the famly of Leslie Baber. May God give you all the extra strength you will all need during this season of sorrow.

Sostenez & Maria (Gutierrez) Espino - March 09, 2013 at 12:03 AM

MP

“ To Shelia Baber and family, I am so sorry to here of Stomps passing. God will comfort you, just trust him and lean on his promises. Maurice & Atonya Patterson

Maurice & Atonya Patterson - March 08, 2013 at 11:40 PM



“ Sheila & family, I am sorry for your loss..let it comfort you all to know that prayers have already gone up on your behalf. Beverly (Twinkie Brodnex) Culpepper

Beverly Culpepper - March 08, 2013 at 10:31 PM

KM

“ Sheila please accept my sympathies. I love you so much and the children. You are in my prayers and if you need me for anything I am here for you. May God Bless and keep you always. I am so sorry.

*Your friend, Kay McMillan*

Kay Mcmillan - March 08, 2013 at 05:40 PM

DB

“ *Condolences to the Baber Family:*

*Leslie,*

*Your passing comes as a shock. There are things I never had a chance to share with you.*

*Growing up in a neighborhood filled with single mothers raising kids can present a lot of challenges. One challenge is not having a Father in your day to day life can lead to young boys acting out for attention. There were many kids running through the neighborhood looking for a Father figure, to your credit you stepped in as a Neighborhood Big Brother.*

*You pushed us when needed; you told us the truth when we didn't want to hear it. I remember days of playing football, basketball or baseball you always cared about the effort that was given and you cared that others gave 110%.*

*I would like to now take the time and say thank you. Thank you for being there when others were not. We will always share the same birth day (May 14th) and I will always give 110% in life.*

*Donovan Brittain*

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**Donovan Brittain** - March 07, 2013 at 10:15 PM

VE

“ *Victor R. Ellsworth lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



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**Victor R. Ellsworth** - March 07, 2013 at 09:48 PM

SV

“ *I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING MR BABER AT ARTHUR EDDY. HE WAS A GREAT HELP TO THE STUDENTS. HE HAD A VERY CARING HEART. HE WILL BE MISSED. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS.*

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**SUELYNN VARGAS** - March 07, 2013 at 08:42 PM

LM

“ *Man ..... i am going to miss ya dude we had alot of good times ....im gonna those days out on the crotch rockets and enjoying a few cold ones .. goodbye for now friend :( ..... prayers to the family during these hards time... LOYAD MANCHESTER*

LOYAD MANCHESTER - March 07, 2013 at 05:43 PM

MJ

“ *Mr & Mrs Calvin Gill, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Mr & Mrs Calvin Gill, Jr. - March 07, 2013 at 02:51 PM

MJ

*To the Baber Family, so sorry for your loss. Leslie was a good hearted person who always had a smile on his face. We go way back to Potter School in Mrs Swan's class...I am praying for the family that God gives you all strength to endure during your time of sorrow...Yolanda Gill (Adams)*

Mr & Mrs Calvin Gill, Jr. - March 07, 2013 at 02:54 PM

VS

“ *Vanda Strode lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Vanda Strode - March 07, 2013 at 11:29 AM

VS

*May God comfort you and your family during your time of need. I'm so sorry, My prayters are with you and your family.*

Vanda Strode - March 07, 2013 at 11:30 AM

RW

“ *Sheila and the rest of the family,*

*All I can say is wow. I did not know. My prayers are with you during this time. If you need anything, I am just a call away. Praying for your strength during this time..*

*Rosalyn Williams*

Rosalyn Williams - March 07, 2013 at 09:56 AM

RC

“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME. ROSIE CARR -CENTRAL MIDDLE/RUBEN DANIELS MIDDLE SCHOOL.*



ROSIE CARR - March 07, 2013 at 08:22 AM

RC

“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME.*

ROSIE CARR - March 07, 2013 at 08:20 AM

RC

“ *ROSIE CARR lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



ROSIE CARR - March 07, 2013 at 08:18 AM

LJ

“ *Latanya Jones lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Latanya Jones - March 07, 2013 at 07:02 AM

CM

“ Dear Sheila,

*We are truly sorry for your loss and offer our deepest sympathy and love to your family.*

*Ron & Chris Mortimer*



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**Christine Mortimer** - March 06, 2013 at 07:08 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Allen Baber.*



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March 06, 2013 at 06:56 PM

EJ

“ *Essence Napier, Keawna, Clint Douglas Jr lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



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**Essence Napier, Keawna, Clint Douglas Jr** - March 06, 2013 at 05:40 PM

RP

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear about Leslie's passing. I worked with him at Central for 3 years, 4-6 hours a day. The students there all loved Mr. Baber. While he was in the classroom, he was always surrounded by students, because they were drawn to his kind, cheerful, gentle manner. He was such a wonderful role model for our boys! I could always count on his support, and there were days I don't know how I would have made it without him. He was the best partner you could ask for, and a true gentleman. I will really miss him. Please know that I will keep your entire family in my prayers.*

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**Rachelle Puffpaff** - March 06, 2013 at 02:45 PM

KF

“ *King Family lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



**King Family** - March 06, 2013 at 01:17 PM

TH

“ *This hit me like a ton of bricks! It's hard to believe that Stomp is no longer here! To my stepdad, Leslie, and Barraka, I send my heartfelt condolences. I wish that I could be there with you but I will continue to pray for your strength during this difficult time.*

**Thea** - March 06, 2013 at 12:44 PM

TC

“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,  
Tracie Conic*

**Tracie Conic** - March 06, 2013 at 12:20 PM

BJ

“ *Barraka & Jacqui purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leslie Allen Baber.*



**Barraka & Jacqui** - March 06, 2013 at 11:09 AM

LW

“ *LaShawn Williams lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



**LaShawn Williams** - March 06, 2013 at 10:45 AM

DB

“ *Devondrae Blair lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Devondrae Blair - March 06, 2013 at 09:39 AM

SM

“ *Shauntel Manning lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Shauntel Manning - March 06, 2013 at 08:56 AM

JS

“ *Johnnie Simmons lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Johnnie Simmons - March 06, 2013 at 07:53 AM

DS

“ *Stomp you will truly be missed by D'Andra and I, I still have a hard time believing that your gone. I know your in a better place and you will always be my friend.*

Desiree Sanders - March 06, 2013 at 05:43 AM

DS

“ *Desiree Sanders lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Desiree Sanders - March 06, 2013 at 05:40 AM

DW

“ *Dereneice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Dereneice Williams - March 06, 2013 at 12:45 AM

DW

*To the family u all are in my prays our father makes no mistakes. Just keep holding on to Gods unchanging hand. He said that he would send u a comforter and never leave u. So family just hold on and keep praying God knows about this to. Love u all Sister Dereneice Williams And Family*

Dereneice Williams - March 06, 2013 at 12:56 AM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Velissa Batts - March 05, 2013 at 09:00 PM

AS

“ *Angela Snow-Noel lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Angela Snow-Noel - March 05, 2013 at 08:56 PM

SL

“ *Sheyonna Logan lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Sheyonna Logan - March 05, 2013 at 08:54 PM



“ I was very shocked and sadden to hear about Leslie's passing. I worked with him for 5 years at Longstreet school. He was a caring and respectful person. He was always joking and kept you laughing. I'm glad I had the pleasure of seeing him last week when he dropped his daughter off at school. My heartfelt condolence goes out to Shelia, whom I also have had the pleasure of working with and the entire Baber family. May God kDeep you all in His warm embrace. My prayers are with you. Denise Campbell

Denise Campbell - March 05, 2013 at 07:30 PM



“ The Blair's; We are so sorry for the passing of Mr.Baber, (stomp).We go all the way back to Longstreet,he will be truly missed by so many.!!Tiffany&Andre&Mike. Our prayers will be with all of the Baber's famliy. Many God Blessed you all!!

Tiffany Burton - March 05, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ The Brothers of H. York Harrison would like to send our heart felt condolences to the family of our departed Brother Leslie Allen Baber. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." - John 5:24-26. We will miss you my Brother.

Kelly S. Coleman - March 05, 2013 at 06:50 PM



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Kelly S. Coleman - March 05, 2013 at 06:50 PM

MM

“ To The Entire Baber I Am Still In SHOCK & Sorry 2 Know that we Have Lost A Very Special Person Whom Treated People So NICE, Respectful. And I Knew him For years But When My Baby Girl Attended Chester Miller Elementary School He was There And We Talked and Said We hadn't Seen One Another 4 years. But Mr. Baber Was Very Helpful In Any Way Needed and The Kids Loved Him And he Said he was Moving On 2 A Better Job For His Family, I never Met His Wife but he Talked About her Alot 2 me and He Loved His Family. Please Family I Know that it is HARD On You And All That Loved him, But We All have 2 Hold On 2 GOD'S Unchanging Hands, And If We Live Right We Will See Our Love 1's Again R.I.P. Mr. Leslie Allen Baber (STOMPDOWN) Asking GOD 2 Give Everyone STRENGTH. And I Appreciated How you Helped My Baby Days Be So Much Better At Chester Miller Elementary and Looking Out For Her Alexandria McClain.

Ms. Veronica (Kay) McClain - March 05, 2013 at 06:26 PM

DH

“ Diane Holliman lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber



Diane Holliman - March 05, 2013 at 06:03 PM

DA

“ To the family of Mr Leslie Baber, I was shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. I worked with him at Longstreet school until it closed. He was a wonderful role model for the students and loved and respected by the staff. I know God will help you through this difficult time. I am praying for your family.. God Bless and keep you always. Debra Austin

Debra Austin - March 05, 2013 at 05:41 PM

JM

“ James And Ola McMillan lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber



James and Ola McMillan - March 05, 2013 at 05:04 PM

TH

“ *Tami Hernandez And JoAnne Haas lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Tami Hernandez and JoAnne Haas - March 05, 2013 at 04:36 PM

LM

“ *Linda Mckether lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



linda mckether - March 05, 2013 at 10:15 AM

LM

“ *shelia, we are so sorry, to hear abut your loss, our prayers are with you and the family. keep yor hand in GOD"S HAND and he will see you through. fred& linda mckether.*

linda mckether - March 05, 2013 at 10:13 AM



“ *William Griffin lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



William Griffin - March 04, 2013 at 10:23 PM



“ *RIP Stomp...you will be missed. William Griffin and Family*

William Griffin - March 04, 2013 at 10:20 PM

EF

“ *E. Blair & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



E. Blair & Family - March 04, 2013 at 06:18 PM

CW

“ *Clareeta (Candie) White lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Clareeta (Candie) White - March 04, 2013 at 06:06 PM

MC

“ *Sheila & Family- This was definitely a blow to all of our hearts to hear about the passing of Stomp. Our thoughts and prayers are always with you and the family. You know if there is anything you need we will always be here for you. We love you all dearly. Remember to look to God for comfort and guidance, he will always be there. Keep this scripture close to you..."Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me." Psalm 23:4. Charles and Marlana Cork*

Marlana Cork - March 04, 2013 at 03:31 PM

DB

“ *Sheila & Family, our hearts, prayers and words of encouragement go out to you and your family. We are here for you whatever the need may be. We love you all and are praying for your strength. God shall bring you "through" this as well, just keep the faith and lean on his unchanging hand. Love you much! Desmond & Shontaye Bibbs*

Desmond & Shontaye Bibbs - March 04, 2013 at 02:59 PM

MJ

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Torey ( Michelle ) Jackson lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allen Baber*



Mr. & Mrs. Torey ( Michelle ) Jackson - March 04, 2013 at 12:43 PM

CY

*Sorry to hear about Leslie .... May the Lord continue to bless and keep you.....*

cynthia - March 04, 2013 at 06:51 PM