



Elder Staffney

June 11, 1927 - May 16, 2008

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2008 at Spiritual Israel Church, 120 S. 5th Street, Elder Joe Grace, Host Pastor. Elder O. C. Anderson will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. James Staffney passed away Friday, May 16, 2008 at the age of 80 years. He was born, June 11, 1927 in Seale, AL to Willie Hawkins (mother) and Jessie Staffney (father). He married Selena Staffney, who preceded him in death. James was a faithful member of Spiritual Israel Church. He served in the U.S. Army and retired from General Motors Corp. after many years of service. James leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Annette Washington-Clack (Shawn) and Vivian A. Jeffries and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Selena Staffney, both parents, two sisters, one brother, William Staffney; two sisters, Margie Staffney and Annie Lucas and special friend, Dorothy Washington.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Due to circumstances beyond our control, we regret not being able to attend the home going celebration. We thank God for the time that we had and we know that we will see each other again in heaven. I will miss you my dear brother. God knows best. May the peace of God dwell with all the family as we go on until God calls us home. We love you. From Annie And Randolph Lucas

Annie Lucas - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We thank God that time was given to our uncle to enjoy life and to have been a blessing to many during that time. We remember his lively spirit and joyful demeanor. May God continue to bless all the family and may the peace that passes all understanding guard your hearts and mind and be with you all now and in the days to come. Gerald & Garnetta

Gerald Lucas - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I've known Elder and Mother Staffney since I was a child. They were a blessing to a lot of us here in Saginaw.

Christopher (Allen) Crisp - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OJ

“ My Deepest Sympathy goes out to The Family Of Elder James Staffney. may God comfort You In Your Time Of Bereavement

Orlando Jones - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ To the family of Rev.Staffney keep your hands and God's hand's and he will keep you and perfect peace.Rev was a fine man and love everybody he will be miss.Remember weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning.Stay prayful.

Rev.Dexter Thomas - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ ELD STAFFNEY WAS A HONORABLE MAN. HE WILL BE MISSED. TAKE COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT HE LOVED LIFE AND LOVED PEOPLE.

MARY A. BERRY - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I REGRET I'M UNABLE ATTEND THE CELEBRATION OF MR. JAMES LIFE, BUT, I AM WITH YOU IN SPIRIT, ESPECIALLY, MY BABY SISTER ANNETTE AND THE ENTIRE WASHINGTON FAMILY. I'LL CHERISH THE MANY TALKS THE REV AND I HAD ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES IN EUROPE FROM HIS ARMY SERVICE AND LIFE IN GENERAL. AGAIN, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES FOR YOUR LOSS AND MY GOD BLESS AND KEPT YOU SAFE IN HIS CARE AND ABIDING LOVE. "SKIP"

KIPTON P. WEAVER - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ YOU HAVE OUR CONDOLENCES,FAMILY AND FRIEND YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS, MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

REV. FOSTER AND ANNETTE MOORE - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM