



James Barnes

January 14, 1913 - August 21, 2009

Funeral service will take place Friday, August 28, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Kingdom Ministries, 5638 Dixie Highway. Pastor Edward Jackson will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday, from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. James "Mainchild" Barnes was a resident of Midland County. He relocated his family from Mississippi to Michigan in 1969. James was a retired farm worker who loved fishing and playing his harmonica in his later days. He enjoyed the singing and dancing from three generations of family members, that was the highlight of his life. Mr. Barnes was always a happy, loving, kind person who will be greatly missed. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife of 64 years, Christine Barnes of Midland, MI; five sons, Eddie (Pat) of Lansing, MI, Charles (Pam) of Saginaw, MI, Woodrow, Willie Earl (Pam), and Randy (Lisa), all of Midland MI; four daughters, MaryEtta of Saginaw, MI, Hanna (Bob), Gloria (Tim) and Patricia, all of Midland, MI; 45 grandchildren in Saginaw, Midland and Lansing; more than 60 great-grandchildren; more than 15 great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gladis, Minnie, and Doris, all of Chicago, IL; three brothers, Charles, Amos and Willie Moore, all of Chicago, IL; an uncle, a host of aunts, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends including his extended family. His legacy yet lives on. Mr. Barnes was preceded in death by his mother and father; two sons, Clarence (Dick) and Willie James (Monkey); two daughters, Leedora (Red), and Martha; five brothers; three grandchildren, Rebecca, Randella and Shaniquia; two great-grandsons, DeAndre Stewert and

DeShawn Barnes.

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“ *My grandfather wasn't a very talkative man but he sure was a wise one. He loved his family, pipe and harmonica. He also love fishing and gardening until he was unable. The main thing I remember is him not eating no one's food except my grandmother..He will always b remembered.*

Ayita Hannan - December 29, 2019 at 10:22 PM

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“ *Even though it hurts us now, we will not be sad, but blessed that heaven has welcomed they're angel home.*

Caiyah Barnes - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Granddaddy, you have always and will always be loved! You will be sadly missed. My heart goes out to you Grandma. The kids & I love you very much and you are in our prayers & thoughts as always...
Love Always,
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Gloria Barnes - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM