



## Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.

December 2, 1966 - March 20, 2018

Vestie Lee “Fat Cat” Bradley, Jr. was born on December 2, 1966 in Saginaw, Michigan to Vestie Lee and Josephine (Washington) Bradley, Sr. He passed away on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the age of 51 years.

Mr. Bradley was a longtime member of Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church and later became a member of Messiah Missionary Baptist Church. He was a lifetime resident of Saginaw, MI and a graduate of Ruben Daniels High School. He worked in general labor, loved and enjoyed his family, spending time with friends, watching sports, cooking, and telling jokes as only he could. Vestie was loving, heartfelt, funny and charismatic.

He leaves to cherish many memories, four sons, Donta Griffin, Saginaw, MI, Jarriell Reed, Saginaw, Vestie and Quintel Reed both of Riverdale, GA; 16 grandchildren; his loving mother, Josephine Bradley; two sisters, Valencia Bradley, Detroit, MI and Brenda Beckom, Saginaw; one brother, Cedric (Cheryl) Bradley, Detroit, MI; 11 nieces; six nephews; two aunts, Pauline Luke, Saginaw and Dorthy Ann (James) Donald, Saginaw; two uncles, Rev. Arthur (Vealea) Washington and Pastor Otis(Bonnie) Washington, both of Saginaw; two brothers-in-law, Sharron Henry, Sr. and Jerry Patton, many other relatives and friend including special friends, Jimmy Halliday, Dave Parham, Randell Prescott, Otis Ray, Dorthy Cooper and Reginald Prince.

Vestie was preceded in death by his father, Vestie L. Bradley, Sr., sister, Vanessa Henry; grandparents, Joe and Marie Washington, Earl and Eleva Bradley; brother-in-law, Sean L. Beckom, Sr.; many aunts and uncles; cousins, Cedric Luke and Leo Dwight Washington; a close friend, Eddie "Big E." Marlow.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff and caretakers at Covenant Healthcare and Henry Ford Hospitals.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 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

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church  
2615 Williamson Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - April 06, 2018 at 01:38 PM

AH

*i loved the video*

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**Ah'Moni** - February 01, 2022 at 09:54 PM

ST

“ *Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, I pray that God will strengthen you in the midst of your sorrow & comfort you with all the joyful memories shared. Just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.*

*Evelyn Triplett*

*The Triplett & Carter family*



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**Shantay Triplett** - April 05, 2018 at 12:57 AM

TC

“ *Rest In Peace, Heartfelt Prayers go out to his Family*

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**Theresa Cooper** - April 03, 2018 at 11:25 AM

DM

“ *DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**DIANA MIREE** - March 31, 2018 at 06:25 AM

VP

“ *Vickie Pearce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Vickie Pearce** - March 29, 2018 at 09:06 AM

RK

“ *Renee Mc Kinney-Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Renee Mc Kinney-Hollis** - March 28, 2018 at 08:29 PM

DM

“ *Deatte Mcglothin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Deatte Mcglothin** - March 28, 2018 at 06:07 PM

TC

“ *Tracie Conic lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Tracie Conic** - March 28, 2018 at 01:03 PM

ND

“ *My prayers are with you all!  
Love Nikimo*



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**Nikimo Davis** - March 28, 2018 at 08:56 AM

AL

“ *Deepest condolences from classmate and neighborhood friend...RIH*

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**Audronnia Lewis-Hawkins** - March 27, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Rija Landry-Aka lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Rija Landry-Aka** - March 27, 2018 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ JAMES BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



JAMES BROWN - March 27, 2018 at 08:00 AM

RL

“ Ronny Latimore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Ronny Latimore - March 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM

LT

“ Leroy & Felecia (Swilley) Tinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Leroy & Felecia (Swilley) Tinner - March 27, 2018 at 12:05 AM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one we the Castell and Morris Family send our condolences and prayers to Mrs Josephine and Brenda 💕💕💕



Jeannie Castell Morris - March 26, 2018 at 10:57 PM

KH

“ *Kim Holliday lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Kim Holliday** - March 26, 2018 at 05:29 PM

SJ

“ *Dear Mrs. Josephine Bradley & Family, i was shocked to learn of your loss. Vestie had such promise and was so well liked that it seems hard to believe he is no longer with us. His passing will always be in the hearts of of those who loved him so much.*  
*Sharon Ann Jackson*



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**Sharon Ann Jackson** - March 26, 2018 at 04:25 PM

JE

“ *Joyce Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Joyce Evans** - March 26, 2018 at 03:47 PM

BW

“ *Bo Woods-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Bo Woods-Miller** - March 26, 2018 at 03:39 PM

BF

“ Ben Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Ben Frazier - March 26, 2018 at 02:45 PM

VH

“ Vernida Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Vernida Hicks - March 26, 2018 at 01:01 PM

MS

“ Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Mary Smithers - March 26, 2018 at 12:47 PM

MF

“ Mary Smithers & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Mary Smithers & Family - March 26, 2018 at 12:36 PM

GD

“ GREGORY DANIEL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



GREGORY DANIEL - March 26, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Bradley Family. Vestie will be dearly missed.



Develle Jones - March 26, 2018 at 07:37 AM

ZD

“ Zina Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Zina Davis - March 25, 2018 at 11:29 PM

SD

“ Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Sandra Dillard - March 25, 2018 at 11:07 PM

DD

“ *Doris Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Doris Davis** - March 25, 2018 at 10:01 PM

DN

“ *Dee Dee Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Dee dee Neal** - March 25, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - March 25, 2018 at 06:51 PM

GC

“ *Gail Calhoun Crittendon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Gail Calhoun Crittendon** - March 25, 2018 at 06:41 PM

FF

“ *FORD FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



FORD FAMILY - March 25, 2018 at 12:40 PM

CJ

“ *Chirs&Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



Chirs&Wayne Jernigan - March 24, 2018 at 10:30 PM

RH

“ *One of my longest & dearest friend, I'm gonna miss u bruh....R.I.H❤️*



Ricky Harris - March 24, 2018 at 06:30 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



Cheryl Cooper - March 24, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Velissa Batts** - March 24, 2018 at 02:48 PM

BN

“ *Bridgett Neloms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Bridgett Neloms** - March 24, 2018 at 01:05 PM

DP

“ *Darlene Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Darlene Perkins** - March 24, 2018 at 10:33 AM

BT

“ *May the Lord Jesus Christ comforts your Family. I grew up with Vestie. “Them There Eyes”.....May My Childhood Friend Rest In Peace.....Good Bless you during this Saddest Time.....Love Y'all God Bless.... 🙏❤️.....*



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**Beatrice Tatum** - March 24, 2018 at 09:04 AM

SO

“ *Sofelia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Sofelia** - March 24, 2018 at 08:24 AM

EB

“ *Eugene And Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Eugene and Michelle Blair** - March 23, 2018 at 10:21 PM

 Cheryl  
Lynn

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*



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**Cheryl Lynn** - March 23, 2018 at 08:37 PM

TG

“ *Tracy Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Tracy Green** - March 23, 2018 at 07:37 PM

AS

“ MY FRIEND FATCAT RIH BRO.



Anthony Todd Wilford Sr. - March 23, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ Rochelle Liddell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Rochelle Liddell - March 23, 2018 at 04:57 PM

LM

“ Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Loudean Moultrie - March 23, 2018 at 02:17 PM

LW

“ LaCresha Wearrien sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



LaCresha Wearrien - March 23, 2018 at 11:42 AM

DJ

“ *Darlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Darlene Johnson** - March 23, 2018 at 11:31 AM

DD

“ *DARLEAN DONALD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**DARLEAN DONALD** - March 23, 2018 at 10:22 AM

SC

“ *Starr Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Starr Curry** - March 23, 2018 at 10:04 AM

LJ

“ *LEON JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**LEON JACKSON** - March 23, 2018 at 06:49 AM

LC

“ *I will forever miss my cuz love you from womb to tomb*



Linda Crowley - March 23, 2018 at 05:18 AM

TF

“ *DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY* 🙏🙏🙏



TORRENCE FAMILY - March 23, 2018 at 12:11 AM

ST

“ *SERITTA DIANE TORRENCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



SERITTA DIANE TORRENCE - March 23, 2018 at 12:09 AM

MW

“ *MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



MARIE WASHINGTON - March 22, 2018 at 07:54 PM

MW

“ MAURICE & MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



MAURICE & MARIE WASHINGTON - March 22, 2018 at 07:52 PM

KF

“ Kim & Addie Griffen And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Kim & Addie Griffen and Family - March 22, 2018 at 07:18 PM

DG

“ Danny Griffen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Danny Griffen - March 22, 2018 at 06:56 PM

TN

“ Tanya Nelums-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



Tanya Nelums-Smith - March 22, 2018 at 03:35 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



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**Theresa McClellon** - March 22, 2018 at 03:15 PM

DN

“ Dee Dee Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



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**Dee dee Neal** - March 22, 2018 at 02:48 PM

MO

“ Praying for the families strength and comfort during this difficult time.

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**Mona** - March 22, 2018 at 01:48 PM

JN

“ Jennifer Neloms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.



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**Jennifer Neloms** - March 22, 2018 at 10:29 AM

LF

“ *My Condolences To The Family Of Mr.Vestie Bradley*



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**Lisa Farris** - March 22, 2018 at 09:59 AM

CF

“ *Cynthia Sledge- Adams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**cynthia sledge- adams & family** - March 22, 2018 at 06:43 AM

DM

“ *DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**DIANA MIREE** - March 22, 2018 at 06:00 AM

DM

“ *DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**DIANA MIREE** - March 22, 2018 at 05:59 AM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Veronica Roby** - March 22, 2018 at 01:23 AM

TF

“ *The Roby Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**The Roby Family** - March 22, 2018 at 01:23 AM

PB

“ *Patrick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Patrick Brown** - March 21, 2018 at 10:36 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Yvonne Corley** - March 21, 2018 at 08:52 PM

KF

“ *Katherine Feltson-graves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



katherine feltson-graves - March 21, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Cynthia Reed-Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



Cynthia Reed-Tillman - March 21, 2018 at 07:50 PM

TH

“ *Brenda & the entire Bradley Family, I want you to know that I am sorry for your loss-Please accept my sincere condolences. You are all in my thoughts & continuous prayers*

Tiffany Hicks - March 21, 2018 at 07:44 PM

MV

“ *Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



Monica Vaughn - March 21, 2018 at 07:43 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Shivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Katrina Shivers** - March 21, 2018 at 06:41 PM

LM

“ *My Condolences to Mrs. Josie and Family...*



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**Larry Martin** - March 21, 2018 at 04:47 PM

HB

“ *Harriet Brittain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Harriet Brittain** - March 21, 2018 at 03:20 PM

TJ

“ *Tina Jamerson-Mata lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Tina Jamerson-Mata** - March 21, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *My condolences to Family/Friends.  
Vestie: May your journey be peaceful.*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - March 21, 2018 at 11:45 AM



*J. Jordan-Ford(Leo/Lilia's Daughter-in-law, former)*

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**Joselyn Jordan** - March 21, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Kenneth Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Kenneth Morris** - March 21, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *My Condolence to the Family R I H Vest*



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**Venita Gaines Tippins** - March 21, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vestie L. Bradley Jr.*



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**Deidre Hunter** - March 21, 2018 at 08:22 AM