



Donald Hearin

June 11, 1952 - July 11, 2006

Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2006 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. with funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. P. David Saunders will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Donald Duane Hearin was born to proud parents, Ms. Bennie Sanders and the late Ronald Hearin on June 11, 1952. On July 11, 2006, Donald departed this life, and began his transition to be with his Creator at Vanderbilt University Medical Center at 12:55 p.m., surrounded by his loving family. He accepted Christ into his life at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at age 12. He attended Saginaw High School. He also attended Saginaw Valley State College, Pierce College (CA), Control Data Institute (CA), and West Valley Occupational (CA). He relocated to Los Angeles, CA. in 1977, where he was employed with the LA School District, and Mahogany Multi-Media Record Company. He was also employed with GM Van Nuys until his relocation to Tennessee, where he was employed with Saturn/GM until his retirement May, '06. He fulfilled his employment with General Motors for 28 years. Donald loved life; he enjoyed trying anything at least once, including motorcycling, parachuting, water sports, river rafting, flying, and road trips. Friend of all friends, master of diplomacy. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Doristine Jones-Hearin, of Nashville, TN.; one daughter, Rehani D. Hamilton; one son, Devell Welch; one granddaughter, Airiana Hamilton; mother, Bennie Sanders; grandfather, Robert Isom, whom he loved dearly; mother-in-law, Mattie Jones; five brothers, Ronald, Laverne,

Monty, Derrick and Andre; seven sisters, Seeta, Tovonna, Tracey, Rosalind, Serena, Alina and Jamie; favorite uncles, Roger Hearin and Eddie Isom; a host of uncles, aunts, several sisters, brother-in-laws, special cousins and friends, including James Bailey, Cleveland Burks, Sam Zema, Roger Suborg, Marlon Reid and James Fitzgerald of Nashville, TN.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hey cousin, just wanted to let you know that the reunion was not the same without you. I know you were smiling down on us for I could feel your presents. I will see you in heaven....love you!

Shantay Mills - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donnie will be missed and loved forever.Thanks for the memories.

God bless your family.

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends of Donald ? Donnie? Hearin; for we have lost a GREAT PERSON to our heavenly Father, where his pain and suffering are no more. Let us rejoice in the fact that we were touched by Donnie?s friendship, kindness and humanistic nature.

Dr. Lettie L. Lockhart - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My deep and heartfelt condolences to Donny's entire family and network of close friends. May joyful memories sustain you until you meet again. In sympathy, Sharon L. Anderson.

Dr. Sharon L. Anderson - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Rehanni, I wanted to express my condolences on the passing of your father. I will lift you and your family up in prayer. May God bless you. Take care Celeasha Wilson*

celeasha wilson - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM