



## Mr. Jewell Snell

September 27, 1949 - May 5, 2013

Mr. Jewell Snell, lovingly known as “Pops”, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, May 5, 2013 in Kalamazoo, MI. He was born September 27, 1949 the son of the late Wiggin and Mandy Snell in Marvell, Arkansas. He moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan with his family in 1962. He graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School. He was employed with a painting company in Kalamazoo for many years. Jewell was known as having a quiet, gentle spirit about him. He was a favorite uncle among his nieces and nephews, but all of his family and friends enjoyed spending time with him. He was a very helpful and dependable man who anyone could call on to help them with lawn maintenance, etc. and he would always show up on time with a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Wiggin and Mandy Snell; 2 brothers, William H. Snell and Jerwill Snell; a sister, Cora Cotton, and a daughter, Victoria Snell; 3 brother-in-laws: William Thurman, Alfred Paige and Willie Paige.

Jewell leaves to cherish his memories: 3 daughters, Cassandra Dancer of Atlanta, GA, Tabitha Jackson and Clennett Wittig; siblings: 5 sisters, Magnolia Thurman, Labora Paige, Willie Mae Paige, Eddie B. Sanders, and Alma Clark; 5 brothers: Wiggin (Hilda) Snell, Leroy (Alice) Snell, Leon (Annette) Snell, Jessie (Berna) Snell and Allen Snell; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren;

sister-in-laws, Clara Snell, Lu Carrie Snell and Alma Lee-Snell; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also, a very special friend, Ola Carver.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## Service

MAY 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Kalamazoo, MI 49007



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jewell Snell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Jewell Snell*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Hughes Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



**Hughes Family** - May 16, 2013 at 04:53 PM



“ *Doris Rue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



**Doris Rue** - May 16, 2013 at 09:06 AM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



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**Earline Fields and Family** - May 15, 2013 at 07:01 PM

JR

“ *My condolence to the Snell family. Praying God will give you the strength you need. He is able, just trust Him.*



*Janie Reed*

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**Janie Reed** - May 15, 2013 at 06:09 PM

MW

“ *MS Flora Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



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**MS Flora Walker** - May 15, 2013 at 05:33 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



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**Charlene Harkness** - May 15, 2013 at 10:16 AM

SN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



shadia Neice - May 15, 2013 at 09:09 AM

GS

*That Sunday when you greeted me with a hug, I didn't know that would be my last time seeing you or speaking to you at church you were wearing your uniform. Yes you will be miss but never forgotten RIH until we meet again. Your sister in christ Gwen*

Gwendolyn Smith - May 15, 2013 at 03:38 PM

MM

“ *Mary McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



Mary McPherson - May 14, 2013 at 05:42 PM

MM

*Jewell I am gone to miss that bigger (smile) that you have on your face ever time I see you. I will miss you so much but I no that you are at home with the lord so keep on smile.*

Mary McPherson - May 14, 2013 at 06:09 PM

EF

“ *Edith Gardner & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



Edith Gardner & Family - May 13, 2013 at 08:03 PM

EG

*Jewell's gentle spirit and bright smile will be missed. Our prayers go out to the Snell family. Edith Gardner & Family*

Edith Gardner - May 13, 2013 at 08:08 PM

PF

“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



Patterson Family - May 13, 2013 at 02:05 PM

TF

“ *The Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



The Patterson Family - May 13, 2013 at 02:05 PM

KL

“ Jewell Snell.....he was the nicest man I have ever met. When I was about 17 yrs old he let me ride is bike....the black ten speed that he loved and cherished he cleaned and worked on that bike as if it were a car.....he let me ride it on night and it got stolen.....I was sooo scared to tell him. I finally told him what happened and he gave me a hug and told me it was alright he can buy a knew one. I felt so bad but he said it was just a bike.....Jewell had a good heart he cared about people his family Jewell had know enemys. I seen him cutting grass a couple weeks ago he stopped gave me that smile a waved back at me. He will be truly missed but he is in a better place now RIP Jewell Snell!!

KaRon Ligon - May 13, 2013 at 10:28 AM

CH

“ Christine House: Jewell you was hero in my book, you was all there went I need you.I will miss you for come by to see about me I love you but god love best.



Christine House - May 13, 2013 at 09:52 AM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



JOYCE - May 13, 2013 at 09:26 AM

TD

“ TIM & JOYCE DIXON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



TIM & JOYCE DIXON - May 13, 2013 at 09:23 AM

DS

“ Denise Scurry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



Denise Scurry - May 13, 2013 at 07:31 AM

JF

“ Jerry Harris & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



Jerry Harris & Family - May 13, 2013 at 12:19 AM

CS

“ Curtis&Michelle Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



Curtis&Michelle Snell - May 12, 2013 at 11:43 PM

CS

“ Curtis & Michell Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



Curtis & Michell Snell - May 12, 2013 at 11:41 PM

WT

“ Willie&Leta Thurman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



Willie&Leta Thurman - May 12, 2013 at 04:38 AM

QT

“ Queondrea Thurmand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



Queondrea Thurmand - May 12, 2013 at 12:50 AM

CJ

“ Calvin Jones Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



calvin Jones Jr - May 11, 2013 at 10:38 PM

CJ

“ Calvin&senora Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



calvin&senora jones - May 11, 2013 at 10:37 PM

DJ

“ Deanthony,Jaedon,Mariah,maleah Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



Deanthony,Jaedon,Mariah,maleah jones - May 11, 2013 at 10:36 PM

SJ

“ Senora & Calvin Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



Senora & Calvin Jones - May 11, 2013 at 10:33 PM

GF

“ Green Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell



Green Family - May 11, 2013 at 04:23 PM

EF

“ *Eurtis & Flora Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



**Eurtis & Flora Jones & Family** - May 11, 2013 at 04:19 PM

FF

“ *FRANCIES FRAZIER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



**FRANCIES FRAZIER** - May 11, 2013 at 04:05 PM

JP

“ *JUANITA PAGE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



**JUANITA PAGE** - May 11, 2013 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ *THE PAIGE FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



**THE PAIGE FAMILY** - May 11, 2013 at 04:00 PM

TF

“ *THE PAIGE FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



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**THE PAIGE FAMILY** - May 11, 2013 at 03:58 PM

AS

“ *Alma M. Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



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**Alma M. Snell** - May 11, 2013 at 01:49 PM

VR

“ *Jewell was hardworking person. He helped us out alot when we weren't physically able to. Guy and Venah Ray*

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**Venah Ray** - May 11, 2013 at 11:03 AM

TA

“ *The Abbott's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jewell Snell*



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**The Abbott's** - May 10, 2013 at 07:37 PM