



Clarence West

November 28, 1932 - May 27, 2006

Family hour will take place 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 2006 at New Covenant Christian Center, 523 Hayden Street, with funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ron Frierson will officiate with interment in 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. Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 27, 2006, after a lengthy illness at St. Mary's Medical Center. Clarence West was born November 28, 1932 in Buena Vista, Georgia to the late Anthony and Josephine West. He married Ella Mary Sweeney on December 26, 1956. They were married for 49 years. Clarence retired after 35 years as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of Local 324. He loved to garden, cook and fish. He is survived by his wife; seven children, Norma Reid, Clarence Jr. (Joanne) West, Deborah (Ronald) West, Patricia (Bill) West, Cheryl (Tony) Davis, Daniel (Louisa) West, all of Saginaw, MI., and Joseph Hill, Boston, MA.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Christine Jowels, Preston, GA.; his mother-in-law, Daisy Fuller, Tifton, GA.; one sister-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Tifton, GA.; special cousins, Arthur Merritt, Henry and Johnnie Bell; and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Josephine West; son, Michael West; granddaughter, Jalessa Williams; and a brother and sister-in-law. A special thanks to Health Source of Saginaw, 3rd floor-3 South, and Dr. Jafari and staff at St. Mary's Hospital.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ *With deepest sympathy, you are in my prayers*

Linda Troutmon - May 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *Very sorry to hear about your loss. I wish I was able to come to Saginaw. Please know that all of you are in my prayers.*

jr.

Henry Bell Jr. - May 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ A poem called *Thank you*.

*I thank you, I love you
Please don't, mourn for me
We shall all meet again
You just wait and see
I'm leaving this body
Which have severed me well,
To stay in it longer
Might start to be painful.
I love livivng this life
It has been rich and fine,
Now I'm going for a rest
With the truly divine.*

*LOVE YOUR GRANDUGHTER SWEET'S!!I will miss you but you
will always be remembered for the sweet person you where. Now
just hang up there and watch over us and save me a spot up there
in heaven. Please tell my Michael(my dad) I said hello and I will be
There to visit the two of you.But until then take care. RIP
Grandfather!*

Mikayla A.K.A Sweet's - May 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the West Family I know it's been very hard on All of You but God doesn't make mistakes He Take The Very Best. But you know that Mr. West Is In no more pain and a much better place. And to The Best Wife Whom was there to visit Mr. West Every Single Day Rain Snow or Whatever Granny You really Did What A Wonderful Wife of 49 Years would have done. So never think what I should have done Because you did you VERY VERY BEST. So You take Care Of Yourself and God will see You and The Children and Grandkids And Great-Grand Children to see a brighter day down the road It won't be next week or the week after It will Take Time To Heal. Love Kay, Kyla, Ally McClain We Will praying For You All.

Veronica McClain (KAY) - May 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Thank you for being a loving and caring granddad to my daughter MiKayla A.K.A Sweets.

We will miss you and will always love for being such a loving and caring granddad.

Sweets will always remember the fishing trip that you and uncle Jr. took her on she had so much fun and thought she was the best fisher in the world , she always watched after you after you got sick she would ride her bike for awhile but would always come back to check to make sure you were alright.

Sweets would come to visit you when you where in the hospital and if things wasn't right she would let someone know so they could make it right.

Sweets will miss you very dearly but she already know she will see you and her dad Michael again in heaven some day.

Tell Michael when you see him we miss him and love him very very much and he will always be in our hearts.

R.I.P Granddad and Michael.

Karen A.K.A Nita - May 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Deborah,Patricia,and Clarence I am so sorry that this has happened. You are in my prayers. Stay close because family is all we have. Keep your dad in your heart and he will always live in you.

Ronda (Thomas) Smith - May 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM