



## Mrs. Mertis Martin

August 15, 1951 - January 20, 2019

On Sunday, January 20, 2019 Ms. Mertis Davis-Martin went home to be with the Lord at the age 67 years. She was born to the parents of Willie and Mary (Wilder) Davis in Inverness, Mississippi on August 15, 1951.

Mertis was a sassy dresser, kept her hair together, and had a great personality. She attended Saginaw Public Schools and was a graduate of Saginaw High School, "Class of 69". She enjoyed preparing delicious meals for her family. She was employed as a cook at Fire Mountain Restaurant. Her nieces and nephews really loved her. She will be greatly missed by so many family members and friends that are too many to name.

Ms. Davis-Martin leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, Roy Leon Davis and Sabourium (Tanyan) Davis; one granddaughter, Samya Davis; one brother, Leon (Vanessa) Davis; many nieces, nephews including a special niece, Jasmine Barnes whom she raised as her own.

Merits was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Mary Davis; two sisters, Willean Wilkerson and Shelly Beemon; two brothers, James Davis and Willie Earl Davis; her companion for more than 20 years, Roy "Pee-Wee" Tyson, Jr.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Chet Atkins will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

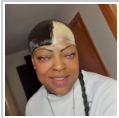


“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - February 02, 2019 at 10:39 AM



*Sorry to hear about your moms Sabo.. Our prayers and condolences are with u and ur family at this time .. The Snow Family*

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**Dee Snow** - February 06, 2019 at 04:13 PM

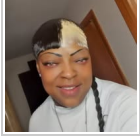


“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - February 02, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *Such a beautiful lady...you will be missed sweetheart...💖*



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**Dee Snow** - February 06, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *We to school with Mertis Davis very nice lady. RIP*



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**Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson** - February 02, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *Nedra Ann RileyWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin*



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**Nedra Ann RileyWilliams** - February 02, 2019 at 05:31 AM



“ *You will surly be missed R.I.H. Nina Sherely Cliatt and family*



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**Nina Sherley Cliatt** - February 01, 2019 at 04:47 PM

MC

“ *Mertis was a friend and co worker of my moms during the time they worked at ryans she was an incredibly sweet lady can't believe she's gone rest easy mertis, to mertis' family we are sorry for your loss.*

*Lori Choyce and family*

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**monica coombs** - February 01, 2019 at 11:07 AM

JR

“ *Janice Ruffin  
Brenda Davis-Sherley  
Diane Evans*



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**Janice Ruffin** - January 31, 2019 at 02:30 PM

KA

“ *Katrina sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs.  
Mertis Martin*



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**Katrina** - January 30, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin*



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**Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley** - January 27, 2019 at 04:53 PM

LM

*RIH Mertis. From the McMillon family*

**Liz McMillon-Nelson** - January 28, 2019 at 08:22 AM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin*



**IRMA CHISM** - January 27, 2019 at 04:49 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin*



**Larry Martin** - January 25, 2019 at 05:12 PM

CF

“ *Claudine “Penny” Fife lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin*



**Claudine “Penny” Fife** - January 25, 2019 at 03:12 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin



Cynthia Tate - January 24, 2019 at 11:55 AM

DR

“ Doris Reynokds-Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin



Doris Reynokds-Jones - January 24, 2019 at 11:00 AM

BR

“ RIH MERTIS;  
MY Prayers & thoughts are with the Davis & Martin families...



Barbra J. Roberson - January 24, 2019 at 10:49 AM

DW

“ The Sincere Condolences To The Entire Family Of Merits Davis Martin. I Remember Mertis From School. She Was Kind and A Good Friend. RIHP.



Doretta Williams - January 23, 2019 at 12:27 PM

TF

“ Davis family our prayers 🙏 are with you all,  
To God be the glory! No more pain!



The Boyd family - January 23, 2019 at 09:13 AM

DC

“ To the Davis family, my God strength you all,  
Mertis, was one of the nicest person I knew  
she will be truly miss.



Debra (Boyd) Coleman - January 23, 2019 at 09:10 AM

RC

“ You will be truly missed Mertis. I can  
remember when we were teenagers and you  
use to come over and spend the night. We  
use to have so much fun!!!! Rest In Peace.  
Sending condolences to the family for  
courage and strength!!!!



Rose M Cain-Kirkpatrick - January 22, 2019 at 08:17 PM

MS

“ Sendin my Condolences to the Family , RIH  
Merits,



Marilyn Simmons - January 21, 2019 at 05:31 PM

SC

“ Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin



sona Carruth - January 21, 2019 at 05:26 PM

LI

“ Lillie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mertis Martin



Lillie - January 21, 2019 at 03:41 PM

MI

“ Mr & Mrs Mick White & family



Mick - January 21, 2019 at 02:21 PM

LM

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Liz McMillon-Nelson - January 28, 2019 at 08:26 AM