



Chester Bailey

June 19, 1928 - July 22, 2006

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 31, 2006 at Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church, 2403 E. Remington Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Murry Culberson, Pastor. Rev. Willie Hill will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Bailey passed away Sunday, July 23, 2006. Age 78 years. He was born June 19, 1928 in Iverness, MS to Leroy and Minnie Bailey. Mr. Bailey was one of the first black radio cab driver and was an operator engineer until he retired. He played with Percy Parham and the Kool Wheels Band. He was a member of Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board and sang in the choir. He was also a member of the Masons Major Moton #1. He loved fishing, hunting, playing cards, dominos, bingo and being around his family and friends. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Helen Bailey; fifteen children, Tony (Benita) Bailey, Ivory (Roslen) Winters, Roger (Nancy) Bailey, Edimon Bailey, Gussie, Olamae, Lavelle, Vailene, Gwen Bailey, Darrell, Elliott, Avery, Deven (Nedra), and Simone Harris, Alesha Lee (Phillip Taylor), Genita (Claude) Wills; a granddaughter he raised as his own, Celestine; a great-granddaughter, Shontrell Harris; a godson, Jacob Burrel; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends, including the Lee family, James Drake, Frank Washington, Gwen Mason, Robert Sain and Frankie Phillips. Mr. Bailey was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Minnie Bailey; children, Verlana, Florence, and Emma

Bailey; aunt, Mozelle Watson and son-in-law, Walter Lee, Jr. The family would like to express special thanks to Gwen Mason, Cheryl Davis, Bob Sain, Claude Wills and the Rosehill Church family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May God be with your family during this difficult time. Our prayers will be with you.*

*With deepest sympathies,
Donta' & Ashleigh Lee*

Donta' & Ashleigh Lee - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I WILL MISS YOU MUCH MY PAW PAW YOU WERE ONE OF THE MOST HAPPIEST PERSON I COULD'VE EVER KNOW I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU, YOUR SMILES AND YOUR JOKE YOU HAD SUCH A SINCE OF HUMOR. WE ALL ARE BORN FOR THIS MOMENT AND JOURNEY THAT YOUR TAKING NOW, IN DUE TIME I'LL MEET YOU TO THE PROMISE LAND WHICH WE KNOW IS SO BETTER. I LOVE YOU PAW PAW JEAN AND ALWAYS WILL BE YOUR STRING BEAN.*

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MAY OUR FATHER UP ABOVE ALWAYS BE WITH YOU AND GUIDE YOU GRANDMOTHER I KNOW THIS IS A TROUBLING TIME AFTER LIFE LONG OF LOVE YOU MAY MISS HIS SIGHT BUT HE'S ALWAYS THERE. LOVE JEAN

derrick and jean williams - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To my dear sister and family, you are in my heart and my prayers are with you.*

*Love always,
your sister, Lerveria*

Lerveria Lockett - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Auntie Teenie (Helen), & the entire Baily Family,

I would like to send my deepest & sincerest condolences during this time of bereavement. The last time I saw Uncle Chester was approximately 2 years ago, in Saginaw. He was full of joy, laughter, and love. I will only remember those great attributes!!! Remember, he is at Peace and with GOD!!!

*Love You Auntie Teenie (Helen).....
Stay Strong!!!!!!*

Sincerely,

Your Niece in Chicago,

Dr. Sheila Michelle Wicks

Dr. Sheila M. Wicks, BS, MS, MD, MBA, CA. - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Peace & Blessings. May God's light continue to fill your hearts.

Benny & Melanie Adams

Melanie Wicks-Adams - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM