



Marvin L. Morris

August 26, 1949 - November 2, 2013

Morris, Marvin L., Saginaw,MI

Passed away Saturday, November 2, 2013. He was 64 years old.

Marvin was born August 26, 1949 in Gadsden, Alabama, the son of Bryant Morris and the late Catherine Watts.

Marvin was raised in Cleveland, OH and was a resident of Saginaw, MI. He attended North Carolina A&T State University and retired from Delphi Corp. in 2002. For over 40 years, Marvin was a dedicated community servant. He actively served as a member and leader of the North Carolina A&T State University Alumni Chapter. He also served as a community basketball coach for the Y Winners and Friendship Games. He was a board member of Saginaw Neighborhood, Inc. and most recently a devoted member of the Bridgeport School Board. Marvin was an avid photographer, lifelong athlete and treasured community leader. He was also a close friend to many.

Marvin is survived by his wife of 39 years Theodora King Morris; children, Erik (Alexis) Johnson, Aliya Morris (Brian) McClendon, Marvin Morris II and fiancée' Shanese Smith; his five grandchildren, Nyanna, Amaya, Eris Johnson, Amari, Jayla McClendon; his father, Bryant Morris; sister, Deborah (Tennyson) Adams; brother, Earl (Lillian) Morris; sister-in-law, Jacqueline Morris; and countless family members and friends who will cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Catherine Watts Morris; and brother Thomas Morris.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Marvin Morris Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C. 624 S. Outer Dr. Elder Christopher Pryor, Pastor. Elder Dempsey Allen will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Browne's Mortuary - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Hi Teddy.... I just found out today the passing of Marvin. He has been on my mind to try to contact him for years but time just slipped away. He was like the brother I never had in my formative years in north Carolina. I am so sorry that we drifted apart thru out the years.*

I am not certain you will get this note but if you do please call me at 412.628.7888

This is your friend Ahmad Sandidge from Pittsburgh

Ahmad Sandidge - January 31, 2015 at 06:00 AM

C.

“ *C.Gates lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



C.Gates - November 26, 2013 at 08:11 PM

AD

“ To the Morris family, only Met Mr. Morris a couple of times but regard Marvin Jr. as a brother. I am sorry for you loss and my prayers are with your family. Be blessed!

Anthony Downing - November 15, 2013 at 11:20 AM

MT

“ Marv was a great friend to the children of Bridgeport, respected by teachers and staff. He is missed.

Mike Ombry - Teacher - November 10, 2013 at 01:37 PM



“ Tedi, children and family. I thank you for having the opportunity to talk, laugh and share with Marvin 33 years ago when relocating to Saginaw from Tuscaloosa, Al. Tedi, the joy of the Lord will be your strength. Sorry I will be out-of-town otherwise I would be there for his Home-going Service. My prayers and love, Lula Woodard

Lula Woodard - November 09, 2013 at 09:01 PM

SC

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss.....your neighbor Sadie Curry at 3580 West Diamonddale.

Sadie Curry - November 09, 2013 at 11:56 AM

JJ

“ JAMES JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris



JAMES JOHNSON - November 08, 2013 at 05:47 PM

AM

“ *Tedi and family,*

My prayers are with you. God bless you with peace during this time.

Algeria Morris-Sowah - November 08, 2013 at 03:46 PM

LP

“ *Tedi & Family:*

Marvin & I have been the BEST of friends for over 15 years. We met when I began working at Delphi. Marvin was one of the most kind & loyal friends that I've ever had - thank you Tedi for sharing him with us. We had the best conversations. I will miss him dearly...

La Juan Pruitt-Prince - November 08, 2013 at 09:11 AM

LH

“ *Tedi and Family,*

My heart just breaks when learning about the loss of Marvin. He has left this earth far too soon. Please know I am praying for you. I always thought of Marvin as the "Gentle Giant." Heaven embraces this Gentle Giant.



Lisa B Hall - November 08, 2013 at 09:02 AM

LH

“ *Lisa B Hall lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Lisa B Hall - November 08, 2013 at 08:56 AM

BM

“ *To our family, we were sadden to here of your loss, our prayers are with you. Your Talladega family.*



Barbara Morris - November 07, 2013 at 08:09 PM

WR

“ *Tedie and Family*

I knew Marvin from GM and Delphi . What a Great Man to work with ! (Mr. Personality Plus, Kind, Wise, Lots of Wisdom and a True Friend). I'll miss Marvin but he's in God'S Hands now and those are the Best Hands anyone can be in.

Praying for you and the Family.

WILLIE ROBBINS

Willie Robbins - November 07, 2013 at 07:51 PM

AS

“ *Adrian And Sholanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Adrian and Sholanda Smith - November 07, 2013 at 07:05 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Bell lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris



Cheryl Bell - November 07, 2013 at 07:03 PM

CB

“ Tedi,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Thank you both for capturing so many memories at our family reunions and sharing them with me; our reunions will never be the same. I will truly miss his big smile and words of encouragement.

*Love you both,
your cousin Cheryl (Georgia)*

Cheryl Bell - November 07, 2013 at 07:01 PM

SW

“ Shawn R. Weaver lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris



Shawn R. Weaver - November 07, 2013 at 01:56 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Allen/McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Phyllis Allen/McDaniel - November 07, 2013 at 01:47 PM

DW

“ *Tedi and the family.*

Henrietta and I are sorry and were shocked to learn of our cousin sudden passing.

Big Cuz was always a strong support of the family.. He seem to always be a part of what ever the Watts Family was doing. We will miss Cuz and his soft smile and pleasant personally. Our prayers are with all of the family. Earl, I wish I could be there.., We share your loss. for we have had such in our personal lives also. We know how it is to grieve for our love ones. Just know God is working his plan..we may not be able to understand it now. But Joy will come in the morning .

Rufus & Henrietta Watts... your AZ Cuz

Doc Watts - November 07, 2013 at 08:57 AM

JE

“ *Mr. Morris will truly be missed. I knew him from when I worked at the Buena Vista Community Center. He truly wanted nothing but the best for the youth of this generation. He talked to my son at Bridgeport High during the open house at the beginning of the year for at least ten minutes about the importance of him graduating and continuing his education. To his family, may God strengthen and keep you as only He can.*

Jessica Patman

Jessica - November 07, 2013 at 08:13 AM

DT

“ *Darryl And Marcia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Darryl and Marcia Thomas - November 06, 2013 at 11:14 PM

CA

“ *Carter lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Carter - November 06, 2013 at 10:43 PM

CA

“ *Tedi and Family,*

We were saddened by the news of Marvin passing. We will truly miss our neighbor with the big beautiful smile and kind words of wisdom.

We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers.

David and Rebecca Carter

Carter - November 06, 2013 at 10:41 PM

DT

“ To Mrs Teddy Morris my dear friend and Family,

I was shocked the other the day to hear of the passing of Marvin. He was an excellent husband and father and friend to many. We loved him but God loved him best.

Marvin served the Bridgeport community with dignity and pride. He is gone but he will never be forgotten for the work that he has done for the Bridgeport community.

He was a giant t among men, and a great role model for the young and old.

Marvin was a very friendly person, and he met no strangers, and he always had that winning smile.

God needed a leader in heaven and he called him home.

To Teddy my friend and the Morris family. weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning.

The Entire Morris Family is in my prayers.

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family.

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver - November 06, 2013 at 09:55 PM

MB

“ *Mr.Marvin was like a second parent to me, always sharing his unique wisdom and advice. He watched us grow up, and our kids, always treating us like one of his own. We will truly miss him and his wonderful personality. Love to him and the family! Rest in heaven...*

Marla Bates - November 06, 2013 at 09:36 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. God is able and He will carry you through the difficult days ahead. Trust in Him with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. He is able to supply your every need. Take comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I thank God for the life of Marvin Morris.*

Mary McDonald - November 06, 2013 at 09:24 PM

VG

“ *Valorie Green lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Valorie Green - November 06, 2013 at 07:42 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - November 06, 2013 at 05:48 PM

FL

“ *Fermer & Jackie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Fermer & Jackie Lewis - November 06, 2013 at 01:56 PM

CZ

“ Carrie Jackson- Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris



Carrie Jackson- Zackrie - November 06, 2013 at 01:46 PM

BH

“ It is hard to understand why Marv was taken from us, but we can take comfort in knowing he was a special man who lived a good life helping others.
Memories of Marv are treasures we will carry always.
Ron, Bonnie and Christy Holck

Bonnie Holck - November 06, 2013 at 01:44 PM

TG

“ *"Lit a candle in memory of Marvin Morris"*

Charles Gillespie and Tammie M. Gillespie



Tammie Gillespie - November 06, 2013 at 12:22 PM

GA

“ Gus And Barb Alexander lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris



Gus and Barb Alexander - November 06, 2013 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ *Sam & Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Sam & Deborah Mack - November 06, 2013 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Derrell Martin - November 06, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Morris.*



November 06, 2013 at 10:06 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - November 06, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ Mrs. Morris and family Mr Morris(Big Marv) was a blessing to know, one of the greatest individuals I have ever met. He did a lot for the kids in the neighborhood that he seen grow to be young adults. I am truly from the bottom of my heart going to miss him. God bless and I love you all.

J.W. Martin.

J.W. Martin Jr. - November 06, 2013 at 05:42 AM

JB

“ Joyce Barlow lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris



Joyce Barlow - November 05, 2013 at 10:17 PM

RL

“ Rose Licht lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris



Rose Licht - November 05, 2013 at 08:39 PM

CM

“ Tedi,
Marvin was one of a kind! An amazingly beautiful person! His great smile, wonderful attitude, loving and caring spirit will me missed by many. While the feelings of loss may seem too much to bear right now, God knows. Yes, God knows and will strengthen and comfort like no other. Marvin gave so much to each and every life he touched with his great warmth of character, and the precious memories of him, our "Gentle Giant", will surely last a lifetime.

*Love and Blessings,
Chilly Morris*

Chilly Morris - November 05, 2013 at 03:54 PM

MR

“ Tedi
I was so sadden to hear that My Beloved Friend, Marvin, had gone Home. My prayers and thoughts are with you and family. God Bless You,
Mark Rainey

Mark Rainey - November 05, 2013 at 12:11 PM

KL

“ Tedi and Family,
*May God give you peace and fill you with His love.
Marvin was a great guy. I enjoyed talking to him about his friendship with my cousins in Cleveland and he always had a big hug and smile to share.*

Karen Lawrence-Webster

Karen Lawrence-Webster - November 05, 2013 at 09:56 AM

LD

“ *Loretta Davis lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*




Loretta Davis - November 05, 2013 at 07:37 AM

DJ

“ *Darlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Darlene Johnson - November 04, 2013 at 09:09 PM

 Helen Speed

“ *Helen Speed lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Helen Speed - November 04, 2013 at 08:36 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Sedlar lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Jamie Sedlar - November 04, 2013 at 07:59 PM

VG

“ *Valorie Green lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Valorie Green - November 04, 2013 at 03:43 PM

CW

“ *Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Calvin & Delores Williams - November 04, 2013 at 02:42 PM

AG

“ *Annie R. Graham lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Annie R. Graham - November 04, 2013 at 08:45 AM

SM

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I can't imagine what you are feeling, but I want to express my condolences to you. Please let me know of any way I can help you. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*



Shauntel Manning - November 04, 2013 at 08:00 AM

SM

“ *Shauntel Manning lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Morris*



Shauntel Manning - November 04, 2013 at 07:51 AM

ML

Tedi I was so saddened to hear about Marvin, my heart aches for you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers.. Michelle (Horizons cashier)

Michelle Lavigne - November 05, 2013 at 03:30 PM