



Mr. Luther Petty Jr.

September 1, 1948 - July 27, 2023

Mr. Luther Petty, Jr. was born on September 1, 1948 in Ozark, Alabama the son of Luther Petty, Sr. and Betty (Shipman) Petty. He passed away on July 27, 2023 at the age of 74 years. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

He attended D. A. Smith High School in Ozark and graduated in 1966. He completed one year of studies at Selma University before relocating to Saginaw, Michigan where he became employed for Saginaw Metal Casting Plant, General Motors Corporation and was a member of UAW Local 668. He retired with 30 plus years of loyal service. Mr. Petty was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church-Saginaw.

Luther loved watching horse racing, basketball and, football was his favorite. His passion was BBQing outside. He loved the fresh air; he enjoyed taking walks, he often walked "The Hill" at the Buena Vista Center. Luther enjoyed music, loved his family and always voiced his opinion when necessary.

Luther leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 52 years, Becky Ann (Hollis) Petty, Saginaw, MI; daughter, Loretia "Lady" (Darrell) Usher, Conyers, GA; three grandson, Brennen, Ashtin and Dru Usher all of Conyers, GA; sister, Jennifer Petty Jackson, Saginaw, MI; two brothers, Vince (Lestine) Petty and Mark Petty, Saginaw; aunt, Bessie (Herman) Baxter, Slocomb, AL;

uncle, Royal Holley, Saginaw; a host of nieces and nephews; special cousins, Diana-Shipman Flentory, Ozark, AL, Josie Paige, Whitsett, NC, Joe (Vivian) Howard, Jr., Saginaw; sisters-in-law, Peggie (Hinton) Lucas II, D. Sharese Terry and Renea Hollis; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Daniel P. (Maggie) Mack, Regimond (Shender) McKinney, Gracie Witherspoon and Sidney (Kermitt) Diggs; his bonus family, Jamal Q. Smith and Willie Barnes; his prayer warriors, Ella Carter, Barbara Williams-Sane and Wanneka Fair.

Mr. Luther Petty, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Luther (Lucille) Petty, Sr. and Betty (I.V.) Bradley; sisters, Mary Jean Strickland and Vicki Staton; father and mother-in-law, Emmitt and Emma (Holley) Hollis; four brothers-in-law, Thomas (Alice) Hollis, Deronnie, Clayton Charles and Harland Cecil Hollis

The family would like to express special thanks to Bethel A.M.E. Church-Saginaw, Victorious Believers Ministries Saginaw, Cultivation Church, Conyers, GA, Marty Northern and Gabby of Compassus Hospice Care.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Rev. P. David Saunders will officiate. Interment will take place in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, 7475 E. Holland Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Browne's Mortuary - August 05, 2023 at 10:43 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Deborah Miller - November 03, 2023 at 06:27 AM

CF

“ *Sorry for your loss sending my condolences to the family of Mr. Luther Petty Jr,*



Cynthia Foster-Mack - August 25, 2023 at 04:11 PM

VS

“ Vermell L. Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Vermell L. Sangster - August 10, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Lillie Strong - August 06, 2023 at 05:07 PM

NA

“ God keep your loving arms around the entire Petty Family. 💜



Naomi - August 06, 2023 at 12:16 PM

WS

“ Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - August 05, 2023 at 09:19 PM

KP

“ Rest cousin Junior



Karen Price - August 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Arthur L Shipman Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Arthur L Shipman Sr - August 04, 2023 at 08:34 PM

MG

“ Miller Deborah Goines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Miller Deborah Goines - August 04, 2023 at 06:59 PM

LT

“ Linda (ARNETT) Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Linda (ARNETT) Taylor - August 04, 2023 at 06:19 PM

DS

“ You have our deepest condolence. I pray your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Luther. Sincerely Donna, Gregory and Sidney Shipman ❤️🙏❤️

Donna Shipman - August 04, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DT

“ My sincerest condolences to the Petty Family...
From Doris Essex Taylor



Doris Essex Taylor - August 03, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Mr. Luther Petty Jr..



August 03, 2023 at 11:16 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Gwendolyn White Bowman - August 03, 2023 at 10:55 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - August 03, 2023 at 08:21 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Aretha Hairston - August 03, 2023 at 06:35 PM

LK

“ *Becky and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my prayers are a difficult time as this. Lois Scott Kelly, Houston, Texas*



Lois Kelley - August 03, 2023 at 01:41 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - August 03, 2023 at 10:24 AM

ME

“ *MARY EVANS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



MARY EVANS - August 02, 2023 at 10:29 PM

PS

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers the Petty family in this difficult time*



Peggy FlemingScott& Robert Scott - August 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM

AL

“ *Abbie & Lakeisha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Abbie & Lakeisha - August 02, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Dennis and Gail Porter - August 02, 2023 at 09:08 PM

CW

“ *Cedric & LaToya Wilder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Cedric & LaToya Wilder - August 02, 2023 at 12:13 PM

NE

“ *Nicquel And Andre Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Nicquel and Andre Ellis - August 01, 2023 at 10:45 PM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



ida helton and family - August 01, 2023 at 07:38 PM

GD

“ *George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



George Drain - August 01, 2023 at 05:12 PM

BF

“ To my cousins.
Our family has endured many home goings of our love ones. I pray
for strength and God's grace and mercy to keep all of us uplifted.
We love you❤️.

Barbara Hollis and Family - August 01, 2023 at 02:21 PM

RC

“ Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Rose Coleman - August 01, 2023 at 02:10 PM

RM

“ Robert&Jamie McCall lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Robert&Jamie McCall - August 01, 2023 at 01:03 AM

GG

“ Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Luther Petty Jr.



Guy Grays - July 31, 2023 at 10:18 PM

RM

“ *Regimond Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Regimond Mckinney - July 31, 2023 at 06:10 PM

SM

“ *Shender Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Shender Mckinney - July 31, 2023 at 06:09 PM

GW

“ *Gracie M Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Gracie M Witherspoon - July 31, 2023 at 03:26 PM

TB

“ *Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Tonja S Brown - July 31, 2023 at 03:25 PM

DF

“ Junior so thankful to God for the memories and the conversations we had. We will miss you. Rest in His arms! Love you always, Cousin Diana, Donnie, Theresa and George
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Becky and Creatia! Love you all

Diana Shipman Flentory - July 31, 2023 at 01:21 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Carrie Polk - July 31, 2023 at 09:04 AM

BR

“ Brenda Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Brenda Ryan - July 30, 2023 at 11:56 PM

FF

“ Felicia Truss & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Felicia Truss & Family - July 30, 2023 at 09:16 PM

WF

“ *Weems Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Weems Family - July 30, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



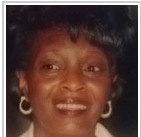
Yvette Wofford - July 30, 2023 at 06:57 PM

CL

“ *Cherone Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Cherone Lawrence - July 30, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Elizabeth Hudspeth - July 29, 2023 at 08:50 PM

SP

“ Sharon E Petty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Sharon E Petty - July 29, 2023 at 08:38 PM

ER

“ Eddie M. Rance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Eddie M. Rance - July 29, 2023 at 07:11 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Elaine Brown - July 29, 2023 at 07:02 PM

FT

“ Fred And Rita Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Fred and Rita Taylor - July 29, 2023 at 11:34 AM

BC

“ *Brenda C Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



brenda c culberson - July 29, 2023 at 10:26 AM

EB

“ *Eugene And Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Eugene and Michelle Blair - July 29, 2023 at 10:16 AM

GD

“ *Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Gregory Daniel - July 29, 2023 at 09:23 AM

GS

“ *Mr Petty will be missed as a neighbor but never forgotten, Luther and I had many conversations over the last thirty-five years... RIP 🙏*



Gregory Daniel Sr - July 29, 2023 at 09:22 AM

SS

“ Uncle Luther, I'm glad we crossed paths when I took care of you at the hospital. We've only knew each other for a year. But you always made sure to the nurses that was your great niece! You definitely fought a good fight. Take your rest. You're in heaven now, until we meet again.

ShonToya Staton - July 29, 2023 at 09:18 AM

DH

“ Delta Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Delta Hawkins - July 28, 2023 at 10:59 PM

DM

“ So sorry to learn of this death



Deborah Morris-Williams - July 28, 2023 at 09:23 PM

JJ

“ Big brother I will always cherish you I already miss our political conversation's I thank God for the time we had together and I feel solace in knowing that we will be together again in heaven!!! Rest well Luther you faught the good fight you will always be in my heart luv Jenny

Jennifer Jackson - July 28, 2023 at 01:52 PM

ED

“ *Mr. Petty I enjoyed every conversation we had during your visits to the lab. Mrs. Petty I am sorry for your loss. Heaven has gained another angel. Edith Lewis/ Quest Diagnostics.*

Edith Lewis/Quest Diagnostic - July 28, 2023 at 11:54 AM

ED

“ *Edith Lewis/Quest Diagnostic sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Edith Lewis/Quest Diagnostic - July 28, 2023 at 11:52 AM

KJ

“ *KimberlyFay JacksonWoodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



KimberlyFay JacksonWoodley - July 28, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.*



Lorraine Bond-Riley - July 28, 2023 at 11:22 AM

LE

“ Sincere Condolences To The Family of Mr Luther Petty. Praying Comfort and Strength At This Time.



LUCY ANN ERBY - July 28, 2023 at 10:31 AM

LW

“ Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Louis Weems - July 28, 2023 at 10:03 AM

CS

“ Praying that God will give you Super Natural strength to endure during this difficult time.



Colleen R SMITH - July 28, 2023 at 08:35 AM

RK

“ Renee Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Renee Kaiser - July 27, 2023 at 11:10 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Luther Petty Jr.



Valerie Foster - July 27, 2023 at 08:43 PM