



## **Mr. Matthew James "Chuck" Beard Sr.**

November 9, 1941 - March 11, 2018

Mr. Matthew James Beard, Sr. departed this earthly life on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at his home in Saginaw, Michigan at the age of 76 years. He was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida the son of Willie James Beard and Julia Mae (Marion) Beard.

Matthew loved walking, playing cards, visiting friends, telling jokes and his all-time favorite past time was watching every Detroit Tiger Game and watching western movies.

Surviving him is one son, Matthew (Tiana) Beard, Jr.; seven grandchildren, Matthew III, Jordan, Tayvion, Jacob and Jerimiah Beard, Salacia Tinsley and Dominique Smith all of Saginaw, MI; two sisters, Julia Mae Morris of Saginaw, MI and Grace Davis of Fort Lauderdale, FL; one aunt, Estella Marion of St. Petersburg, FL; special nieces, Chandra Oliver, Ashley Randel, Courtney Scott and Renee Jones; special nephews, Freddie Smith, Demetrius Morris, Vince Beard and Michael Smith; a host of other nieces, nephews relatives and friends including special friends, Sam Hopper, Larry Bates, James Washington and Joann Pershay.

Mr. Beard was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Julia Beard; three sisters, Amelia Smith, Sadie Mae Davis and Melvina Corkers; three brothers, Robert and Frank Davis and Moses Beard.

The family would like to express special thanks to his nephew, Lavaras Morris for all the doctor appointments he took him to, and the outings and rides they went on. Two nieces, Cecelia Davis Griffin and Kiara Morris-Toney and nephew Lavaronce Morris-Toney for the special care they gave to keep him comfortable and laughing.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Dennis Cotton, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Matthew James "Chuck" Beard Sr.



Browne's Mortuary - March 26, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Matthew James "Chuck" Beard Sr.



Browne's Mortuary - March 19, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ Chandra Got'her-sWagback lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew James "Chuck" Beard Sr.



Chandra Got'her-sWagback - March 20, 2018 at 11:25 AM

BD

“ We are praying for the comfort and strength of the family. May the God of Israel bless you with wonderful memories of your family member

*Peace and Love*

*Bishop Bobby and Gloria Davis*

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**Bobby Davis** - March 19, 2018 at 12:59 PM

MF

“ Morgan And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew James "Chuck" Beard Sr.



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**Morgan and Family** - March 16, 2018 at 06:52 PM

ET

“ Edie Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Matthew James "Chuck" Beard Sr.



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**Edie Taylor** - March 16, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Matthew James "Chuck" Beard Sr..



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March 15, 2018 at 01:31 PM

MD

“ WOW UNCLE, I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME BUT NEVER WANTED IT TO COME. I KNOW WE ALL MUST GO SOMEDAY BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE AS HUMAN BEINGS ARE SELFISH AND WANT OUR LOVE ONES TO LIVE FOREVER. WE WERE TALKING AMONG EACH OTHER THE OTHER DAY AND ONE THING W STATED IS THAT IF YOU GOT A NICKNAME NINE TIMES OUT OF TE. YOU GAVE IT TO US ... NAMES LIKE CHICKEN.SHAKE UM UP, BLACKIE, DEAD EYE, KK, JUST TO NAME A FEW. BUT ONE THING WE ALL AGREE ON IS THAT WE ARE GOING TO MISSED THOSE NOW AND LATER, WE LIVED FOR THOSE AFTER SCHOOL AND ON THE WEEKEND. WE LOVED TO SEE YOU WALKING AND SWINGING THEM ARMS , WALKING FROM MCCRAY STORE BECAUSE WE ALL KNEW THAT YOU HAD US ALL SOME NOW AND LATER. WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU UNCLE CHUCK. REST EASY TELL MY MOM AND GRANNY SADIE AND GRANNY JULIA. I LOVE THEM AND SEE THE AT THE CROSSROAD... LOVE ALWAYS CECE AND THE ENTIRE BEARD..MORRIS.. GRIFFIN..MARION AND SMITH FAMILY,



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MRS. CECE DAVIS-GRIFFIN - March 14, 2018 at 03:43 PM

DM

“ DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Matthew James "Chuck" Beard Sr.



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DIANA MIREE - March 13, 2018 at 02:29 PM

BK

“ *Beckie & Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew James "Chuck" Beard Sr.*



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**Beckie & Kathy** - March 12, 2018 at 04:22 PM