



Ben Washington

May 28, 1932 - June 24, 2005

Born May 28, 1932 Transition: June 24, 2005 Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2005 at Truevine Missionary Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Street, Rev. Paul E. Broaddus, Pastor. Pastor Henry Givens will officiate with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present at 7:00 p.m. for a Family Hour. Ben Newsome Washington passed away suddenly on June 24, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper. He was born May 28, 1932 in Doddsville, Mississippi to the proud parents, James and Emma Newsome. Again the Lord has seen it necessary to call home another one of his children. He chose a loving, caring and devoted father, son, grandfather, brother and friend. He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted mother Emma Newsome Stephens of Muskegon, MI; two daughters, Sheila Newsome and Holly (Will) Barnes, both of Saginaw; six sons, Lavern Corneil of Traverse City, MI, Warren Wesley, Glen Jackson, Gregory Jackson, Deon Moten and Duane (Yahonna) Moten, all of Saginaw; one sister, Catherine Harris of Muskegon; one brother, Sye (Bobbie) Cooper of California; five sisters-in-law, Norma Newsome of Muskegon, Mary (Peter) Gates, Betty (Spivy) Haynes, both of Saginaw, Helen (Glen) Brown of Texas, Willa (Rodney) Walters of Kalamazoo; two brothers-in-law, Charles Johnson of Saginaw, Jack (Annie) Johnson of Iowa; four god-daughters, Kendra Lewis, Inez Williams, Sharee Sweeney of Saginaw and Sheila Wilkins of Illinois; special friends, Shirley Jones, Kenny Johnson, Henry Sweeney and Silas;

many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Washington was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Washington; son, Ben (Puddin) Washington; father, James Newsome; step-father, Thomas Stephens; two brothers, Jim Newsome and Robert Stephens; mother-in-law, Linnie Mae Johnson; father-in-law, Jack Johnson; three brothers-in-law, Arthur Sanders, Enice Harris and Jimmie Sanders; two grandchildren, DeAndre Wesley and Pokie Wesley.

Tribute Wall

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“ *KENNY [LINZELL] MCKINNIE lit a candle in memory of Ben Washington*



KENNY [LINZELL] MCKINNIE - September 29, 2013 at 04:26 AM

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“ *God called him home, but let us with loving memories of him.*

Be at Peace.

Allen Haulcy - June 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *On the behave of the Ben Smith Promotions, Inc. Detorit chapter we would like to send our deepset sympthy to our C.E.O. / Founder Benjamin Smith and his family in the lost of your father. In this time of need look to the lord and he will feel the emptyiness that yall feel. Ben Smith Promotions, personally want to thank Mr. Ben Washington, for his advice the make Ben Smith Promotions so much more than it was when it was started by his son Benjamin Smith, in Saginaw. So on this day, we will pronouce this Mr. Ben Washington day, in the event planning world on June 24th of each year.*

To Benjamin and your little sittle Bria, please stay strong and GOD will provide for those in need, and dont worry what people say we know the truth.

"The Staff of Ben Smith Promotions, Inc. Detorit Chapter"

Ben Smith Promotions, Inc. - June 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *i miss u daddy i cant beieve its been almost 3 years r.i.p and save room for me up there. love and miss u daddy.*

Bria Smith - June 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM