



## Alonza Jessie

February 1, 1931 - December 5, 2006

Friends may call on Friday, December 8, 2006 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Cremation will follow at the Sunset Hills Crematory. Mr. Alonza Jessie passed away Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at the age of 75 years after battling a lengthy illness. The son of Sam and Viola Jessie was born February 1, 1931 in Union Springs, Alabama. He retired from the Chevrolet Grey Iron Foundry in 1984 and was a member of UAW Local 668. Mr. Jessie leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter, Lillia Pugh-Gage (Robert); one step-daughter, Thelma (Clinton) Jasper; two grandchildren, Karlessa and Sharmonica Pugh (Esquire); five great-grandchildren, Genae, Daryl, D'mia, Rick and Jakarie; three brothers, Algie Jessie, New York, Henry Jessie (Henrietta), Maryland, Leconyia Jessie, Washington; two sisters, Mable Cobbs, Union Springs, AL and Icapline Jessie, Georgia; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including a special friend, Sarah Youngblood.

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ It's very hard to hear about the loss of Alonza. He was my father's best friend, and like a second father to me. He's been apart of my life since I was a little girl. He was truely a great person, and he will greatly be missed. I find comfort in knowing that he is now in a better place, and that he is in heaven with my parents. Alonza was always there to lend a helping hand, and gave great advice. With the recent loss of my father, I know that losing a loved one is never easy but, knowing that he is in the loving care of the Lord helps to ease the pain. I will always hold the fond memories that I have of Alonza close to my heart! God Bless everyone, and I will keep you all in my prayers!

-Kimberly

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**Kimberly Johnson** - December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Alonza. He was a dear friend of my grandfather, Mr. O.C. Johnson, who recently passed away earlier this year. As a child, I can remember Alonza "Lonzo", as my grandad called him coming over to the house or us visiting him. He was a nice and caring man. I wish his family comfort in this time of sorrow. I know he and my grandfather are happily being reacquainted in heaven! Take care and God Bless!!

-Chudney

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**Chudney Levingston** - December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Lonzo, was the most dearest friend and father, that I cared so much about. I could talk to him about anything and everything and didn't have to worry about him sharing it with anyone. He was the most trust-worthy man in the world. He touched so many lives, and even my sons life. I will truly miss him. It seems like only yesterday, I called him and we talked for a while or he would just come by and loved my cooking. Thank you Alonzo for being there when I needed you. To the family, Lillie you had the most wonderful father anyone could ask for. May God bless you all.*

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**marilyn k. burns-bowman** - December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM