

## Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.

September 13, 1932 - October 28, 2014

Pastor Theodore Monroe, Jr., our father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and uncle, transitioned to his heavenly home on Tuesday, October 28, 2014.

Theodore Monroe, Jr. was born on September 13, 1932 in Grady, Arkansas to Theodore and Charlotte (Packard) Monroe Sr. He married Neva Mae (Washington) on January 11, 1951 in Charleston, Missouri.

He had been employed at Saginaw Malleable Iron Plant and retired in 1976 after 35 years of service. To supplement income to support his large and growing family, Pastor Monroe was also employed at a local gas station and car wash.

Pastor Theodore Monroe was saved in 1958 under the pastoral leadership of the late Pastor James Shepard. He assumed leadership as a young man, serving as chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School Superintendent, and President of the Youth Department.

In 1959, he was called to preach and the honor of Minister was bestowed upon him. After receiving his ministerial license, he was appointed District Sunday School Teacher and Devotion Committee Leader under the leadership of Superintendent M.J. Williams. As a young minister he served Michigan

Southwest First Jurisdiction on the Devotion and Food Committees under Bishop John Seth Bailey.

Pastor Monroe was a leader who loved helping people. His accomplishments were many including:

- \* 1968 - Ordained an Elder and appointed Pastor of Good Shepherd Church Of God In Christ, and remained in that position until the mantle was passed to his son, Pastor Tony Monroe on Sunday, October 26, 2014.

- \* 1981 - Appointed to District Superintendent under the leadership of Bishop John Seth Bailey and was also appointed to serve on the Ordination Board of the Jurisdiction.

- \* Served on the Ordination Board of the Michigan Southwest First Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Willie Leroy Harris.

- \* Served on the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Pastor's and Elder's Council under the leadership of Bishop John Henry Sheard.

- \* 1986 - One of Pastor Monroe's greatest accomplishments of unity among the saints, was when he joined with 31 other pastors to organize the Saginaw Church of God In Christ Ministerial Alliance. He served as chairman from 1989-1991, and 2008-2010.

- \* 2012 - Superintendent Theodore Monroe's membership was received into Southwest Michigan AGAPE Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Isaac King, Jr., Prelate, and Mother Loretta Hogan Whitsett; Supervisor of the Women's Department.

Our father was a man of wisdom, faith, knowledge and integrity. He believed in HOLINESS!!! He was a strong disciplinarian and raised his children with compassion and love. Our father appreciated God's earth; he was an excellent gardener, carpenter, his own florist and enjoyed fishing. He was humorist, caring and very direct.

Wonderful memories will be cherished by his six sons and four daughters: Bill J. Bell of Cape Girardeau, MO, Jerry T. of Saint Paul, MN, Willie T. (Christine)

of Eden Prairie, MN, Charles R. of Royal Oak, MI, Evangeline of Sterling, Heights, MI, William L. (Denise), Pastor Tony R (Carol), Ruth A., Caroline J. Young and Catherine Hicks, all of Saginaw, MI; 29 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren; sisters, Alberta Jackson, Dorothy Menzie, and Geraldine (Moty) McKinney; brothers, Charley (Pickett) Monroe, Larry (Pamela) Monroe, and John Frederick (Sandra) Monroe, all of Saginaw, MI; sister in-laws; Ethel Beck and Melvetta Smith of St. Louis, MO, Betty Mitchell, Bonnie and Annie Washington all of Detroit, MI., and Leatrice Monroe of Saginaw, MI, one brother in-law, Johnnie (Michelle) Washington, St. Louis, MO; two aunts, Annie Bell Harris and Pearl M. Gathon, both of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends including; Pastor Theodore Watson, Pastor Birdie Shields, Sr., Bishop Walls, Bishop Cohen, Philip Jackson and Bro. Dennis Bentley, and his fishing buddies. One God-daughter, Diamond Greene and special daughters and sons, Joe Ann Rogan, Rhonda Farrell-Butler, Phyllis Oliver, Diane Dixon, Diane Shephard-English, the Rideout Children, Rondell and Rachell Sherman, Tony Enoch and David and Daniel Green

He will be greeted at the heavenly gates by his devoted wife, Neva Mae Monroe; his loving daughter, Vera Lynette Monroe; two grandsons, Antionne and Derrick Monroe; two granddaughters, Angela Monroe and Tinasha Young; two daughters-in-law, Debra and Linda Monroe; his parents, Theodore and Charlotte Monroe, Sr.; siblings, Lula Menzie, Reola Triplet, Johnny (Sonny) Monroe, Eddie Monroe, and Ruthie Mae Menzie.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 2014 at Victorious Believers Ministries, 624 South Outer Drive, Rev. Christopher V. Pryor, Host Pastor. Bishop Isaac King, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Christ, 3020 Perkins Street on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family

will be present for a Celebration Service from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Church of God in Christ  
3020 Perkins Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Family Hour

NOV 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Church of God in Christ  
3020 Perkins Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

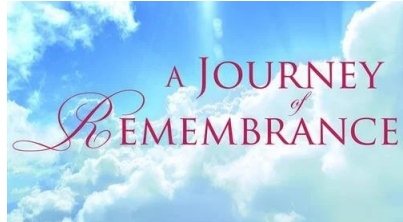
Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.  
624 South Outer Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - November 13, 2014 at 12:01 PM

WM

*My Father R.I.H*

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**Willie Tyrone Monroe** - November 19, 2014 at 09:35 PM

NJ

*To the Monroe Family. May God continue to comfort you and your family.*

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**Natalie Johnson** - November 23, 2014 at 10:18 PM

WM

“ *Willie Tyrone Monroe lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Willie Tyrone Monroe** - November 18, 2014 at 10:37 PM

MS

“ *Marlene & De'Andre Shepard lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Marlene & De'Andre Shepard** - November 14, 2014 at 02:20 PM

MS

“ *Marlene & De'Andre Sheaprd lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Marlene & De'Andre Sheaprd** - November 14, 2014 at 02:19 PM

TP

“ *Tracey Packard lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Tracey Packard** - November 14, 2014 at 01:56 PM

CF

“ *The Cordwell Family from Boston, Massachusetts sends our condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Superintendent Theodore Monroe, Jr. May his soul rest in peace.*

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**Cordwell Family** - November 14, 2014 at 06:30 AM

CB

“ *Cordwell Family From Boston lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Cordwell Family from Boston** - November 14, 2014 at 06:21 AM

TM

“ *The Cordwell Family From Boston, MA. lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**The Cordwell Family from Boston, MA.** - November 14, 2014 at 06:19 AM

JW

“ *James Weston lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**james weston** - November 13, 2014 at 01:49 PM

EB

“ *Praying for the family God Bless Erwin and Rebecca Burns*

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**Erwin burns** - November 13, 2014 at 10:31 AM

EB

“ *ELD. R.A. BROOKS lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**ELD. R.A. BROOKS** - November 13, 2014 at 08:55 AM

BM

“ *Bessie McDole lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Bessie McDole** - November 13, 2014 at 06:57 AM



“ *Helen Jones lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Helen Jones** - November 13, 2014 at 05:34 AM

BK

“ *Bob and Barbara Kemp-Lauria*

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**Bob and Barbara Kemp-Lauria** - November 12, 2014 at 09:21 PM

FL

“ *Fermer & Jackie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



Fermer & Jackie Lewis - November 12, 2014 at 05:29 PM

EC

“ *Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery & Childrn lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery & Childrn - November 12, 2014 at 03:41 PM

EB

“ *I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;  
he heard my cry for mercy.  
Because he turned his ear to me,  
I will call on him as long as I live.  
The cords of death entangled me,  
the anguish of the grave came over me;  
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.  
Then I called on the name of the Lord:  
“Lord, save me!”  
The Lord is gracious and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.  
The Lord protects the unwary;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.  
Return to your rest, my soul,  
for the Lord has been good to you.*



Elder Scott Bliss - November 12, 2014 at 01:02 PM

AS

“ Ruth you and the rest of my brothers and sisters, have my deepest condolences. I am praying for you all every day. I miss my mother Monroe and now dad is gone, it will not be the same when I come to Saginaw. All I can think of is that Elder. Monroe worked so hard when he could now he is resting, when I think of him like that it makes me feel a little better. But know this that you all are in good hands, because you all are in God's hands. Love you all.

Anna Shannon - November 11, 2014 at 05:20 PM

JT

“ Joyce L. Twyman-Skillman lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Joyce L. Twyman-Skillman - November 10, 2014 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ Da'Tuan Monroe Stinson lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Da'Tuan Monroe Stinson - November 10, 2014 at 11:22 AM

SA

“ Love to the Monroe Family  
Stephanie Shields Abrams



Stephanie Abrams - November 09, 2014 at 02:51 PM

BF

“ *Batts Family lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Batts family** - November 08, 2014 at 03:37 AM

LC

“ *Les & Lilly Childress lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Les & Lilly Childress** - November 07, 2014 at 02:37 PM



“ *Love this family! I am praying for you. all. I look at what you have gone through in the past six months and I realize, I need not complain. I think of Supt. and hear the word if I couldn't say a word I would just wave my hands. God is still good! Iva Shields-Williams*

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**Iva Shields** - November 06, 2014 at 10:32 PM

LR

“ *Another warrior called from labor to reward. My sincere condolences to the Monroe family. Praying for your strength during your time of grievance*  
*Evangelist Laura Rahmaad*

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**L Rahmaad** - November 06, 2014 at 10:03 PM

DF

“ Donald Family lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



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**Donald family** - November 06, 2014 at 08:24 AM

AS

“ Anna Shannon lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



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**Anna Shannon** - November 05, 2014 at 09:42 AM

MS

“ Monica Sangster lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



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**Monica Sangster** - November 05, 2014 at 08:20 AM

LS

“ Monroe Family, your father was a special friend to my family (Elder Clarence Davis) and a friend of mine. He will be missed but he is in good hands with Jesus.

*Sis Lois (Davis) Scott*

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**LOIS SCOTT** - November 04, 2014 at 06:42 PM

LC

“ *Luanda Tank Canty lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Luanda Tank Canty** - November 04, 2014 at 04:11 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Reed lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Cynthia Reed** - November 04, 2014 at 03:06 PM

LP

“ *Ruth and family, Larrie and I both are here for you--praying because we loved your dad, our cousin, very much and we love you. I know that you are strong in the Lord, but if you ever need a place to go to unload, our home and our hearts are open to you and your family-always. Remember, you and I first bound by friendship, then bound by blood, forever bound by the blood and love of Christ Jesus.*



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**Larrie and Valerie Packard** - November 04, 2014 at 08:31 AM

VP

“ Valerie Packard lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Valerie Packard - November 04, 2014 at 08:23 AM

LB

“ Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Lawrence Brooks - November 04, 2014 at 07:26 AM

DF

“ DU-WHITE LAUNDRY FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



DU-WHITE LAUNDRY FAMILY - November 03, 2014 at 04:28 PM

PK

“ Patricia, Whitney, Courtney Kirnon lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



patricia, Whitney, Courtney Kirnon - November 03, 2014 at 01:36 PM

LM

“ *Larry & Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



**Larry & Pamela Monroe** - November 03, 2014 at 01:18 PM

CC

“ *Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



**Clarence Carter** - November 03, 2014 at 10:19 AM

VR

“ *Valerie Redmond-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



**Valerie Redmond-Jackson** - November 03, 2014 at 08:14 AM

MT

“ *Pastor Monroe performed our marriage in May 1982. We will always remember how kind and good he was. We admired him so much. Our fond memories are with the family. Michael and Denise Thompson.*



**Michael 7 Denise Thompson** - November 02, 2014 at 10:36 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



Ida Helton - November 02, 2014 at 01:25 PM

MJ

“ *Mosella Reed & Alma Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



Mosella Reed & Alma Johnson - November 02, 2014 at 08:21 AM

TF

“ *THE ROBY FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



THE ROBY FAMILY - November 02, 2014 at 07:50 AM

SH

“ *Stanley & Junell Howell lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



Stanley & Junell Howell - November 02, 2014 at 07:36 AM

HG

“ Henry&Brenda Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Henry&Brenda Gibbs - November 01, 2014 at 05:02 PM

L(

“ Linda Veasley (McClain) lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Linda Veasley (McClain) - November 01, 2014 at 11:19 AM

SF

“ Swann Feagin lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Swann Feagin - October 31, 2014 at 11:21 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Deborah Williams - October 31, 2014 at 08:19 PM

MJ

“ *Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson of Christ Kingdom Ministries Send our Condolences to the entire Monroe family, we are praying for you all.*



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**Mattie Jackson** - October 31, 2014 at 08:13 PM

CM

“ *Charlene-Snow McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Charlene-Snow McCall** - October 31, 2014 at 06:52 PM

RJ

“ *Roger Carol Jackson lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**roger carol jackson** - October 31, 2014 at 03:11 PM

RJ

*RIH Elder Monroe*

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**roger carol jackson** - October 31, 2014 at 03:13 PM

EI

“ *It is our pray request that God would grant you strength, comfort, and peace. My deepest sympathy is with that family.*



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**Elder J.W. Dukes III** - October 31, 2014 at 02:23 PM

LC

“ *Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Lavern Chandler** - October 31, 2014 at 02:11 PM

JE

“ *Jerome&JoycePatrick lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Jerome&JoycePatrick** - October 31, 2014 at 02:05 PM

DJ

“ *God Bless you as you all have my deepest sympathy for Supt. Monroe. I'll never forget him he was my father in laws fishing buddy and he also had his funeral at his church. May God Bless You And Keep You.*

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**Doretta J.Williams** - October 31, 2014 at 06:19 AM

MW

“ *Mechelle Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**mechelle williams** - October 30, 2014 at 09:47 PM

G)

“ *GLENDA ROCKETT (Hardy ) lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**GLENDA ROCKETT (Hardy )** - October 30, 2014 at 08:26 PM

EM

“ *Elder Jerry And Jeannie Morris lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Elder Jerry and Jeannie Morris** - October 30, 2014 at 08:19 PM

EM

*Elder Jerry Morris and jeannie morris send our love and Prayers to the Monroe family and children.*

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**Elder Jerry and Jeannie Morris** - October 30, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ R.I.H Great-Great Granddaddy. .Sharmaine F. Monroe



Sharmaine Monroe - October 30, 2014 at 07:18 PM



“ To The Monroe Family, we were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your dear loved one, Supt. Theodore Monroe. We understand the depth of your loss, & the pain that all of you are experiencing at this present time. Please know that we are praying for the entire family,& that God will comfort, keep, & console your broken hearts. Sincerely, Eld. Alvin & Missy' Helen Jones

Helen Jones - October 30, 2014 at 04:30 PM



“ Vera Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



vera jones - October 30, 2014 at 01:10 PM



Praying for the family,Love Vera Jones

vera jones - October 30, 2014 at 01:13 PM

SS

“ *Shadana Smith lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Shadana Smith** - October 30, 2014 at 12:22 PM

H(

“ *HL. Lewis (Brazil) lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**HL. Lewis (Brazil)** - October 30, 2014 at 11:43 AM

JH

“ *Ruth, my deepest condolences to you and your family. No one can prepare for a loss; it comes like a swift wind, when we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. I know I can't make your pain go away, but I want you to know I am here with a shoulder, an ear, or anything else you need.*  
*Your friend Jackie Hill*

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**Jackie Hill** - October 30, 2014 at 11:19 AM

JH

“ *Jackie Hill lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.*



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**Jackie Hill** - October 30, 2014 at 11:14 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



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**Yvonne Corley** - October 30, 2014 at 11:03 AM

BM

To the entire Monroe Family, God has granted Supt. Monroe his request. My prayers are with you. God is with you. We love you! The McKandes Family

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**Bessie McKandes** - October 30, 2014 at 04:04 PM

BL

“ Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



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**Barbara Land-Jones** - October 30, 2014 at 08:07 AM

MF

“ Moty McKinney And Family lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



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**Moty McKinney and Family** - October 29, 2014 at 08:57 PM

SA

“ Stephanie Shields Abrams lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Stephanie Shields Abrams - October 29, 2014 at 07:44 PM

EF

“ Elder Silas Brazil And Family lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Elder Silas Brazil and Family - October 29, 2014 at 07:40 PM

NA

“ Naomi lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Naomi - October 29, 2014 at 07:38 PM

SH

“ Stanley&Junell Hoewll lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Stanley&Junell Hoewll - October 29, 2014 at 07:28 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - October 29, 2014 at 03:19 PM

WF

“ Wright/ Williams Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Wright/ Williams Family - October 29, 2014 at 03:04 PM

SC

“ Sandra D. Chapman lit a candle in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



sandra D. Chapman - October 29, 2014 at 01:04 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Theodore Monroe Jr.



Valerie Foster-Baker - October 29, 2014 at 12:34 PM

MH

“ To the Monroe family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult hour.

Missionary Diane Holliman - October 29, 2014 at 09:15 AM



To the family of the late Supt. T Monroe your family will be in our prayers the Greater Williams Temple Church Family. Deacon Ray C. Smith

Ray Smith - October 29, 2014 at 09:48 AM

MM

Dear family,  
God called home our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, cousin, pastor and friend. We will miss him so much but, if we live right we will see him again. I dreamed this morning Mother Neva Monroe was waiting for him all dressed up in her wedding gown. She was ready to renew her vows and God was marrying them. I saw Eddie and Sunny there as best man and groomsmen and Ruthie, Reolar and Lula as matron and bridesmaids. Mom and dad were also there. It was so beautiful. I just want you all to know we love you. God will get us through this, all we have to do is keep believing and hold to his unchanging hand. Our prayers are forever going forth asking God to keep us together and safe.

Love,  
Moty & Geraldine McKinney and family

Moty & Geraldine McKinney - October 29, 2014 at 08:56 PM

ML

Evangelene "Vann" Monroe and Family,

you have my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Just know that God is faithful to comfort and strengthen you through this. Remember to keep God as the center of your family because that's all I have ever known that your parents would have wanted for you all. Regardless of what happens in life, at the end of the day, family is all we have.

Love you, Melinda Thompson Lockett & Family, Kalamazoo-MI

Melinda Lockett - October 31, 2014 at 11:28 AM



*Caroline, Tony and the complete Monroe family. Prayers are going up for you all. May you all find comfort in the written word of the Lord, St. John 14 "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."*

*Love you, Trevina "Bena" Dukes-Shearer, Knoxville, TN*

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**Trevina Gillespie** - November 13, 2014 at 01:48 PM