



## Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome

March 27, 1939 - March 10, 2017

Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome passed away on Friday, March 10, 2017 at the age of 77 years. He was born March 27, 1939 in Saginaw, MI, the son of Charles and Gladys (Cooley) Newsome.

Mr. Newsome was a resident of Saginaw and a graduate of Saginaw High School "Class of '57". He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and employed by General Motors for 25 years as a Department Supervisor. He was also employed at Michigan Department of Transportation for over 10 years. He was a member of Glimpse of Hope Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Leslie Lewis.

Brother Newsome was Past Worshipful Master Perfect Asher Lodge #26 AF & AM, High Priest Hiram and Rac #2, Enoch Commandery #9, Knights of Templar Cairo Temple #4. He was the Worthy Patron of Bright Star #22 OES, Sojourner Truth #40/Cordelia Chapter #48, Morning Glory Council #3, Amaranth Court #5/Heroines of Jericho/Oasis Court #2/Matron Council Lady Knights and Daughters of Sphinx.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Olivia Newsome, Saginaw, MI; god-children, Marc, James and Yvonne Scott; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bearnon and Dorothy "Dot" Hall; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Clarence (Bernice) Scott, Gloria F. Smith and friends from the

Lodge.

Mr. Newsome was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Gladys Newsome; son, Vincent Newsome; brother, Larry Newsome; and god-son, Kevin Scott.

The family would like to express special thanks to, Pastor Leslie Lewis, Gloria F. Smith, the Nursing Staff at Covenant Health Care-Harrison ICU, 6th floor.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2017 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Leslie Lewis will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 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>

## Family Hour

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Browne's Mortuary - March 22, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Browne's Mortuary - March 17, 2017 at 08:31 AM

BF

“ Beverley Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Beverley ford - March 30, 2017 at 01:06 AM

DF

“ *Diana Miree & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Diana Miree & Family** - March 19, 2017 at 09:17 PM

MH

“ *Sending my condolences to the Newsome family. I'll always have fond memories of my cousin Vanesta. May he Rest In Peace.*  
*Martha Delaney Hudson*

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**Martha Delaney Hudson** - March 18, 2017 at 03:49 PM

RL

“ *Ray And Denise Luarck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Ray and Denise Luarck** - March 17, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ *Olivia our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of such great loss. We love you.*  
*Ricky, Cheryl, and family*



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**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - March 17, 2017 at 09:18 AM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



Leah O'Daniels - March 17, 2017 at 06:08 AM

MJ

“ *I met Venasta and Olivia in 1974. We took a road trip to Las Vegas, NVwjivh was a three day trip. We really enjoyed ourselves and the food was wonderful. He was really a family man and took pride in his family. He enjoyed life to its fullest. He was kind and has a wired laugh. He will truly be missed and I am praying for the entire family.*

Mattie Johnson - March 16, 2017 at 10:28 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - March 16, 2017 at 03:50 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Hall & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



Stephanie Hall & Family - March 16, 2017 at 03:50 PM

SH

*Cousin Olivia, know that the Hall girls are here for you today and whenever you need us. We love you and are praying for your strength and comfort. God will see you through this difficult time. Stephanie Hall*

**Stephanie Hall** - March 16, 2017 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ *Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



**Lois Holiday** - March 16, 2017 at 12:32 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McCloud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



**Barbara McCloud** - March 16, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JN

“ *Jim & Carolyn Nolan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



**Jim & Carolyn Nolan** - March 16, 2017 at 08:23 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - March 16, 2017 at 06:24 AM

CJ

May you find comfort in the many years of wonderful memories you shared. Peace and Love to you Olivia.

Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - March 16, 2017 at 06:28 AM

AJ

“ Annie And Leon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Annie and Leon jackson - March 16, 2017 at 06:10 AM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - March 16, 2017 at 04:24 AM

MS

“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Mary Smithers** - March 15, 2017 at 08:52 PM

SN

“ *Sorry for your loss. Carry loving memories of the time you shared together and he will always be with you.*  
*Shirley Norman*

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**Shirley Norman** - March 15, 2017 at 06:51 PM

AF

“ *Alex&Frances Farrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Alex&Frances Farrell** - March 15, 2017 at 01:49 PM

DE

“ *Diane Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Diane Evans** - March 15, 2017 at 11:08 AM

JR

“ *Brenda Davis-Sherley*



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**Janice Ruffin** - March 15, 2017 at 11:03 AM

BD

*Sending condolences to Olivia so sorry for your loss.*

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**Brenda Davis-Sherley** - March 15, 2017 at 11:07 AM

JR

“ *Janice Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Janice Ruffin** - March 15, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *To Olivia and Family:*

*I extend my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your loved one.*

*I encourage you to look to our Heavenly Father for strength to endure the days ahead. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Carry with you the precious memories that you shared with him in your heart and know that when the Sun Shines ever so brightly that is your loved one saying "I LOVE YOU"*

*Humbly Submitted,  
Ms. Sylvia George*



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**Sylvia George** - March 15, 2017 at 08:41 AM

LM

“ *Larry & Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Larry & Pamela Monroe** - March 15, 2017 at 07:28 AM

BL

“ *BERLIN & BOBBIE LOCKHART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**BERLIN & BOBBIE LOCKHART** - March 14, 2017 at 09:22 PM

LR

“ *Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Lois Robinson** - March 14, 2017 at 09:07 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Jeanette Champion** - March 14, 2017 at 07:02 PM

JC

*To Olivia and family.....Sending sincere sympathy during this sorrowful time....Frances Champion and Family*

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**Jeanette Champion** - March 14, 2017 at 07:06 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Gloria Cormier** - March 14, 2017 at 05:16 PM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - March 14, 2017 at 04:47 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Brenda Jones - March 14, 2017 at 01:48 PM

NL

“ Nicole & Sylvester Liggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Nicole & Sylvester Liggins - March 14, 2017 at 11:03 AM

YJ

“ Yolanda Y Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome



Yolanda Y Jones - March 14, 2017 at 11:01 AM

SW

“ *Sam Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Sam Woodhouse** - March 14, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome.*



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March 13, 2017 at 10:33 PM

VW

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO OLIVIA AND THE NEWSOME FAMILY.  
FROM :  
VELLA ELLIS WILSON AND FAMILY*

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**VELLA ELLIS WILSON** - March 13, 2017 at 09:10 PM

RW

“ *Rubie and Jerry White*



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**Rubie White** - March 13, 2017 at 07:58 PM

RW

“ *Rubie and JerryWhite*



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**Rubie White** - March 13, 2017 at 07:56 PM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Ida Helton and family** - March 13, 2017 at 02:28 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley** - March 13, 2017 at 10:02 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Mary Ann Stewart** - March 13, 2017 at 07:53 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Joanie Williams** - March 13, 2017 at 01:52 AM

SH

“ *Sonny& Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Sonny& Freddie Hodges** - March 12, 2017 at 10:03 PM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Loudean Moultrie** - March 12, 2017 at 09:46 PM

TF

“ *The Ford Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**The Ford Family** - March 12, 2017 at 06:37 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Joanie Williams** - March 12, 2017 at 03:18 AM

GD

“ *Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Venesta Charles Newsome*



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**Gregory Daniel** - March 11, 2017 at 10:05 PM