



Herman "Uncle Ben" Richardson,

March 10, 2009

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor John Rincher will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Mr. Herman Benard Richardson, Jr. (Uncle Ben) was born on February 17, 1929 to Herman and Beatrice Richardson who preceded him in death. Herman was born in Mississippi where he later moved to Chicago, IL in the early 1950's. He resided there until the late 80's. He joined the military and was on active duty serving in the Korean Conflict and earned his education. He was baptized in the early 70's. He loved to sing and ride his bike to collect cans to give to the homeless people. Herman lived 80 long years, and was loved by anyone who he came in contact with, especially the people in Saginaw, Michigan where he resided. Herman, "Uncle Ben", leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Hercules "Hurcel" Staples (Monica); one special niece, Gearldean Lee (Jimmie) of Chicago, IL; three nephews, Jimmy Clark (Annie Ray) of Chicago, IL, Leandra Clark (Betty) of Chicago, IL and Louis Clark (Demetris) of San Diego, CA; five special grandchildren, Anice of Chicago, IL, Yolanda, Synthia, Shaton and Hurcel, all of Milwaukee, WI; a host of other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Lucille Stewart and Vera Clark; one special niece, Ardean Clark-Sconyers; and one very special friend, Mary Staples.