



## Barksdale Owens

April 15, 1946 - March 28, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2012 at the Evans and Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Jeff Rolfe will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved son, brother, father and friend went home to be with our Heavenly Father on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at Covenant Medical Center-Harrison at the age of 65 years. He was born on April 15, 1946 in Elizabethtown, KY to Barksdale N. Owens, Sr. and Elizabeth Edmons. Mr. Owens was a member of the First Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, KY. He served in the United States Navy and worked for C.A.C., Rescue Mission and the American Red Cross as a maintenance supervisor. His hobbies were grilling for his family and watching sports and movies on television. He leaves to cherish his memory, a long time companion, Donella Morris, Saginaw, MI; one daughter, Tausha Owens, Norfolk, VA; one son, Dale Owens, South Haven, MS; two god-children, Lacrissa Bennett, Saginaw, MI and Earl Morris, Jr., Murfreesboro, TN; four sisters, Peggy Garrett, Kileen, TX, Batina Owens, Petersburg, VA, Patricia Spates, Elizabethtown, KY and Terry Foster, Las Vegas, NV; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends, including three special friends, Kenny Hicks, Jim and Debbie Severn. Barksdale was preceded in death by his father, Barksdale N. Owens, Sr.; his mother, Elizabeth (Edmons) Averyhart and his son Richard Owens. To view Mr. Owens funeral service

live, click on the webcast link shown below by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2012. <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/295270>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barksdale Owens*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers are with you all. May the peace of God be with you all.*

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**Minister Myrna Owens-Brown** - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Morris and Owens families: I was truly saddened at the news that my friend and former co-worker had crossed over. May God shower you with eternal blessings and all things good.*

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**Omowale A. Smith** - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ AS ANOTHER OLDER PERSON PASSES WE LOOSE ANOTHER CHAPTER OF THE ENCYCOPEDIA!! BUBBA WAS A VERY TALENTED MAN, CARING AND GENTLE.. I LEARNED A LOT IN THE SHORT TIME WE KNEW HIM.. WE CAME FROM THE SAME SIDE OF THE TRACKS... HARD WORK..PLAY HARD! HAPPY HUNTING AND FISHING UP THERE WITH GOD OUR FRIEND!! WE WILL MISS YOU! REST IN PEACE.. LOVE YOU!

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**JIM & DEBBIE SEVERN** - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Look upon each day that comes as a challenge, as a test of courage. The pain will come in waves, some days worse than others. Accept the pain, do not suppress it. NEVER attempt to hide grief from yourself.*

*Little by little just as the deaf, the blind, and the handicapped develop with time, an extra sense to balance disability. The bereaved, the widowed, the family will find new strength, new vision born of the very pain and loneliness which seem at first, impossible to master.*

*Know that God is with you and will comfort and carry you through this tough time in your lives. Just know that God is near and is by your side. Amen.*

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