



## J. Shipman

October 22, 1940 - September 9, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 17, 2012 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home , 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Mr. J. D. Shipman was born in Elamville, Alabama on October 22, 1940 to Mr. & Mrs. John and Dolar (Kelly) Shipman. He departed this earthly life on September 9, 2012 in Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. Shipman confessed Christ at an early age and joined St. Louis Baptist Church in Alabama. He moved to Saginaw, Michigan when he was 18 years old. He retired from the Nodular Plant and was a member of the UAW Local 668. Mr. Shipman leaves to cherish memory, his sisters, Jinnie Holden, Cincinnati, OH, Patricia (Eugene) Slater, Pennsauken, NJ and Jurline Duncan, Ariton, AL; brothers, Grady Hoover (Sydney) Shipman, Saginaw, MI and Johnny C. Shipman, Groveland, FL; sister-in-law, Ruby Boykin, Ariton, AL; also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including special friends, the Chisom children who were very dear to him and the Finley family. Mr. Shipman was preceded in death by his parents, John and Dolar (Kelly) Shipman; sisters, Alice, Annie Lee, Dolar Beatrice, Melinee and Mittie Shipman; brothers, Walice, Roger, John, Jr., Willie, Hudgie, Cleveland Shipman and Woodrow Boykin. To view Mr. Shipman's funeral service, please click on the link below : <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/33452>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of J. Shipman* ”



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to share my deepest sympathy for JD's family and friends. JD was like a grandfather to me, my grandmother and him spent over twenty loving years together. He was a kind man that helped my grandmother raise me and my other siblings. Over the years I learned a lot from JD, he taught me how to be patience, he showed me the importance of working for the things I wanted in life and how to stand up and be a man. He was the best maintenance man I ever known, he fixed everything that was fixable around my grandmother house, when I begin to drive he worked on some of my automobiles and when ever me or my brother Lawrence needed a special tool while working on different projects, JD was the person to call. I can remember back during my childhood when all of the grandchildren would be outside playing and riding our bikes during the summer, my grandmother and JD would be sitting on the porch talking and watching us play, he would have the air pump and tire patches on standby waiting for one of us to come to him and ask for help. I burst out in laughter as I think about how he would groin and take a sip of his two liter pepsi before he would fix the problem at hand. Now that the lord has called him home, I will forever hold the memories of JD close to my heart and remember the life lessons I've learned from him.

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**JOE BISHOP/GWEN** - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM