



Mr. Shannon Surles

September 14, 1955 - November 5, 2020

Mr. Shannon Surles formerly of Saginaw, MI ~~

Shannon Surles, our beloved father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at his home in Arlington, TX, at the age of 65. Shannon was born to Chester and Berniece Surles on September 14, 1955, in Saginaw, MI. A 1973 graduate of Saginaw High School, Shannon was 7 of 12 children, 6 boys, and 6 girls.

Shannon retired from his career at General Motors after 35 years of service in Saginaw, MI, Shreveport, LA, and Arlington, TX. During this time, he also served as a faithful UAW representative. After his retirement, Shannon dedicated his life to helping young boys and girls in the community by working as a Teacher's Aide in the Mansfield Independent School District, Mansfield, TX, where he retired after 10 years of service.

Shannon loved to tell jokes and he was always the life of the party. He loved to spend time with his family and was greatly loved by them. For many years, Shannon's home was the gathering place for the family's annual Easter weekend event. Family and friends from near and far would come to the Dallas/Arlington area to eat, reminisce and enjoy one another's company, all brought together by Shannon's welcoming heart.

Shannon accepted Jesus as his Savior as a child and grew up worshiping at the Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church in Saginaw, MI. Upon moving to Arlington, he joined the Word of Truth Family Church and served as a faithful member.

He loved all of his family members and never missed a family reunion or celebratory event.

His memory will be cherished by his son, Jason Maurice Surles, Lewisville, TX; granddaughters, Jakiyla, Riley, and Maali Surles; grandson Jason Surles, Jr.; ten brothers and sisters, Sue McDole, Austin, TX, Louise Clarke, Grand Rapids, MI, Janie Cork, Saginaw, MI, Chester (Arlonia) Surles, Saginaw MI, Grady (Bobby) Liddell, Park Ridge, IL, Stephanie Crockett, Flint MI, Marvin Surles, Plano, TX, Leon (Elicia) Surles, Murphy, TX, Keith (Rosemary) Surles, Houston, TX, and Michael (Carletta) Surles, Lithonia, GA; lifelong friend, Calvin (Ann) Payton, Grand Rapids, MI and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Shannon was preceded in death by his father Chester B. Surles; his mother Berniece Surles; sister, Traci Surles-Young, and brothers-in-law Harold Young and John Clarke.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Word of Truth Family Church, 8201 Webb Ferrell Road, Arlington, TX 76002

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Derrell Martin - March 08, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JW

“ *Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Jean Willis - January 11, 2021 at 12:37 PM

CO

“ *Crystal O'Bryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Crystal O'Bryan - December 29, 2020 at 11:56 PM

ES

“ *Ethel & Robert Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Ethel & Robert Shaheed - December 05, 2020 at 01:23 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Stephanie Hall - December 05, 2020 at 01:00 PM

SH

My Sincere condolences to the Surles family, Shannon, was always a great friend, and will be truly missed. Peace and comfort to you all.

Stephanie Hall - December 05, 2020 at 01:02 PM

LC

“ Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Larry Clemmons - December 05, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Joanie Williams - December 03, 2020 at 10:15 PM

LK

“ This is a very hard one for me. I have lost my best friend of over 45 yrs. I have had a few close associates over the years but only 3 real "friends" in my life and Shannon was the closest of those 3. We never considered ourselves as "friends". We were "brothers". I'm going to miss this guy. He was a trooper and fought tirelessly to beat the dreaded "C" word. He fought a good fight but God saw that he was tired and his faithful servant home to rest. I am going to miss our long talks, our crazy (sometimes corny) jokes. Whenever we got a chance to visit it was on and poppong...nothing but fun and good times. You may be gone in the flesh but your memories I will carry for the rest of my life. We had some good times and we had some bad ones but we always made it through. I love you my brother and nobody or anything can change that. For now I will live with the memories but when this darkness passes I will see you "IN THE MORNING". Rest on my brother. Much love and even more respect.



Larry Kemp - December 03, 2020 at 08:29 PM

VT

“ Victoria Plowden Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Victoria Plowden Taylor - December 03, 2020 at 07:21 PM

VT

“ Victoria Plowden Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Victoria Plowden Taylor - December 03, 2020 at 07:20 PM

HT

“ Howard And Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Howard and Yvonne Tate - December 03, 2020 at 07:18 PM

HT

“ Howard And Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Howard and Yvonne Tate - December 03, 2020 at 07:17 PM

TA

“ Tanya sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Tanya - December 03, 2020 at 02:00 PM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Purvis Carter Jr. - December 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM

LA

“ SO SHOCKED...Did not know Shannon had passed away; I went to school with his sister, Tracey. Shannon was always a cool dude when he lived in Saginaw. He used to hang with James Brown, Larry Kemp and the rest of the crew; I also knew Kermit Crockett and his wife, Shannon's sister. May God's grace comfort his family;



Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams-RIP Shannon!

Linda (Berry) Adams - December 03, 2020 at 12:25 PM

BL

“ Berlin& Bobbie Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles



Berlin& Bobbie Lockhart - December 01, 2020 at 08:54 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Teresa Wright - December 01, 2020 at 06:36 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Wright Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Teresa Wright Wilcoxon - December 01, 2020 at 06:35 PM

NL

“ *Neicy Lutz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Neicy Lutz - December 01, 2020 at 06:31 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Gwen White Bowman - December 01, 2020 at 03:31 PM

FM

“ *The Payton Family, sends our prayers and condolences to the Surles Family. He was always apart of our family. He will truly be missed, R.I.H.*



fonda miller - December 01, 2020 at 12:47 PM

GL

“ *Because someone so many loved is now in heaven, we all have peace and joy in our hearts. Keep smiling down us cousin Shannon. Love you, Cousin Glen.*

Glendorah Lawrence - December 01, 2020 at 11:58 AM

PL

“ *Shannon, always called himself my favorite nephew, and I agreed. He called often. It was always a pleasure to just here that friendly voice. It made my day. He always had that smile on his face. Sure gonna miss him. Family take care of yourselves. Sorry I cannot be with you all. May God continue to bless all of you. With Much Love Aunt Pauline.*

Paulune Lawrence - December 01, 2020 at 11:43 AM

EE

“ *Eugene Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surles*



Eugene Evans - December 01, 2020 at 10:03 AM

MS

“ Praying for the Surlés Family and all the extended family members 🙏



Marilyn C. Sawyer - December 01, 2020 at 09:41 AM

P7

“ Pat Hill C/o 73 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlés



Pat Hill c/o 73 - December 01, 2020 at 09:23 AM

PH

“ Pat Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlés



Pat Hill - December 01, 2020 at 09:21 AM

JM

“ JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlés



JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney - December 01, 2020 at 09:01 AM

MS

“ Marie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles



Marie Sanders - November 30, 2020 at 06:50 PM

RJ

“ Robert/Doris Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles



Robert/Doris Johnson - November 30, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CR

“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - November 30, 2020 at 06:14 PM

VS

“ Vanda Strode sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles



Vanda Strode - November 30, 2020 at 02:17 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Carrie Polk - November 30, 2020 at 01:32 PM

SC

“ *Sam Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Sam Culberson - November 30, 2020 at 01:30 PM

CF

“ *Charles Dorsey & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Charles Dorsey & Family - November 30, 2020 at 12:50 PM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - November 30, 2020 at 12:36 PM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - November 30, 2020 at 12:34 PM

CJ

“ *Chris,WayneCat Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Chris,WayneCat Jernigan - November 30, 2020 at 12:30 PM

AF

“ *Athen Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Athen Flournoy - November 29, 2020 at 06:51 PM

AJ

“ *ALICE FAYE JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



ALICE FAYE JOHNSON - November 29, 2020 at 02:50 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hill-Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Jacqueline Hill-Hollins - November 29, 2020 at 02:12 PM

CW

“ *Calvin&Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Calvin&Delores Williams - November 28, 2020 at 09:22 PM

VJ

“ *VANESSA JOHNSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



VANESSA JOHNSON - November 28, 2020 at 08:54 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shannon Surlles*



Rita Williams - November 28, 2020 at 01:23 PM