



Felix Genwright

June 20, 1917 - November 1, 2010

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road. Rev. Otis Washington, Pastor. Pastor Delwin C. Tatum, Sr. will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Felix Douglas Genwright was born June 20, 1917 in Luverne, AL. He was the only child of Fred and Mamie (Peterson) Genwright. He accepted Christ at an early age at Sweetwater Baptist Church. He married his childhood friend, Estella Lowery, and later relocated to Aliquippa, PA. In 1945, he moved his family to Saginaw, MI after he began working at the Chevrolet Grey Iron plant. He was a member of UAW Local 668. Seven years later, he and Estella were blessed to purchase property in Carrollton, MI. He retired from Grey Iron in 1976. He passed away in the comfort of his home on November 1, 2010. Felix was a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist Church for 45 years. He read his bible daily and would discuss scripture for hours with anyone who would listen. He also served as treasurer of the Carrollton Community Club. Felix took great pride in providing for his wife and family. Estella was his greatest love and he was honored to be her husband for 72 years and raise nine children together. He loved being surrounded by his family and friends; often inviting everyone over for plenty of food, love, and laughter. He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Lowery Genwright of Saginaw, MI, Eugene (Olivia) Genwright of Peoria, IL, Turesie Genwright of Carrollton, MI, Lester (Georgia) Genwright of

Ypsilanti, MI, Amelia Johnson of Saginaw, MI and James Genwright of Carrollton, MI. He was blessed to have 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. He will be missed by special friends, Cleo Henderson and Roosevelt Jones, and two special sons, Frank Johnson, Jr. and Pierre Wilburn. Mr. Genwright was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and three sons, Roy Peterson Genwright, Samuel Genwright, and an infant son who died at birth.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *May the good Lord bless you in your time*

Ben - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Genwright-PetersoN-Lowery Family: Uncle Genwright the foundation of this family. You stood strong for the family as well as for God. All my life as a child on the streets of Detroit I heard Uncle Genwright and The old man (gr8 gr8 Granddaddy).Never knew him by any other name (smile)*
You all made this family up and on your shoulders we must stand... When a elder dies A Llibrary burns. - SAved and Sancified I have no doubt we will all meet again. UNcle Felix Genwright(never knew his first name until 2day) U have fought the good fight of faith. Rest Rest at God side. U deserve this Rest. Cya when I get there. Sleep now Love Always and Forever ~~~Vette~~~

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *DEAR FAMILY
PRAISE GOD FOR A GOD FEARING MAN WHO WAS BLESSED WITH MORE THAN FOUR SCORE YEARS AND LIVED TO THE GLORY AND HONOR OF LORD AND SAVIOR.NOT ONLY WAS HE .A MODEL FOR FAMILY BUT UP STANDING IN HIS COMMUNITY. TO GOD BE THE GLORY WE WILL CHERISH HIS MEMORY. LOVE,CASSIE,BETTY,SHIRLEY [EUNICE'S GIRLS] AND FAMILY*

CASSIE DAVIS FAMILY - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OD

“ To Amelia, Peaches, Ontay, James, Lester and the entire Genwright family we send our deepest sympathy and, prayers and thoughts. I have known Mr. Genwright, my entire life, he was a wonderful father and grandfather and, what I remember most about Mr. Genwright, from a little girl, is seeing him walking to Shiloh Baptist Church every Sunday so that he would make it to Sunday school on time. He loved God. To the family,, God knows what is best so trust Him. God Bless each and everyone of you.
Love, Olivia Dottery

Olivia Johnson Dottery - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ What a wonderful man, a man that I looked up to as a childhood friend of his children. He will be greatly missed.

Your dad will always be with you; his spirit and good will be part of you no matter where you go. I know that your family needed, and hoped for more time to spend with your father but the time you did spend with him meant so much to him. Your dad loved all of you and I know you will miss him terribly.

I wanted to let you know that I am here for you at any time you need me - just to listen, or to talk. Please, don't hesitate to call me at home You can call me on my cell 818 601-3454 anytime.

Charles Harrell and Family - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *To the Genwright Family,
God has blessed us with 93 years to love and adore our father,
grandfather and friend. Think of all of the great times we had
together to glean wisdom from a man who always stood in the gap. I
remember long ago when I was accepted in the Genwright Family
inconditionally. He was so warm and always glad to talk to me. I
enjoyed discussing the Bible with him at length and how he tried to
make sure he got his point across. I have fond memories of Dad. It
will be hard to invision a life without the rock of the family. He was a
family man and a home body who met no strangers.*

*Now it time for his children to take up where he left off. Please
understand that God never makes a mistake. He gave us the
opportunity of a life time. 'Praise the Lord for He is good and His
mercies endure forever'.*

*You all are loved and are in my prayers as I am not able to make
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Patricia M. Genwright Brown - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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LH

“ *I have known Mr. Genwright all of my Life. He was a good Father
and husband . Very well thought of in the community, He surely will
be missed by his family and friends . But we all know that he is
going to a better place where there will be no more pain ,sickness
,work and stress.To the family stay strong you know this is what Mr.
Genwright would want you to do .Much Love to the Genwright
Family . Luther Harrell and Family.*

Luther Harrell - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My prayers are with you at this time. I've known Mr. Genwright all of my life. I use to live in Saginaw. He was good friends with my dad the late Rev. Walter B. Harvey.

Trishia D. Harvey - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To Amelia, Peaches, Ontay, Anthony, Brandon, and the entire Genwright Family: Our deepest sympathy, prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time for the lost of your father and grandfather. We hope that your faith in God and knowing that He knows best, will help you to find joy and peace, and knowing that your love one is resting in the care of Our Heavenly Father will bring you comfort. May the Peace of God be with you all. Love, Your friends in Christ.

Josephine Pelt - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the Genwright Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this most difficult. Rely on the Lord for only he can strengthen you. Love Nora Hollis & Family

The Hollis Family - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To the Genwright family I hope and pray they God will contiune to keep his arm around your family in the loose of a great man in Mr. Genwright who I has a chance of working with while I was member of the Shiloh Baptist Church and had so great time with. Weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning. My prayers are with you.

Love you.

Mozella Reed - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ To the entire Genwright family, I'm deeply sadden for your lost, I remember your Dad singing with the male chorus @ shiloh, I enjoyed him all the time. Hold on to the great times that you shared together. I pray that GOD's peace, will be a comfort to you in the days ahead. sincerely Hollistine Nichols Holston!!

Hollistine Nichols Holston - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ WE SEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMATHY WE HAVE YOU IN OUR PRAYS WE LOVE YOU ALL HE WAS A HARD FIGHTING SOLDIER WE LOVE HIM BUT GOD LOVE HIM MORE HE WILL BE MISSED

WILBURN denise jackie pat ron larry - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM