



Algie L. Paulk "Champ"

May 28, 1923 - June 29, 2015

Mr. Algie Lee Paulk "Champ" was born on May 28, 1923 in Union Springs Alabama, the son of Edgar & Manervia (Harrison) Paulk. He passed away on Monday, June 29, 2015 at the age of 92 years.

Algie Paulk attended Sardis Junior High School and High School in Union Springs, Alabama. Mr. Algie Paulk has been a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church since the 1960's. He was employed and retired from General Motors Grey Iron Manufacturing Plant and was a union member of the UAW Local #688.

Algie became the entrepreneur of his dreams. He was the co-owner and later became the owner of The Classic Cleaners one of the first black cleaners of Saginaw. Then he decided to bring a little excitement to Saginaw, and was the owner of the Golden Slipper Bar, which he had for many years. During that time, he sponsored many baseball & basketball teams as well as bowling tournaments. Algie enjoyed playing pool and was quite an expert. He was active and generous, not to mention he loved to eat. Some of his favorite foods consisted of steak, mash potatoes, corn and watermelon. He was a man of his word, always in your corner when you needed him.

Although he will be terribly missed, he left wonderful memories and a legacy for us to remember. He was a happy person who was a go getter and enjoyed

life.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his daughters, Deborah Coleman and Jeffanna Barker, both of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Diara Bancroft, Richard Baskin, Dorothy Pope, Calvin Barker, Renee Hatchett and Cynthia Barker; he was blessed with 21 great-grandchildren; sisters, Velma Brown and Lilly Casey; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Paulk; a host of other relatives and friends, including special friends, Mrs. Emma Coleman, Tommy Allen and the Underwoods.

Mr. Paulk was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Manervia Paulk; brother, Mitchell Paulk; sisters, Eva Gumbiner, Arleane Cox, Ernestine Winters and Cora Hix; and grandson Anthony Barker.

The family would like to express special thanks to, The Bethel A.M.E. Church family, Dr. S. Kahn and Dr. Malik.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 535 Cathay Street. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home , 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
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Funeral Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ" ”



Browne's Mortuary - July 07, 2015 at 09:52 AM

HL

“ Helen Ann Lewis lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ" ”



Helen Ann Lewis - July 17, 2015 at 09:02 AM

SV

“ Shelva Veal lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ" ”



Shelva Veal - July 07, 2015 at 09:58 AM

SV

Debra & Family

Our prayers are with you all. May God comfort you through this time of bereavement.

Shelva, Julian, Tjuana, Adam & Markyia

Shelva Veal - July 07, 2015 at 10:28 AM

DE

Debra I extend my condolences to you and your family in your time of lost. Your father must truly have been a wonderful man to have been blessed with a daughter like you... I witness how you were right there with him through his illness and time of need making sure he was feed, clean and cared for. You made sure that he knew that his wants were important to you and what ever it was, you made that it happen. Even making sure that he took part in holidays. When he was able to get around you took him out and when he was not able you brought the special day to him. I know you will miss him but it will get better on day at a time...

*Much Love
Devlyn*

Devlyn - July 15, 2015 at 07:15 PM

LC

“ *Big Boy. I will always cherish the wonderful relationship we shared. Your Baby Sister, Lillie Dell Cosey, Chicago IL*



lillie dell cosey - July 05, 2015 at 08:42 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Clark lit a candle in memory of Algie
L. Paulk "Champ"



Rhonda Clark - July 05, 2015 at 07:44 PM

PL

“ Love you Uncle Algie,
From Pat and Johnnie of North Carolina



Patricia Lundy - July 05, 2015 at 03:19 AM

PL

“ *To Uncle Algie,*

We will miss you dearly, you was the best brother-in law and uncle in the world. Now you are in heaven with all of your family, and especially with our dad, Mitchell.

Thank you for the wonderful memories of fun and happiness. You were an inspiration to all of us.

*Love From,
Elizabeth
Mickey
Pat
Chris
Tiny
Tiffany
Crystal
Samantha*



Patricia Lundy - July 05, 2015 at 03:15 AM



“ *Uncle Algie showed me how to pick the best watermelons!! I will miss my "clean as the Board of Health" Uncle. Irvin Thomas Hazel Crest, IL*



Irvin Thomas - July 04, 2015 at 03:43 PM

LE

“ *Lucy Erby lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"*



Lucy Erby - July 04, 2015 at 03:05 PM

VB

“ *IN LOVING MEMORY OF UNCLE ALGIE AND BROTHER "BIG BOY" FROM THE McNairy's, Brown AND Flagg's*



Velma brown - July 04, 2015 at 09:37 AM

MP

“ *Mickey And Carol Paulk lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"*



Mickey and carol paulk - July 03, 2015 at 05:53 PM

RH

“ *Grand dad i will miss you so very much! All the fish crappie and all the water melon we shared together. .i thank God for you been in our life, because without u it would not been all of us.*

Renee Hatchett - July 03, 2015 at 04:55 PM

RH

“ Renee Hatchett lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"



Renee Hatchett - July 03, 2015 at 04:46 PM

TF

“ Tina Houston And Family lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"



Tina Houston and family - July 03, 2015 at 02:40 PM

CJ

“ Chris&Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"



Chris&Wayne Jernigan - July 03, 2015 at 12:40 AM

MR

“ Marie Reese lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"



Marie Reese - July 03, 2015 at 12:29 AM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - July 02, 2015 at 05:06 PM

JW

“ Joanne Walker lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"



Joanne Walker - July 01, 2015 at 05:41 PM

YW

“ Yvonne Weathers lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"



Yvonne Weathers - July 01, 2015 at 11:31 AM

BL

“ BEVERLY LPN lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"



BEVERLY LPN - July 01, 2015 at 10:15 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"* ”



Brenda Jones - June 30, 2015 at 05:23 PM

WF

“ *Wright/Williams Family lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"* ”



Wright/Williams Family - June 30, 2015 at 05:05 PM

WF

“ *Wright/Williams Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"* ”



Wright/Williams Family - June 30, 2015 at 05:05 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Algie L. Paulk "Champ"* ”



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - June 30, 2015 at 04:37 PM