



## Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.

February 21, 1953 - February 19, 2023

BRIDGES, Mr. Raymond Dallas Jr. - Age 69, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Briarwood Manor. Family hour 12:30 PM Monday, February 27, 2023, at New Life Ministries, 4243 Clio Rd., with funeral services commencing at 1:00 PM Pastor John McKenney, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:30 PM Monday. Mr. Bridges will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr. "Shaft" was born February 21, 1953 in Rondo, Arkansas, the son of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Sr. and Mrs. Annie Mae Griggs-Bridges. Raymond was raised in Flint, Michigan and attended Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1972." He was a 2 year State Basketball Champ 1971/1972. Raymond was a former member of South Flint Tabernacle Church. He received a scholarship to Arkansas AM&N University. Raymond loved all sports, movies, music, food and his family. He was employed by Genesee County in his early years and at Patsy Lou Williamson Dealership as a Car Salesman. Raymond was kind hearted, loved the Lord, funny, very social and friendly. He was a stranger to no one. Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr. "Shaft" leaves to cherish his memory: former wife, Cynthia Rushing-Bridges of Charlotte, NC; daughter, Ronda Bridges of Temple, TX; 2 sons, Montain Peckman of Flint and Miles Bridges of Charlotte, NC; 2 stepchildren, Tamisha Hughes of Houston, TX and Tara Rushing of Flint; 4 grandchildren, Jaylin Bridges, Shamyia Bell, both of

Temple, TX, Ace Bridges and Ayla Bridges, both of Charlotte, NC; sister, Annette Bridges of Flint; 5 nieces, Brandi Bridges, Nicole Newton, Laquila Shelton, Mariah Carroll and Sarah Carroll; 5 nephews, Arthur Shelton, Chris Taylor, Norriseus Tony, Zachery Carroll and Josh Carroll; great-niece, Aubree Newton; great-nephew, Christian Fields; aunt, Mrs. Betty Griggs; a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Bridges was preceded in death by his son, Michael Bridges; parents, Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Sr. and Mrs. Annie Mae Griggs-Bridges; grandparents, Baker and Ijara Griggs, Robert and Janie Bridges; sister, Barbara Bridges; brothers, Arthur Griggs and Vernon Bridges. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center staff, Briarwood Nursing Facility staff and New Life Ministries family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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

FEB **27**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Ministries  
4243 Clio Rd  
Flint, MI 48504

## Service

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FEB 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Ministries  
4243 Clio Rd  
Flint, MI 48504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mildred Holloway-Evans lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.*



**Mildred Holloway-Evans** - March 04, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *On behalf of the Holloway family, we extend our deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Raymond. We grew up in the same neighborhood and attended school together. I know he will be missed by all who know him. May God give you strength to endure the difficult times and comfort you when you're feeling sad and may you cherish the memories of the time spent with him. May he R.I.P.*

**Mildred Holloway-Evans** - March 04, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Phillip And Gloria Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



**Phillip and Gloria Morgan** - February 28, 2023 at 03:11 AM

SM

“ *My condolences to the family. I'm so sorry Susan and Glen. Ray was always nice when I would come over to your house. Sending up a prayer for you 🙏*



Sandra Johnson Morris - February 28, 2023 at 12:59 AM

JP

“ *James Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



James Poindexter - February 27, 2023 at 05:22 PM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences to the Ray Bridges family and vikings 1 and all !! c/o 1977*

Larry Hill - February 27, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Praying for the family. "Gods Comfort" from Roderick & Leonia L. Geen*

Leonia Grays-Green - February 27, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr..*



February 27, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr..*



February 27, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *I worked you you years ago and you were a true friend, my condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss, sending prayers*



**Theresa Robinson** - February 27, 2023 at 06:49 AM



“ *Jeanette Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



**Jeanette Grady** - February 26, 2023 at 11:33 PM

RC

“ Sending the family our condolences to the Bridges family from the Cobb family. Praying

Renee C - February 26, 2023 at 06:32 PM

CM

“ My sincere condolences to the family.



Camilla McGee - February 26, 2023 at 02:56 PM

KC

“ Kim Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.



Kim E. Carpenter - February 26, 2023 at 09:56 AM

EL

“ My condolences 🌸 to the family. Want to thank you Annetta for bringing Raymond to our 50th & Fabulous Northern class reunion. He was so happy and many classmates were glad to see him and shared a memory with him.  
Eleanor Grover Wicker classmate



Eleanor - February 26, 2023 at 06:09 AM

RB

“ *Sympathy and prayers for the family.*



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**Rodney Blassingame** - February 25, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Nate Hawthorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



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**Nate Hawthorne** - February 25, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LH

“ *My condolence to the Bridges family I remember shooting baskets off of a tree with a hoop nail too On Page and Albert Street Ramen was always a friend rest in peace*

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**Leonard Henry** - February 25, 2023 at 12:11 PM

LC

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Bridges family, Ray was a great basketball player , an a great man, Rest in peace Ray.*



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**Leonard Copeland** - February 25, 2023 at 12:02 PM

GG

“ *Gaynell Gould lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



Gaynell Gould - February 24, 2023 at 11:12 PM

JG

“ *Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



Jeanette Grady - February 24, 2023 at 08:45 PM

EP

“ *Sending our Heartfelt Sympathy and Condolences.*



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - February 24, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *Fred and Kimberly Ross*  
*We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Bridges...praying for you all. ❤️*



Kimberly Ross - February 24, 2023 at 06:14 PM

JG

*Sending my condolences and prayers 🙏❤️❤️ to the family 🧑🧒*

**Jeanette Grady** - February 24, 2023 at 08:47 PM



*MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES, PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.*

**Janice Adams** - February 25, 2023 at 05:18 PM

VL

*“ Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.*



**Vivian Lowe** - February 24, 2023 at 02:35 PM

PE

*“ Rest easy Mr. Bridges! Prayers for the family and friends. God Bless!*

**Pat Edwards** - February 24, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MA

*“ Margie Anthony-Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.*



**Margie Anthony-Edmonds** - February 24, 2023 at 01:00 PM

IC

“ *Iris Cole lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.*



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**Iris Jane Cole** - February 24, 2023 at 12:37 PM

FI

“ *FRED PEELER lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.*



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**FRED PEELER III** - February 24, 2023 at 11:24 AM

GL

“ *Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family.*



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**Gene,Freda Leverette** - February 23, 2023 at 11:50 PM

RT

“ *Rowana Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



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**Rowana talley** - February 23, 2023 at 09:09 PM

CM

“ Carolyn McClendon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Carolyn McClendon - February 23, 2023 at 08:33 PM

SP

“ Sympathies to the Bridges family.



Shirletta Perkins - February 23, 2023 at 04:53 PM

CS

“ My Condolences & Prayers to the Family of Raymond Bridges Jr. He was so excited at our 50th Class Reunion August 13th 2022, Raymond will truly be missed.💔RIP & Happy 70th Heavenly Birthday Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.❤️



Carolyn Scott - February 23, 2023 at 03:55 PM

JG

I was glad to see him at our 50th Class Reunion ☐

Jeanette Grady - February 26, 2023 at 11:37 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - February 23, 2023 at 03:47 PM

MC

“ *Rip my friend from the neighborhood.*



**merrick cotton** - February 23, 2023 at 01:30 PM

SN

“ *Sending prayers to the Entire Family!  
May God Bless, Comfort and Strength you  
during this time of breavement!*



**Sandy Neal** - February 23, 2023 at 12:41 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.  
Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



**Sandy Neal** - February 23, 2023 at 12:38 PM

DG

“ *Duane Gibson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.*



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**Duane Gibson** - February 23, 2023 at 08:13 AM

DJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bridges family during this difficult time. I went to school with Raymond from Dort Elementary all the way to Northern High School. You will always be remembered Raymond.*



*Deborah Johnson & Family.  
Shreveport, LA*

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**Deborah Johnson** - February 23, 2023 at 12:45 AM

PL

“ *The Lewis family is praying for you all during this time.*



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**PL** - February 22, 2023 at 08:18 PM

VH

“ Valerie Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Valerie Humphries - February 22, 2023 at 05:44 PM

CH

“ Carl Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Carl Hall - February 22, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Gloria Jenkins - February 22, 2023 at 02:40 PM

SM

“ In memory of Mr Raymond Dallas Bridges... may God comfort the family!



Shirley Miller - February 22, 2023 at 01:30 PM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



Alma Dent-Phillips - February 22, 2023 at 01:01 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



Sharon Mixon - February 22, 2023 at 11:49 AM

AG

“ *Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



Alvin Gayden - February 22, 2023 at 11:21 AM

NJ

“ *It has been a pleasure knowing that that we had been friends since our early days at Dort Elementary School. RIP friends forever.*



Norphlet Reeves jr - February 22, 2023 at 11:12 AM

TA

“ Toni K. Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Toni K. Adams - February 22, 2023 at 10:42 AM

SB

“ Steve Branch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Steve Branch - February 22, 2023 at 10:20 AM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Rudy and Geneva Ward - February 22, 2023 at 10:00 AM

JK

“ Julie Koger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Julie Koger - February 22, 2023 at 09:48 AM

TW

“ Theresa - Jaymes Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Theresa - Jaymes Wesley - February 22, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Bridges Family! I am so glad I got a chance to see Raymond at the 50th class reunion event (Aug 2022). He was so happy to see everyone who attended. RIH my friend



Darlene McClendon - February 22, 2023 at 01:24 AM

NR

“ To Raymond's Family,  
Raymond's and I were classmates, class of 1972 Northern High School. You all have my sympathy and love. It was great to see Raymond during our 50th class reunion. May God comfort and bless each of you. Love and Godspeed, Mrs. Nylar Roberts Jupree

Nylar Roberts-Jupree - February 22, 2023 at 12:29 AM

NR

“ Nylar Roberts-Jupree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Nylar Roberts-Jupree - February 22, 2023 at 12:24 AM

BO

“ Bobby Oden and family from Decatur, Georgia. May God Bless Raymond Bridges' family and keep you through your loss and time of grief. From one of his greatest friends.  
Love, Bobby Oden



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**Bobby Oden** - February 21, 2023 at 11:18 PM

BD

“ Sincere prayers and condolences for the Bridges family.



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**Bobie Douglas** - February 21, 2023 at 10:55 PM

DL

“ Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



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**Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston** - February 21, 2023 at 10:08 PM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!

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**AC Dumas** - February 21, 2023 at 07:40 PM

NR

“ *RIP my dear friend. It has been a pleasure having you as a friend since our elementary school days. The photo was from our 50th class reunion from Northern High School class of 72*  
*August 13,2023*



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**Norphlet Reeves** - February 21, 2023 at 07:19 PM

NR

“ *RIP my dear friend. It has been a pleasure having you as a friend since our elementary school days. It was joy and a pleasure to visit with you at Flint Northern HS class of 1972 class reunion.*  
*August 13,2023*



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**Norphlet Reeves** - February 21, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



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**Wanda Baker** - February 21, 2023 at 07:04 PM

LA

“ *Linda Arnold-Redick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



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**Linda Arnold-Redick** - February 21, 2023 at 06:54 PM

DB

“ *Dr. Norman Booker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



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**Dr. Norman Booker** - February 21, 2023 at 06:37 PM

PF

“ *Our condolences to the Bridges family.*

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**PEACOCK FAMILY** - February 21, 2023 at 05:55 PM

GO

“ *Sending my condolences to the Bridges family. You will be missed at City Hall.*



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**Gloria/City Clerk's office** - February 21, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.* ”



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**Debra Miller** - February 21, 2023 at 03:36 PM

LR

“ *Marcia Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.* ”



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**Lawrence & Marcia Ratliff** - February 21, 2023 at 03:35 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Brown lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.* ”



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**Barbara McFarland Brown** - February 21, 2023 at 03:16 PM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.* ”



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**Helen Davis** - February 21, 2023 at 03:15 PM

OL

“ *Olliemorris lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.*



Olliemorris - February 21, 2023 at 02:57 PM

TJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Raymond, you all are in my Prayers.*



Theresa Jones - February 21, 2023 at 02:21 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.*



Diane Williams - February 21, 2023 at 01:33 PM

JM

“ *James Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Raymond Bridges Jr.*



James & Barbara Moore - February 21, 2023 at 01:11 PM

GW

“ *My condolences to the Bridges family. Raymond was a great athlete at Northern high school back in the day. Hold on to God and his unchanging hands.*



**Gerald & Mary Wilson** - February 21, 2023 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ *JOHN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



**JOHN BUTLER** - February 21, 2023 at 12:02 PM

CH

“ *Carl Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



**Carl Hall** - February 21, 2023 at 11:24 AM

DP

“ *Dewayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



**Dewayne Payton** - February 21, 2023 at 07:53 AM

RF

“ *Ray Furlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



Ray Furlow - February 20, 2023 at 11:36 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



Brenda Jacob - February 20, 2023 at 08:27 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



Trina Stewart - February 20, 2023 at 08:19 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the Bridges family I went to school with him play football with him a great friend!!!* 😊😊😊



Cliffon Sykes - February 20, 2023 at 07:40 PM

MG

“ *Marshall Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



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**Marshall Green** - February 20, 2023 at 07:12 PM

VW

“ *Prayers and heartfelt condolences to the entire Bridges family, friends and the Beecher Community. May you find peace, comfort, and all the love you need in the days to come. Cherish all the beautiful memories you all shared together. His big smile, his loving and caring expressions, The JOY he showed when he talked about Miles. For our earthly house has dissolved, but we have a building of God. A house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus' arms, Mr. Raymond Bridges you've finished your course.*



*Love,  
Mr. Curtis P and Valerie Williams*

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**Valerie Williamas** - February 20, 2023 at 07:05 PM

RF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Ray Furlow** - February 20, 2023 at 06:46 PM

LO

*Rest in peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️❤️ Amen 😊*

**Linda Osborne** - February 21, 2023 at 04:04 PM

SG

*Rest in peace my dear classmate 🙏*

**Sallie Galloway** - February 27, 2023 at 06:51 PM

JM

*You will be Missed Raymond  
RIHP 🌹*

**Jerry Marshall** - March 02, 2023 at 02:44 PM

WK

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Bridges Family.  
He'll be Truly missed! RIH "Cool Breeze".*



**Willie Kirby** - February 20, 2023 at 05:42 PM

FM

“ *Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.*



**Fred Marshall** - February 20, 2023 at 05:14 PM

ME

“ I will be praying for the family of my friend and former classmate .



Mary Evans - February 20, 2023 at 04:49 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Tresia Givens - February 20, 2023 at 03:24 PM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Dallas Bridges Jr.



Lynn Barbee - February 20, 2023 at 10:52 AM

DC

“ My condolences to Bridges Family.

Danny Cabine - February 20, 2023 at 10:02 AM

CM

“ *My condolences to the Bridges family and friends may God give you all strength during this time of sorrow.*



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**Charlotte McCoy** - February 20, 2023 at 09:49 AM

DJ

*I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of (Cool Breeze) Mr. Raymond Bridges. We played together on the Flint Northern football team along with Tery Furlow! He was really a fun Funny guy! My condolences to the Bridges family! Sincerely, Dr. Alfanzo C. Howard Jr*

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**Dr. Alfanzo C. Howard Jr** - February 22, 2023 at 05:52 PM

JO

*Rest big guy; you are missed.  
James Fizer / Sharon English  
& The Owensbys*

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**james fizer ownsby** - March 02, 2023 at 02:32 PM