



## Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs

July 25, 1937 - July 8, 2024

BRIGGS, Mr. Jesse Lee - Age 86, passed away Monday, July 8, 2024, at his residence. Family hour 11:00 AM Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 6046 N. Clio Rd. with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Rodney Williams officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Briggs will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. We will forever cherish the memory of Jesse Lee Briggs, born

on July 25, 1937, in Monticello (Selma), Arkansas. He was the seventh of a large and loving family of thirteen children, born to the late Reverend William Theodore Briggs, Sr. (1906-1886) and Emma Langdon Briggs (1904-1990).

Jesse spent his early years in Selma, Arkansas, where he attended Selma Rosenwald Elementary School and Monticello High School. He came to know Christ as his Savior at an early age and was a member of the Sixteenth Section Missionary Baptist Church.

Upon graduation from high school, he attended Arkansas AM&N College, and later migrated to Flint, Michigan, where he joined his brother Earl and began his work career. He spent 28 years working for Fisher Body on Coldwater Road in Mt

Morris, MI. Here, he met the love of his life, the late Lucille Pennymon (1930-2021). Jesse and Lucille were married for 53 years.

Meeting Lucille allowed him to pursue one of his favorite pastimes, playing the guitar. His love for music was evident as he joined her gospel music team that included singing with Lucille's friends and four siblings. The group became renowned and celebrated as "The Mighty Banks Sisters." In addition to music, enjoyed fishing, hunting, and carpentry. Jesse was preceded in death by seven brothers: Ernest, Adrain, Earl, Curtis, Virgil, William Theodore, Jr., and Bennie Joe Briggs; four sisters, Willie Mae Briggs Ferrell, Narvel Briggs May, Thelma Briggs, and Gladys Briggs.

He leaves behind many family and friends to forever cherish his memory. Among them, two daughters, Annette Briggs-Lay and Gwen (Lenny) Hemphill; one brother, Edward Briggs; grandsons, Kenyatta, Nehemiah, and Elijah Johnson; granddaughters, Elisha Johnson, Novee' Pennymon, Kristina Dixson; 17 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, god-children, extended family members and friends.

When his journey ended on July 8, 2024, just 16 days before his 87th birthday, Jesse had a smile on his face.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
6046 N. Clio Rd.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Regina Kennard Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs



Regina Kennard Williams - July 30, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs



July 19, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs



James and Lisa Blakley - July 18, 2024 at 02:00 PM

GP

“ Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs



Gloria Proby - July 17, 2024 at 10:46 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs*



Lanita Murray Marion - July 16, 2024 at 07:03 PM

MM

“ *Marva Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs*



marva mcdaniel - July 16, 2024 at 05:50 PM

SM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr Jesse Briggs... May God comfort the family !!*



shirley Miller - July 16, 2024 at 05:44 PM

GA

“ *Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs*



Gloria Acker - July 16, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Briggs*



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**Marjorie Chapman** - July 15, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ *From the Wilson family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs.*



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**From the Wilson family** - July 15, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ *The Blake Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs.*



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**The Blake Family** - July 13, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs*



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July 13, 2024 at 12:49 PM

JD

“ *Condolences to the family*



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**JoAnn Dockery** - July 11, 2024 at 10:04 PM

WL

“ *Welton Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs*



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**Welton Lewis** - July 11, 2024 at 07:57 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Jesse Briggs*



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**Carletta Evans** - July 11, 2024 at 03:57 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs*



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - July 09, 2024 at 10:30 PM

TB

“ *My deepest condolences to Briggs family.  
Prayers are sent up for your comfort at this  
most difficult time.  
Much Love to you all!  
Tracy Blake & Family* ❤️



Tracy Blake - July 09, 2024 at 03:27 PM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs*



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - July 09, 2024 at 11:21 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Jesse Lee Briggs*



Sandy Neal - July 08, 2024 at 11:14 PM

JK

“ *Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Briggs*



Jake&Bernice Kendall - July 08, 2024 at 06:03 PM