



## Wayne M. Steverson

April 9, 1956 - March 3, 2015

Mr. Wayne Mathew Steverson passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at the age of 58 years. The son of the late Freeman Jr. and Christine (Parker) Steverson was born April 9, 1956 in Woodland, GA, the sixth of eight children. He graduated from Central High School in 1974 as Valedictorian of his class.

Mr. Steverson began his college education in 1975 at Talladega College in Talladega, AL, attaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree, and finishing in 1980 at Tuskegee Institute with a second degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After graduating from college, he worked at U.S. Steel in Birmingham, AL. He relocated to Saginaw, MI in 1985 and worked for the General Motors Delphi Corporation for 26 years.

He was a faithful member of the Epicurian Lodge #674 I.B.P.O.E. OF W. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, traveling, and he especially loved going home to Georgia and having fun with family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory, the love of his life, Edna Benard; four brothers, William David, James (Shirlene) Steverson, both of Woodland, GA, Larry (Deborah) Steverson, Ellenwood, GA and Raymond (Jean) Steverson, Belton, TX; two sisters, Melinda Cheney, Columbus, GA and Bonetha Steverson, Jonesboro, GA; one aunt, Vera Parker, Atlanta, GA; many cousins,

nieces and nephews; special God-children, Clinton, Najhia (Austin), Jackie, Kayla and Diamond; grandchildren, Jada, Elaina, Nadja and Abrey; special nieces, April Graham and Shantana Jones; special sister-in-law, Shirley Steverson; and very special friends, Bernard (Deloris) Graham and James Woolfolk.

Mr. Steverson was preceded in death by his brother, Henry Steverson; and niece, TyTiyonna Steverson.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 2015 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 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 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - March 09, 2015 at 08:56 AM

JS

*Geat home going service love for wayne*

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**JOE STEVERSON** - March 09, 2015 at 09:41 PM

BL

*Beautiful!!*

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**Bernice Leonard** - March 10, 2015 at 02:12 AM

MC

*Many prayers of for The Steverson Family. Margaret Copeland*

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**Margaret Copeland** - March 13, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - March 08, 2015 at 01:34 PM



*R.I.P Wayne!!!*

**Velissa Batts** - March 09, 2015 at 09:28 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - March 14, 2015 at 08:02 AM

SW

“ *Shirley Epps Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



**Shirley Epps Whitehead** - March 13, 2015 at 01:16 PM

SW

*We will miss your gentle smile and quiet spirit. Love you very much from your Talladega College family!*

**Shirley Epps Whitehead** - March 13, 2015 at 01:21 PM

RB

*Wow...This is a shock, but nothing catches God by surprise. Wayne and I were the only two Math-Physics majors to graduate from Talladega College, 1978. Wayne's push to excel served as a great motivation to me. While I became confused at times, Wayne always maintained a focus on the path he would follow. Although I haven't had contact with Wayne since we left college, I will always cherish our friendship. You will be missed.*

*"Boo" - Class of 1978*

**Robert Bryan** - August 29, 2015 at 08:36 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



Deborah Williams - March 09, 2015 at 11:11 PM

KF

“ *Ken Fields lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



Ken Fields - March 09, 2015 at 01:15 PM

CJ

“ *Chon And Sarah N. Jones lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



Chon and Sarah N. Jones - March 09, 2015 at 09:24 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



Rita Williams - March 09, 2015 at 07:59 AM

JM

“ Justin And Jalen McMillan lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



Justin and Jalen McMillan - March 08, 2015 at 07:16 PM

JM

“ James And Ola McMillan lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



James and Ola McMillan - March 08, 2015 at 07:15 PM

JR

“ Jason Williams- RIP lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



Jason Williams- RIP - March 08, 2015 at 12:00 PM

SR

“ Sonja Parker- RIP lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



Sonja Parker- RIP - March 08, 2015 at 11:59 AM

VR

“ Vicki Parker- RIP lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



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**Vicki Parker- RIP** - March 08, 2015 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ Stanley Parker- RIP lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



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**Stanley Parker- RIP** - March 08, 2015 at 11:58 AM

VP

“ Vera Parker lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



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**Vera Parker** - March 08, 2015 at 11:54 AM

## “When Great Trees Fall

*When great souls die,  
the air around us becomes  
light, rare, sterile.  
We breathe, briefly.  
Our eyes, briefly,  
see with  
a hurtful clarity.  
Our memory, suddenly sharpened,  
examines,  
gnaws on kind words  
unsaid,  
promised walks  
never taken.*

*Great souls die and  
our reality, bound to  
them, takes leave of us.  
Our souls,  
dependent upon their  
nurture,  
now shrink, wizened.  
Our minds, formed  
and informed by their  
radiance,  
fall away.*

*And when great souls die,  
after a period peace blooms,  
slowly and always  
irregularly. Spaces fill  
with a kind of  
soothing electric vibration.  
Our senses, restored, never  
to be the same, whisper to us.*

*They existed. They existed.  
We can be. Be and be  
better. For they existed.”*

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*This news came on the wings of a wind  
Reluctant to carry its burden.  
Our world became somber.  
Our skies were leadened*

*We see you, Stevenson Family  
Standing speechless at the slamming  
Of that final door  
Through which no traveler returns.  
Our spirits reach out to you  
We think of you  
And your beloved brother Wayne  
His day is done.*

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*Rest in peace dear nephew and cousin,  
Aunt Vera Parker, Stanley, Vicki, Sonja, Jason  
Atlanta Georgia*

*Excerpts from Maya Angelou poems : When a great tree falls and  
His day is done.*

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**Vera Parker** - March 08, 2015 at 11:50 AM

BH

“ *Bob Henley lit a candle in memory of Wayne  
M. Steverson*



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**Bob Henley** - March 07, 2015 at 08:38 PM

GR

“ *Glenda Rockett lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Glenda Rockett** - March 07, 2015 at 12:45 PM

SF

“ *Snellings Family lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Snellings Family** - March 07, 2015 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ *The Snellings Family lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**The Snellings Family** - March 07, 2015 at 10:13 AM

TO

“ *Tommy&RhondaHenderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Tommy&RhondaHenderson-Atkins** - March 07, 2015 at 09:45 AM

Felicia Kempson

“ *Still can't believe my Uncle Wayne is gone. Rest in Peace!!! Gone but never forgotten!* ”



Felicia Kempson - March 07, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson* ”



Patricia Hill - March 07, 2015 at 06:39 AM



“ *Sandural Harvey-Lanier lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson* ”



Sandural Harvey-Lanier - March 07, 2015 at 06:14 AM



“ *Dorothy Bass lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson* ”



Dorothy Bass - March 07, 2015 at 01:23 AM

AG

“ April Graham lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



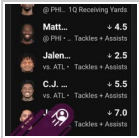
April Graham - March 06, 2015 at 10:26 PM

JO

“ Joyce Odneal lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



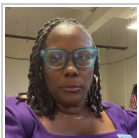
joyce odneal - March 06, 2015 at 09:12 PM



“ James A Steverson Jr. lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



James A Steverson Jr. - March 06, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ Condolences from Mattie Powell - Little and family



KaSonya Banks - March 06, 2015 at 06:09 PM

RH

“ Rodney Howard lit a candle in memory of  
Wayne M. Steverson



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**Rodney Howard** - March 06, 2015 at 04:31 PM

FL

“ Fermer & Jackie Lewis lit a candle in memory  
of Wayne M. Steverson



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**Fermer & Jackie Lewis** - March 06, 2015 at 03:23 PM

BA

“ Brenda P. Augustus lit a candle in memory of  
Wayne M. Steverson



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**Brenda P. Augustus** - March 06, 2015 at 01:47 PM

CJ

“ Wayne you will be missed RIP .



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**Connie Jones** - March 06, 2015 at 12:34 PM

WB

“ *Light candle in memories of Wayne steverson  
you will miss cuz*



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**Wendy Barnes** - March 06, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Love you Uncle Wayne. You'll be greatly  
missed and in our hearts forever. No more  
pain.*



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**Shantana Isblessed** - March 06, 2015 at 11:26 AM

SW

“ *Sylvia willis,im lighting this candle in memory  
of*

*Wayne Steverson.*



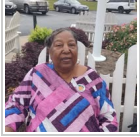
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**Sylvia Willis** - March 06, 2015 at 08:33 AM

DD

“ *Debra Drake lit a candle in memory of Wayne  
M. Steverson*



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**Debra Drake** - March 06, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *Yolanda McDowell lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Yolanda McDowell** - March 06, 2015 at 05:56 AM



“ *Bernice Leonard lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Bernice Leonard** - March 06, 2015 at 12:57 AM



“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Sam and Deborah Mack** - March 06, 2015 at 12:56 AM



“ *Gone to soon R.I.P Uncle Wayne love and miss u.*

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**Shameikia Marshall** - March 05, 2015 at 10:23 PM

SP

“ *Sandy Paulette sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Sandy Paulette** - March 05, 2015 at 10:11 PM

SP

*Rest in Peace Wayne !!*

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**Sandy Paulette** - March 05, 2015 at 10:13 PM

 Do-me  
Jermaine

“ *Rest easy cuz u will truly be missed.*



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**Do-me Jermaine** - March 05, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Markeith Marshall lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Markeith Marshall** - March 05, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ *Tristan Cheney lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Tristan Cheney** - March 05, 2015 at 08:31 PM

DL

“ *Daisy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Daisy Lewis** - March 05, 2015 at 08:02 PM

ZC

“ *Zha'Breuna Cheney lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Zha'Breuna Cheney** - March 05, 2015 at 07:54 PM

MC

“ *Melinda Cheney lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



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**Melinda Cheney** - March 05, 2015 at 07:51 PM

TB

“ Trina Bibbs lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



Trina Bibbs - March 05, 2015 at 05:35 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - March 05, 2015 at 02:17 PM

LR

“ Lee Reeves lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



Lee Reeves - March 05, 2015 at 01:43 PM

CN

“ Casandra Norman lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson



Casandra Norman - March 05, 2015 at 04:25 AM

MB

“ *Minister LaTrell Bailey lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



Minister LaTrell Bailey - March 05, 2015 at 12:11 AM

JM

“ *James And Ola McMillan lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



James and Ola McMillan - March 04, 2015 at 11:10 PM



“ *Jeroma Motley lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



Jeroma Motley - March 04, 2015 at 10:21 PM

IC

“ *Irma Chism lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Steverson*



Irma Chism - March 04, 2015 at 04:56 PM