



## Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson

March 14, 1938 - July 16, 2017

On July 16, 2017, Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson gained his wings and went home to be with our Heavenly Father at the age of 79 years. He was born March 14, 1938 in Sheffield, Alabama, the son of John Westley Gipson Sr. and Katie Lee (Butts) Gipson.

Samuel moved from Alabama to Bay City, MI then moved to Saginaw, MI. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Miles Franklin. Bro. Gipson was the janitor and groundskeeper for many years at the church. He loved his church, especially Sunday school.

He retired from Flint Truck and Bus a division of General Motors and was a member of Local UAW 599 after 35 good years of work. Samuel loved fishing, music, and visiting with his grandkids and family. As a young man in the south he would pick over a bale of cotton to help his family. Samuel was a kind hearted person and a great story teller.

Mr. Samuel Gipson married Miss. Florence Sullivan in 1955 together they had six children. Later on in life Joe met Miss Mildred G. Boyd and they became friends. He married her in 1993 and between the two of them they had a total of ten children.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mildred G. Gipson; ten children,

Samuel II (Beatrice), Levonda (Kay), Shelia, Kimberly, Fredricka Gipson, David (Rose) Southward, Willie Southward, all of Saginaw, MI, Gregory Southward of Lapeer MI, Carolyn Southward of Michigan City, IN, Gwendolyn (Ray) Gooding of Lima, OH; siblings, Mattie (George) Simpson of Fontana, CA, Clara (Charles) Davis of Bay City, MI, John Westland Gipson Jr. of Douglasville, GA, Bleache Baldwin of Pasadena, CA, Lucy (George) Simpson of Fontana, CA and Greer (Leon) Mency of Duarte, CA; sisters and brothers-in-law Pamela (Mosby) Clark, Juanita L. Boyd, Brenda (Billy) Johnson, Jerry and Micheal Boyd, all of Saginaw, MI; 25 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Gipson was preceded in death by his son, Samuel J. Gipson I; granddaughter, Shanika Southward; his parents, John Westley and Kathy L. Gipson; one brother William Adams; two sisters, Mary Alice Walker and Kathy Grant-West; grandparents; mother-in-law, Jeanette Boyd; one brother-in-law and three sisters -in-law.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street, Saginaw, MI, Pastor Marvin T. Smith, host pastor. Elder Mosby Clark will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 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>

## Funeral Service

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 31, 2017 at 02:54 PM

DW

“ *Debra Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**Debra Whittington** - August 01, 2017 at 06:01 PM

  
Colleen  
Smith

“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**Colleen Smith** - July 30, 2017 at 07:45 PM

GC

“ Gail Crittendon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson



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**Gail Crittendon** - July 24, 2017 at 10:51 AM

WJ

“ To the family, I've knowing Joe for awhile. I hope the family will be ok and keep God in their prayers. Grace, it will be tough, but family, friends and God will see you through.



*Wardiene Joiner*

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**Wardiene Joiner** - July 23, 2017 at 10:26 PM

MA

“ Brother Joe Gipson I truly miss you and your wife Grace at MT Carman Church you had beautiful flowers you are truly missed from former member Mary Evans my prayers are with your family

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**Mary** - July 22, 2017 at 11:50 AM

RS

“ Gods Blessings upon Me Grace and the Hopson family. Love Roy & Rosalind Stewart

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**Rosalind Stewart** - July 22, 2017 at 09:37 AM

RS

*Apologize for my technological errors.  
God's Blessings upon Ms Grace and the Hopson family. Love Roy & Rosalind Stewart*

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**Rosalind Stewart** - July 22, 2017 at 09:49 AM

M(

“ *Michael Sangster II (Earnestine) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**Michael Sangster II (Earnestine)** - July 22, 2017 at 06:22 AM

RM

“ *1 file added to the album GOOD TIMES*



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**REENA MEREDITH** - July 21, 2017 at 07:37 PM

VT

“ *DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO GIPSON FAMILY!! BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN FOR THEY WILL SHALL BE COMFORTED. MATTHEW 5:4*



*LOVE JOHN & VIOLA TORRENCE*

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**Viola Torrence** - July 20, 2017 at 11:36 PM

VG

“ *Valorie Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



Valorie Green - July 20, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ *Mercer Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



Mercer Davis - July 20, 2017 at 02:28 AM

AW

“ *Condolscences to the Gipson Family from The Williamson and Williams Family!*

Amy Williamson - July 20, 2017 at 12:22 AM



“ *Condolscences to the Gipson Family from Elijah and Sandra Jones*



Sandra Jones - July 19, 2017 at 10:08 PM

ST

“ *SERITTA TORRENCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**SERITTA TORRENCE** - July 19, 2017 at 08:12 PM

GF

“ *Griffith/Sangster Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**Griffith/Sangster Family** - July 19, 2017 at 05:52 PM

DS

“ *Denise Wilburn @family On 14th St lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**Denise wilburn @family on 14th st** - July 19, 2017 at 10:28 AM



Teiawana  
Chandler

“ *Sorry for your lost praying for the family I am here for you all Love you All. Teiawana Chandler*

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**Teiawana Chandler** - July 19, 2017 at 06:25 AM

EE

“ *ELLA JEAN EVANS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**ELLA JEAN EVANS** - July 18, 2017 at 10:52 PM

SC

“ *Brother Joe you are truly missed already,not having your presence in church Sunday was so empty and unbelievable,But Our Heavenly Father was ready for you so you had to leave us,But Brother Joe Sunday was dedicated to your remembrance Pastor Miles Franklin and your Entire Church Family was just lost not seeing you sat in your spot, there was a great emptiness in All of Our Hearts,Yes your gone but Brother Joe never ever to be forgotten Your Mount Carmel Family Loves and Misses You,So You Rest until your Church Family meet and greet your presence again, And To Mother Grace & Brother Joe Gipson Family You All have Our Very Most Sincere & Heartfelt Condolences along with Prayers, lean on Gods unchanging Hands.....*

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**Sis.Theresa Cooper** - July 18, 2017 at 04:46 PM

RM

*He will be miss but Not Forgotten. He touch all those who come in contact with him. This was so sweet Our. memories.*

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**REENA MEREDITH** - July 23, 2017 at 12:12 PM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson



Patricia Frierson - July 18, 2017 at 03:25 PM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson



Patricia Frierson & Family - July 18, 2017 at 03:24 PM

EF

“ Eugene Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson



Eugene Blair and Family - July 18, 2017 at 11:43 AM

TM

“ TO THE GIBSON FAMILY, BO, SHELIA, KIM, KAY AND RICA, MAY GOD STRENGTHEN YOU THROUGH THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT, MAY HE WRAP YOU ALL IN HIS ARMS FOR COMFORT AND LOVE. YOUR FRIEND DIANA MIREE & FAMILY WITH LOVE.



THE MIREE'S - July 18, 2017 at 06:57 AM

TF

“ *THE MIREE FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**THE MIREE FAMILY** - July 18, 2017 at 06:51 AM

IW

“ *Inez Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**Inez Williams** - July 18, 2017 at 06:15 AM



“ *Josie Sherman-Cash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**Josie Sherman-Cash** - July 18, 2017 at 03:54 AM

DI

“ *Diana sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**diana** - July 18, 2017 at 01:48 AM

RI

“ *Rita lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Joseph "Joe" Gipson*



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**Rita** - July 17, 2017 at 10:26 AM