



Ernest Menzie

August 22, 1937 - February 2, 2007

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 on Friday, February 9, 2007 at New Zion Valley Missionary Baptist Church, 517 Carlisle Street. Pastor John G. Rincher will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. where the family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for a Family Hour. Ernest Menzie, Sr., our beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 2, 2007. He was born August 22, 1937 in Dorena, MO to Luceain, Sr. and Sibby (Manns) Menzies. Ernest was employed at GM-Central Foundry until he retired in the year 2000. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Ivy Menzie; six sons, Ernest Jr. (Alicia) Menzie of Anchorage, Alaska, Dirk (Tashana) Menzie of Seoul, South Korea, Joe (Dorsey) Williams of Reno, NV, Lonnie (Davida), David (Stephanie) and Courtney Williams of Rockford, IL; six daughters, Anna (Bryan) Patton, Ruby Menzie and Brenda (Reginald) Moore all of Saginaw, Latonyal (Anthony) Barbin of Columbus, GA, Sharon (Willie) Dockett and Teresa (Bryan) Gary of Rockford, IL; one stepson, David Highsmith of Saginaw; 26 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roosevelt (Ruby) Menzies and Robert (Ruthie) Menzies; four sisters, Lizzie (Harry) Carruth, Nadine (Willie) Baker, Flora Burnette and Queen Ester (Erwin) Laster, all of Saginaw. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; three sisters-in-law, Shirley Avery of Saginaw, Emma Jean Menzies of St. Louis, MO, Lula Menzies of Kansas City, MO; special friends Clemington Haulcy, Curtis Turner, Winford

and Woods. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Menzie, both parents; four brothers; three sisters; a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law. The family would like to express a special thanks to the New Zion Valley Baptist Church Family, VNA Hospice and to Lawrence Bonds.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with during your time of bereavement. May you know the love, peace and comfort of God like never before.

Cherina Loyd - February 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ God be with the Menzie family during these trying times...Please know that Uncle Ernest is in a much better place...I just want each of my cousins to know that I love you all dearly and think of you more than you'll ever ever know...Be strong and keep God first!! Times like these have rocked our family time and time again, but we remain strong through it all...God bless you all and know that you're in my prayers...

Moty M. Mckinney III (Todd) - February 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Menzie Family,

My family and I send our deepest sympathy for the lost of your father. Ernest, Ruby, Brenda we all grew up together. My older sister Darla(Hewitt),Brenda and their friend YA-YA(Simmons) were very close and as a child I remeber playing with all of you and all the great childhood memories we share. May God keep you and bless you!

Erica,Darla,Maurice and Lenora.

Erica Grant(Hewitt) - February 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM