



Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.

September 28, 1951 - December 28, 2023

Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr. our father, grandfather, brother, nephew, cousin and uncle transitioned peacefully from this life to heavenly rest on December 28, 2023 after a lengthy illness at the age of 72 years.

William Lewis Monroe, Sr. was born September 28, 1951 to Theodore, Jr. and Neva Mae Monroe in Wolf Island, MO. He was the second of 11 children. William loved his family. He was an artist that loved to draw. He graduated from Arthur Hill Tech High School in 1968; which was an all-boy Technical school that trained its students different (skills) trades. He was one of the 12 black students to attend Arthur Hill Tech along with 11 others from the 4th and Norman neighborhood. They were all very smart and intelligent young men. Their family fought and protested for them to attend Arthur Hill Tech.

He retired from Saginaw Malleable Iron Plant, General Motors, Corp. after 26 years. He loved football and western movies. He was a member of Good Shepard Church of God In Christ as a young boy and served under his father, Pastor Theodore Monroe, Jr. He also accepted his brother as his Pastor, Tony Monroe, Sr. and he recommitted his life to the Lord.

Mr. Monroe leaves to his memory, his wife, Janice Monroe; one son, William, Jr. (Decolia) Monroe; seven grandchildren, Angela (Terrell) Jawuan, Debreanne, Angel, Whitley, Willow, Diamond; three brothers, Tyrone

(Christine) Monroe of Minnesota, Tony Monroe, Sr. of Saginaw, and Charles Monroe, Sterling Hts, MI; four sisters, Ruth Monroe, Caroline Young, Catherine Hicks, all of Saginaw and Evangeline Monroe of Sterling Hts., MI; stepchildren, Lakesha, Chrystal (Rodney) Sweeney, Jamar (Loriande) Conerly, Napoleon; father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Essex, and brother and sisters-in-law; a host of aunts and uncles including Geraldine (Moty) McKinney, Alberta Jackson and Larry (Pamela) Monroe; special cousin, Vetra Monroe; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. William Monroe was greeted at the Heavenly Gates by his father and mother, Supt. Theodore, Jr. and Neva; first wife, Debra Monroe; daughter, Angela Monroe; brothers, Billy Bell and Jerry Monroe; sister, Vera Monroe; grandparents, aunts and uncles.

The family extend special thanks to family and friends to Covenant Healthcare Saginaw, Medi-Lodge Rehab Center, Grand Blanc, MI, Evans & Browne's Funeral Home and staff to every church that has prayed for the strength of the family. Special thanks to Ruth Monroe.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tony Monroe will officiate and Pastor Taurus Simpson will preside, with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave, Saginaw, MI 48601 . Visitation is from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Browne's Mortuary - January 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

PA

“ *Phyllis Allen-McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Phyllis Allen-McDaniel - January 17, 2024 at 01:40 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Cathy Wilson - January 13, 2024 at 07:45 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Gwen White Bowman - January 13, 2024 at 10:50 AM

CS

“ *CSMITH lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



CSMITH - January 13, 2024 at 08:30 AM

PS

“ *Prayers of comfort and love on today. -Smith Family*



Pastor Benjamin Smith - January 13, 2024 at 07:07 AM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Louis Weems - January 13, 2024 at 04:26 AM



“ George Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



George Cooper - January 12, 2024 at 02:55 PM



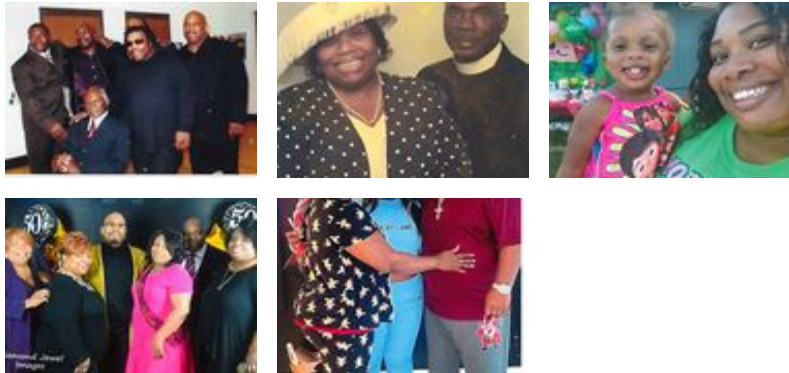
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Browne's Mortuary - January 12, 2024 at 01:19 PM



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Browne's Mortuary - January 12, 2024 at 11:28 AM

MO

“ *Madeleine Ellen Oneal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Madeleine Ellen Oneal - January 11, 2024 at 10:11 PM

MF

“ *Moty And Geraldine Mckinney And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Moty and Geraldine Mckinney and family - January 11, 2024 at 04:29 PM

MF

Praying much for our family.

Moty and Geraldine Mckinney and family - January 11, 2024 at 04:31 PM

EB

“ *Eugene & Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Eugene & Michelle Blair - January 11, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MJ

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family of William Monroe.
Mary A. (Porter) Jones*

Mary Jones - January 10, 2024 at 01:50 PM

GB

“ *Gwen Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Gwen Bowman - January 10, 2024 at 12:56 PM

DK

“ *We Send Our Deepest Sympathy To The Family.*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley - January 10, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JW

“ *Jean Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Jean Willis - January 09, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JP

“ *John & Betty Packard lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



John & Betty Packard - January 09, 2024 at 06:18 AM

MS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*



Marilyn C Sawyer - January 06, 2024 at 06:26 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Barbara Land-Jones - January 06, 2024 at 05:22 AM

MF

“ *Mo Earlean Shepard & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Mo Earlean Shepard & Family - January 06, 2024 at 04:50 AM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Theresa Jackson - January 06, 2024 at 01:17 AM

CC

“ Clifford Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Clifford Carter - January 05, 2024 at 05:12 PM

LK

“ Lois Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Lois Kelley - January 05, 2024 at 12:22 PM

LC

“ Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Larry Clemmons - January 05, 2024 at 08:05 AM

TF

“ The Brazil Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



The Brazil Family - January 05, 2024 at 06:09 AM

EB

“ *Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Elaine Brown - January 04, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JM

“ *Jim Mcgee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Jim Mcgee - January 04, 2024 at 07:09 PM

TF

“ *The Brazil Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



The Brazil Family - January 04, 2024 at 12:58 PM


TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon - January 04, 2024 at 11:11 AM

M?

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas  lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas  - January 04, 2024 at 12:13 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Yvonne Sanders - January 03, 2024 at 11:14 PM

TK

“ The Kinnard lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



The Kinnard - January 03, 2024 at 05:34 PM

MO

“ Madeleine Ellen Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Madeleine Ellen Oneal - January 03, 2024 at 05:14 PM

BR

“ *Brendahightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Brendahightower - January 03, 2024 at 04:44 PM

VP

“ *Sorry for the loss of your brother, and our cousin. May he be in peace now.*



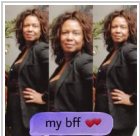
Valerie Packard - January 03, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Linda McClain Veasley - January 02, 2024 at 11:35 PM



“ *Helen Bell-Griffen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Helen Bell-Griffen - January 02, 2024 at 09:35 PM

LW

“ *Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Lori Wright - January 02, 2024 at 07:48 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Yvonne Sanders - January 02, 2024 at 12:58 PM

KB

“ *Karen Balls-Sweeney and Family*

Sending our Deepest Condolences 🙏 to the Monroe, and Essex Family during this difficult time. May God, grant you all Strength, Peace, and a healing heart during your time of sorrow.



Karen Balls-Sweeney - January 02, 2024 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ *Marilyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Marilyn Bowman - January 02, 2024 at 11:00 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Yvonne Corley - January 01, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Hill-Hollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Jacqueline Hill-Hollins - January 01, 2024 at 04:45 PM

TM

“ Tara Moten(Niecy) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Tara Moten(Niecy) - January 01, 2024 at 03:24 PM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Athen and Margery Flournoy - January 01, 2024 at 10:18 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Herbert Morris And Family. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Pastor Herbert Morris and family. - January 01, 2024 at 02:24 AM

MB

“ *To the Monroe Family we are so sorry.We go back a way.I think about you all sometimes.We"re from the same neighborhood.We're hear about William.My old friend.We know God's plan is.better than ours.Like Romans 12:12 says in part:(Rejoice in the hope).Love to the Family.Milt from N.4th and Farwell.*

Milton B.C.Hollins - December 31, 2023 at 04:32 AM

GH

“ *Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - December 31, 2023 at 01:30 AM

LW

“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Louis Weems - December 30, 2023 at 10:45 PM

JE

“ Great memories from *The Good Shepherd Church and District 8*

JerryMyled - December 30, 2023 at 08:20 PM

JW

“ Jean Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Jean Willis - December 30, 2023 at 03:34 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Valerie Foster - December 30, 2023 at 02:53 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Hill-Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.



Jacqueline Hill-Hollins - December 30, 2023 at 01:17 PM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lewis Monroe, Sr.*



Larry Kemp - December 29, 2023 at 05:48 PM

MM

“ *To the Monroe Family, here you all are here again, but God promised that he will never leave us nor forsake us. He really love you all. You have my love and prayers. The McKandes Family*



Melvin & Bessie McKandes - December 29, 2023 at 01:02 PM

RE

“ *Rest easy...*



Red - December 29, 2023 at 12:47 PM