



Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.

October 26, 1922 - June 19, 2016

Mr. Silas Brazil, Sr. passed away on June 19, 2016, at the age of 93 years old. He was the fifth child and the third son born to Bernice and C. L. C. Brazil on October 26, 1922, in Boynton, Oklahoma. GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES! Mr. Brazil served in the United States Army in World War II from September 4, 1943 to January 16, 1946 and received many medals for his service. Mr. Brazil received a medal for the American Campaign; a medal for the European African Mid-Eastern Campaign; Victory medal for World War II; and a medal for Army Good Conduct. Mr. Brazil also served as a mechanic for the Tuskegee Airmen. Mr. Brazil could fix anything pertaining to vehicles, to plumbing, electrical work and even built a church. PRAISE THE LORD! Mr. Brazil, moved to Saginaw, MI in 1948 where he was a faithful and dedicated employee for General Motors (Grey Iron Foundry) and retired after 31 years of service. He accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and received the "Holy Ghost with Fire" in 1950, while working in the Foundry. He was a faithful member and Elder of Grant Street Church of God In Christ, before moving to San Francisco, CA in 1982. Elder Brazil returned to Saginaw in 2007 to reunite with his children and attended New Beginnings Life Changing Ministries, under the leadership of Pastor Otis Dickens. Elder Brazil truly loved the Lord and the word of GOD. Elder Silas Brazil, Sr. met his first wife, Bernice Everett in 1946; and was united in marriage in 1948 in Tijuana, Mexico. To that union, they were blessed with four sons and five daughters.

Elder Brazil leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Wendy Taylor of San Diego, CA, Linda Harris of Saginaw, MI, Barbara Brazil of Fontana, CA, Silas (Pamelia) Brazil, Jr., Daniel (Edna) Brazil, Hazel Brazil Lewis, Naomi (Steven) Martin, and John (Gwen) Brazil, all of Saginaw, MI; stepchildren, Jean Thompson, Marty Alexander and Joseph Johnson, all of San Diego, CA; two brothers, Lloyd and Alfred Brazil, both of Los Angeles, CA; special nieces, Bernice (Steve) Clay of Wichita Falls, TX and Grace (Bland) Burks of Gilmar, TX; special daughter-in-law, Celestine Buckley; Elder Brazil also leaves behind 39 grandchildren; 102 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren and many other relatives; special friends, Ozzie Rideout, James and Betsy Nash, Pastor Otis Dickens, Pastor James Snead and Superintendent J. L. and First Lady Carolyn Ward of Trinity Mission, COGIC of San Bernardino, CA.

Elder Silas Brazil, Sr. was preceded in death by first wife, Bernice Everett-Brazil, and wife, Evetta Nash-Brazil; son Stanley Brazil; step-son, William McCray; daughter-in-law, Jena Brazil; grandchildren, Shauntel (Twin) Harris-Jenkins, Deyon Brazil, Daniel Abraham, and D'Laurence McCall; step-grandson, Rodney Johnson; great-grandchild, Terrance Harris; mother and father; brothers, C.L.C., Lacy, Andrew, Arthur Charles, Collis and Zellar Brazil; sisters; Flaugh Morgan, Mary Lueise Brown and Maude Brazil and special friend, Superintendent Theodore Monroe.

A special thank you and appreciation to his care provider Naomi Martin; Saginaw Veterans Medical Center of Saginaw and Heartland of Bay City, MI.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Silas Brazil, Jr. will officiate. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Browne's Mortuary - June 28, 2016 at 09:00 AM

GB

my condolences to your family I'm sorry I couldn't make it there so you guys are in my prayers in my thoughts keep your head up my love

gwendolyn blackwell - June 29, 2016 at 05:42 AM

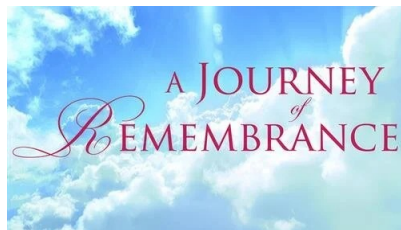
MH

My condolences to my sisters and brothers love you guys.

Mary Hannibal - June 29, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Browne's Mortuary - June 27, 2016 at 01:37 PM

NA

“ Naomi lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Naomi - November 22, 2016 at 05:27 AM

NA

“ Naomi lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Naomi - October 08, 2016 at 04:08 AM

LI

“ To the Brazil family; our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of bereavement. We all go waaay back to Grant Street and the south side. We will miss Elder Brazil. May God continue to shower you all with his tender-loving care.

*Billy Berry
Linda Adams
Cheryl Diane Bell*

Linda/Diane/Billy - August 29, 2016 at 02:31 PM

DW

“ *Danyell Watkins lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Danyell Watkins - August 02, 2016 at 08:05 PM

HL

“ *Hazel L. Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Hazel L. Lewis - July 29, 2016 at 03:49 PM

BH

“ *Bridget Hinds lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Bridget Hinds - June 29, 2016 at 08:31 AM

LT

“ *Lucinda & Lane Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Lucinda & Lane Taylor - June 28, 2016 at 11:41 AM


Colleen
Smith

“ *To the family and friends. You have my deepest sympathy. Praying for strength and Peace.* ”



Colleen Smith - June 28, 2016 at 11:41 AM

KD

“ *Kristen Duran lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.* ”



Kristen Duran - June 28, 2016 at 11:22 AM

SM

“ *Silas,Pam I send my condolences to you and your family and I pray for your strength and comfort during this time* ”



Sharon McKeethen - June 27, 2016 at 11:22 PM

JP

“ *Josephine Pelt lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.* ”



Josephine Pelt - June 27, 2016 at 06:14 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Stephanie Hall - June 27, 2016 at 05:56 PM

SH

My sincere condolences to the Brazil Families. May God comfort you during the difficult time.

Stephanie Hall - June 27, 2016 at 05:58 PM

KM

“ Kenneth Morris



Kenneth Morris - June 27, 2016 at 04:37 PM

BP

“ Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Barbara Payton - June 27, 2016 at 03:46 PM



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Jeffrey Dale Harris Jr. - June 27, 2016 at 02:15 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Family



Shantel Harris - June 27, 2016 at 12:05 AM



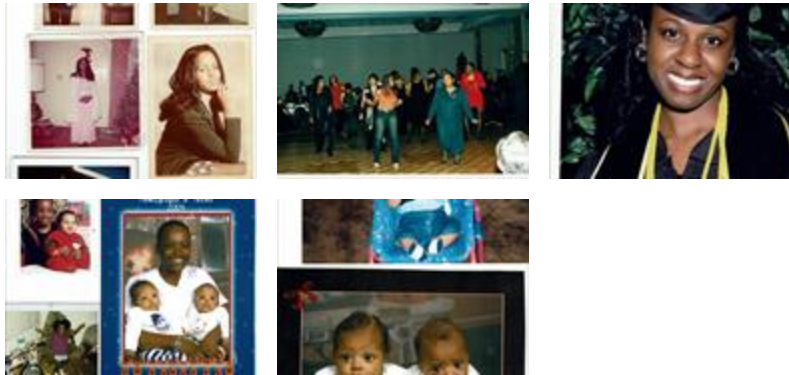
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The Girl :) - June 26, 2016 at 01:51 PM

BJ

“ 10 files added to the album Family



Bobbie Jo - June 25, 2016 at 05:57 PM

BB

“ Barbara Brazil sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Barbara Brazil - June 25, 2016 at 05:02 PM

MP

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..KEEPING THE BRAZIL FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS...



MIA PULLIAM - June 25, 2016 at 02:37 PM

PS

“ To the Brazil Family,
May the Lord give you comfort and strength
during this difficult time. My thoughts and
prayers are with you.



Patricia Snow - June 25, 2016 at 09:34 AM

MB

“ Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman lit a candle
in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman - June 24, 2016 at 10:44 PM

SH

“ 3 files added to the album Family



shantel - June 24, 2016 at 02:10 PM

SH

“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



shantel - June 24, 2016 at 02:00 PM

BM

“ To the Brazil Family, I am offering my deepest sympathy for your loss of Mr. Silas. May you keep fond memories of love in your hearts. Stay strong and God will do the rest.

Betty Mitchell - June 24, 2016 at 01:45 PM

BR

“ My prayers & thoughts are with the family of Elder Silas Brazil in your time of sorrow.... I love u all....



Barbra J, Roberson - June 24, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - June 24, 2016 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ Catherine Hicks lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Catherine Hicks - June 24, 2016 at 07:24 AM



“ Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Lawrence Brooks - June 24, 2016 at 06:52 AM

SP

“ Spates&family lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Spates&family - June 24, 2016 at 01:03 AM

GB

“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



Gwendolyn Brazil - June 23, 2016 at 10:11 PM

GB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gwendolyn Brazil - June 23, 2016 at 09:57 PM

BM

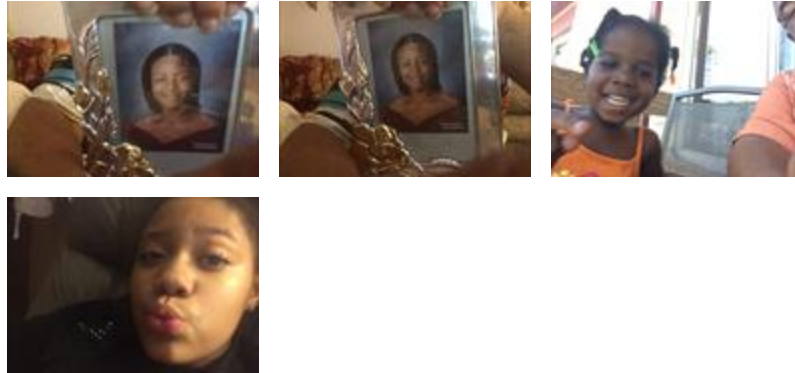
“ *Bro Clarence E. Matthews lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Bro Clarence E. Matthews - June 23, 2016 at 12:57 PM

DB

“ 4 files added to the album Family



Daniel Brazil - June 22, 2016 at 10:07 PM

NA

“ This just can't be real. Wake me up from this dream.

Naomi - June 22, 2016 at 09:52 PM

BB

It takes time.

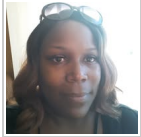
Barbara Brazil - June 23, 2016 at 02:29 AM

BB

“ Barbara Brazil lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



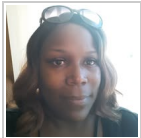
Barbara Brazil - June 22, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ *Myesha Hampton-Gaines lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



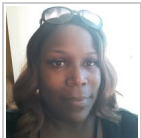
Myesha Hampton-Gaines - June 22, 2016 at 09:45 PM



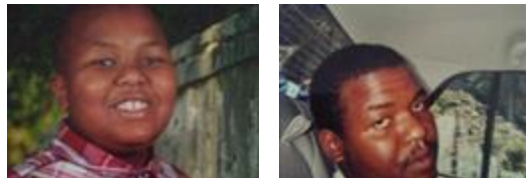
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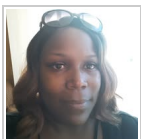
Myesha Hampton-Gaines - June 22, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Myesha Hampton-Gaines - June 22, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Myesha Hampton-Gaines sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Myesha Hampton-Gaines - June 22, 2016 at 06:37 PM

BM

“ *Berna Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr..*



Berna Martin - June 22, 2016 at 03:54 PM

BM

“ *Berna Martin lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Berna Martin - June 22, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr..*



June 22, 2016 at 02:18 PM

LJ

“ *2 files added to the album Family*



Lee Jones - June 22, 2016 at 01:55 PM

KW

So sorry for your loss praying for the Brazil family. Your cousin Kathy Wynn (San Diego)

Kathy Wynn - June 22, 2016 at 11:45 PM

EG

*“ Sorry about your loss Silas and Pam Brazil you are in our prayers
May God continue to bless the family love Gamble Family*

Edd & Ann Gamble - June 22, 2016 at 01:06 PM

SH

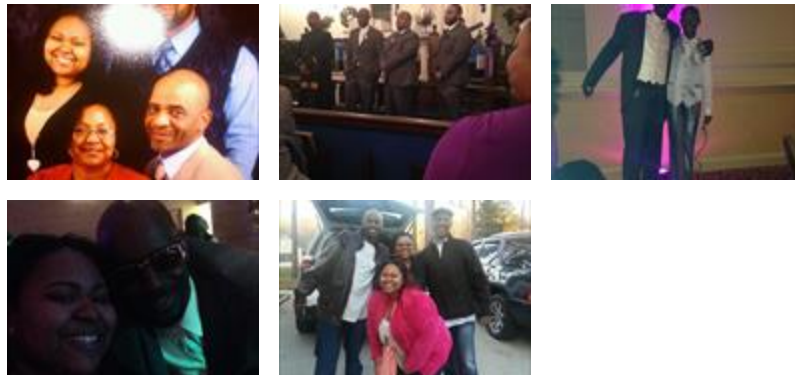
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Shantel Harris - June 22, 2016 at 01:03 PM

CO

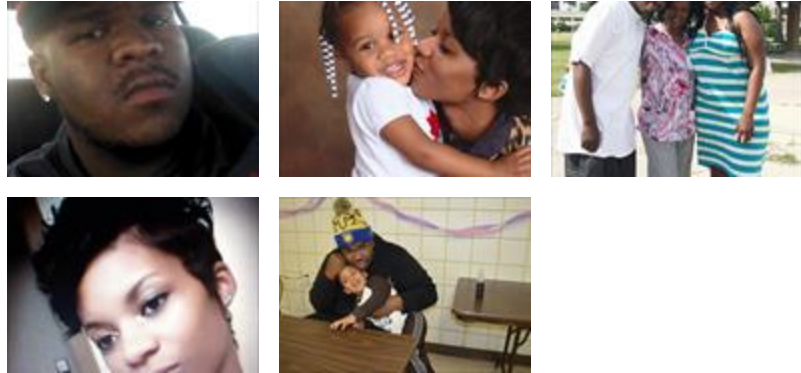
“ 29 files added to the tribute wall



coryunna - June 22, 2016 at 12:42 PM

SH

“ 17 files added to the album Family



shantel Harris - June 22, 2016 at 11:55 AM

Jonathana Turner

“ Tiera

JonathanandTiera Turner - June 22, 2016 at 11:36 AM

Jonathana Turner

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall

JonathanandTiera Turner - June 22, 2016 at 11:36 AM

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JonathanandTiera Turner - June 22, 2016 at 11:34 AM

DB

“ *From the Boone, family.*



Dionte Boone - June 22, 2016 at 11:27 AM

MB

“ *Missy Brazil lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Missy Brazil - June 22, 2016 at 11:18 AM

MB

“ *14 files added to the tribute wall*



Missy Brazil - June 22, 2016 at 10:58 AM

MB

“ *Missy Brazil lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Missy Brazil - June 22, 2016 at 10:33 AM

TH

“ *Tina Houze*



Tina Houze - June 22, 2016 at 09:19 AM

GB

“ *the Blackwell in their condolences to the Brazil family love you stay strong keep your head up*

gwendolyn blackwell - June 22, 2016 at 06:22 AM

GB

“ *My condolences go out to your family and loved ones you guys are in my prayers please let me know if theirs any think I can do. Stay strong.*

gwendolyn blackwell - June 22, 2016 at 05:53 AM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



gwendolyn blackwell - June 22, 2016 at 05:46 AM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



gwendolyn blackwell - June 22, 2016 at 05:44 AM

HL

“ Hazel L. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Hazel L. Lewis - June 21, 2016 at 10:36 PM

NA

“ Naomi lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Naomi - June 21, 2016 at 10:07 PM

NA

Missing you already, keep heading to your room. Granddad Daddy, Father, Role Model, Outstanding Citizen, Minister of the Holy Bible. Forever Love. Your Baby G....!

Naomi - June 21, 2016 at 10:21 PM

NA

Missing you daddy, I find myself heading to your room. I wanna bring you some cold water, pop, candy and cookies, but when I arrive I then realize your gone. I will always think of you and carry your love in my heart and soul.. You were a fantastic role model, outstanding citizen, Minister of the Holy Bible, daddy, granddad, father. Forever Love.....Love Your Baby G...!!!

Naomi - June 21, 2016 at 10:33 PM

NA

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Naomi - June 21, 2016 at 10:03 PM

NA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Naomi - June 21, 2016 at 09:52 PM

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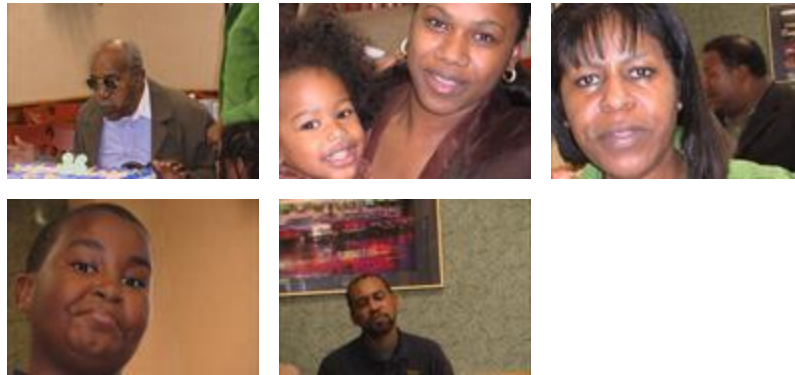
“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Leah O'Daniels - June 21, 2016 at 09:13 PM

DB

“ *63 files added to the album Family*



Daniel Brazil - June 21, 2016 at 04:39 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 21, 2016 at 03:32 PM

SI

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Silas Brazil III - June 21, 2016 at 11:06 AM

RC

“ Reginald-Gail Choyce sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Reginald-Gail Choyce - June 21, 2016 at 10:50 AM

TB

“ Torrelee Brazil lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Torrelee Brazil - June 21, 2016 at 10:45 AM

TB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Torrelee Brazil - June 21, 2016 at 10:40 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - June 21, 2016 at 10:11 AM

EB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Erica Brazil - June 21, 2016 at 10:08 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - June 21, 2016 at 09:38 AM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 20, 2016 at 08:26 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Sandra Chapman - June 20, 2016 at 07:07 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 20, 2016 at 05:10 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - June 20, 2016 at 02:05 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 20, 2016 at 01:59 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 20, 2016 at 01:50 PM

SO

“ *SonaCarruth lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



SonaCarruth - June 20, 2016 at 01:46 PM

SO

“ *To the Brazil family our condolences and our hearts go out to you at this time just remember the strong bond that your dad has with our Father in Heaven and know that he has truly ran his race. So be still your hearts and hold on to Gods unchanging hand and lean on Him for comfort and peace.....The Clark and Carruth families*

SonaCarruth - June 20, 2016 at 01:46 PM

S(

“ *Shantel Harris (Twin) lit a candle in memory of Elder Silas Brazil, Sr.*



Shantel Harris (Twin) - June 20, 2016 at 12:35 PM