



## Drew Hilliard

November 21, 1952 - February 24, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 29, 2008 at the New Christ Community Church, 3302 Grant Street. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Eugene Seals will officiate. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for the Family Hour. Drew Andrew Hilliard was born November 21, 1952 in Oakland, TN to Manuel B. and Erma Jean Hilliard. He passed away February 24, 2008 at the age of 55 years. Drew was well known as "Big Daddy" because he was a wonderful father and friend. He loved the blues. He was a graduate of W.P. Ware High School, May 23, 1970 and he was a Mason of the Eastern Star. On December 1, 2007 after 36 years of loyal service he retired from Eaton Corporation where he was a member of UAW Local 699 and also had a variety of skills and certifications. Mr. Hilliard leaves to cherish his precious memory three daughters and nine sons, Charlotte, Delana and Angie Hilliard all of Saginaw, Quentin Williams of Texas, Destri, Edward, Larry, Travoy, Devitri, Drew Santos, Jr. Clendry Wilson of Saginaw, and Keary Dillard; 29 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, Zariayah Hilliard; five sisters, Alongee Hilliard, Beryl Rayner, Gloria Taylor of Oakland, TN, Rubenstein Maybone and Elma Drew of Memphis, TN; three brothers Brew and Buford (Jackie) Hilliard of Pittsburg, PA and Vance Woods of Memphis TN; one aunt, Lois Mills; two brothers-in-law, Algee Maybone and James Rayner; one god-son; many nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends including special friends Edith Slade, Charlie, Denise Chandler,

Scott Rhodes, Vern, Bobby Norman, Big Mac, Lil Mac, Antione Jones, Joe, Louis and many others. Mr. Hilliard was preceded in death by his wife, Jamaica Hilliard; father, Manuel Hilliard; brother, Robert D. Hilliard; grandmothers, Mattie Jones and Latisha Hilliard; granddaughter, MiAngel Mushatt. The family would like to express special thanks to Browne's Mortuary and to the Christ Community Church Family and friends. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

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“ TO ALL THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF DREW I WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT I AM PRAYING FOR YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALWAYS, AND ESPECIALLY ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS NEICY PLEASE KEEP YOU HEAD UP NAD DONT SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF AND BELEIVE ME BABY ITS ALL SMALL STUFF!!! I AM HERE FOR YOU WHENEVER YOU NEED ME JUST SAY THE WORD AND I AM THERE PRAYING FOR YOU DAY AND NIGHT LOVE YOU ALWAYS YOUR GOOD FRIEND LEONARD

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**Gary Girard** - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same. Peace "BIG DADDY" you are going to missed by all.

*Helen A. Haynes*

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**Helen A. Haynes** - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Look to Jesus for comfort. Think about the good times. Love you all.

*Tammy*

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**Tammy Johnson** - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy during your loss. Drew will be missed by many.

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**Larry Nowaczyk** - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Sorry for your loss, he was a great person*

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**Joyce Blake** - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolence goes out to the Hilliard family. May God give you peace and comfort through this difficult time.*

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February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My Heart is Hurtin!  
My Soul is Achin!  
and I will be the FIRST to say...He was one of my BEST Friends til  
the END!! Over 10 years we spent together  
in a relationship but a friendship for a LIFETIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*Drew was a Loving Father FIRST! and a Hardworking Man Second!  
A Great Companion, A Good Friend, that someone u could depend  
on if you were blessed to be in his Circle! and if u didn't get a  
chance to meet him, look for him at the pearly gates, he'll probably  
be wearing his Eaton coveralls with his name on the pocket:-) The  
green ones were my favorite!! :-)*

*To the Family, MY FAMILY!! I LOVE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF  
YOU!! When I am NOT with YOU, I am with you in your HEART!  
It's hard for me just losing my father(Elbert Chandler) and to loose  
another LOVED ONE is even harder! But I say to you...  
"Time doesn't heal all wounds but GOD HEALS ALL WOUNDS IN  
TIME!"*

*Take God with you wherever you go!  
BE STRONG and LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Remember: When One  
is Weak, the Other BE STRONG (cause Devil is still alive and well)  
that's what Drew aka "BIG DADDY DREW" would have WANTED  
:-)!!*

*He will be sadly missed but he lived his life to the fullest and ALL  
WE CAN DO IS RESPECT THAT!! and just hopefully WE CAN  
(Family & Friends) leave a LEGACY just as HE DID!!*

*LOVE YOU BIG DADDY DREW!!  
DENISE  
"Big Daddy & Big Sexy" forever!*

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**Denise Chandler aka "Niecy" aka "Big Sexy" - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM**