



## Thomas Graham, Sr.

April 20, 1946 - December 23, 2014

Our soldier has gone home to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Thomas “Jerome” Graham, Sr., born April 20, 1946, lost his 14 year battle with cancer on December 23, 2014.

Jerome had accomplished a number of things in his life: graduating from Buena Vista High School (1964), enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps (1964-1970), followed by studying at Delta College (1972-1975), and concluding his military career with his retirement from the Army National Guard (1976-1990). During his time in the National Guard, he was also providing for his family as an employee of the Malleable Iron Plant, from which he also retired. He was also a member of the UAW Local 455. Jerome was a serving member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Midland, MI.

Jerome married Vera Patricia “Pat” Smith in April 1969, sharing 45 years together before she preceded him in death on July 4, 2014. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Andrew (Sr.) and Mary Jo Graham; a brother and sister, Andrew Graham Jr. and Bernice Fuse respectively; and a grandson, Jason Howard.

Jerome leaves to cherish his memory, three children, Patrick Howard of Columbus, OH, Yolanda Howard of Columbus, OH and Thomas Graham II of Hope, MI; three grandchildren, Olando Howard of Delaware, OH, Donovan

Howard of Fort Wayne, IN and J'Lessa Howard of Columbus, OH; three great-grandchildren, J'Corrion of Columbus, OH, Londyn of Fort Wayne, IN and Jordyn of Fort Wayne, IN; one brother, George A. Graham, Sr. (Vickie Little) of Saginaw, MI; nine nieces, Markesha King, Arronna Graham, Amena Graham, Tasha Graham, Ranessa Williams, Tasha Wesbley, Zaniyla King, Andrus King and Markeisha King; five nephews, Arron Fuse, Micheal (Suzanne) Fuse, George Graham, Jr., Marc Graham and Randall Jones (Gloriann Kennedy); one uncle, Louis Russaw of Detroit, MI; cousins, Janet and Bobby Sanks of Salem, AL; one sister-in-law, Debra Smith; a dear and close friend, Al Jamerson; and many special friends, including the Matthew's family of Oakley Park, Detroit, MI, Christaine and Herbert Carter of Huntsville, AL, Cutris Lee Williams of Selma, AL, Joyce Upshaw of Selma, AL, Alchonso (Sarha) Jamison of Saginaw, MI, Lender Graham of Saginaw, MI and Denise Jones of Saginaw, MI.

Funeral service will take at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Corinthian Baptist Church, 104 S. 10th St. Pastor Roy Manning will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 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

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.



Browne's Mortuary - January 02, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.



Sue Surles-McDole - January 03, 2015 at 09:31 AM

EF

“ Thomas will be missed by his brother Marines of the John C. Rock Detachment. We know he has reported for duty guarding the streets of Heaven.  
The Franz Family



Emil Franz - January 02, 2015 at 05:18 PM

AJ

“ I miss you already, peace

alphonso jamison - January 02, 2015 at 01:54 PM

VF

“ *Valentine Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.*



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**Valentine Family** - December 30, 2014 at 08:02 PM

TF

“ *The Valentine Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.*



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**The Valentine Family** - December 30, 2014 at 08:00 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - December 30, 2014 at 02:06 AM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.*



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**Linda Troutmon** - December 29, 2014 at 10:07 AM

DC

“ *Destination Unlimited Travel Club lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.*



**Destination Unlimited Travel Club** - December 29, 2014 at 10:05 AM

BD

“ *Bill And Geri Doxie lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.*



**Bill and Geri Doxie** - December 28, 2014 at 10:12 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.*



**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - December 28, 2014 at 03:05 PM

LJ

“ *Leon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.*



**Leon Jackson** - December 27, 2014 at 06:40 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Thomas Graham, Sr.*



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**Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr** - December 27, 2014 at 06:18 PM

AJ

“ *TJ, Ms. Y. Howard and family we share in your loss. We will forever cherish our last visit. Thanks for the call.*  
*Alphonso and Sarah Jamison*

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**Alphonso Jamison** - December 27, 2014 at 09:07 AM

OZ

“ *To the family of Tom, "Weeping may endure for awhile, but joy comes in the morning." May the grace of Jesus Christ always keep your hearts and minds in perfect peace. RIP Tom.*



*From Ozzie and Family*

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**Ozzie** - December 27, 2014 at 05:04 AM

DK

“ *May the Lord comfort this grieving family throughout it's many losses that it has incurred in such a short while. To God be the Glory!*



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**Deacon Larry Kemp** - December 26, 2014 at 01:08 PM