



## James Bates

January 13, 1959 - April 19, 2005

Bates, Mr. James Henry Saginaw, Michigan. 1959-2005 Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Ernest Reed will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved James Henry Bates went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 19, 2005 following a sudden illness. He was born on January 13, 1959 in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of the late Charlie and Aniece Bates. James was a very fun, loving and caring person. His hobbies included playing cards, telling jokes and going out of his way to make others happy. He leaves to cherish his memory seven sisters, Charlene, Floria Mae, Annie and Conzellie Bates, all of Saginaw, Mich., Elanore Faye and Beverly Anne Williams, both of Memphis, Tenn. and Dorothy Jean Williams of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carruth, Ms. Ida Stewart of Saginaw, Mich., Bobbie Allen of Chesaning, Mich. and James Byrd of Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Bates was preceded in death by his mother, Clyde Aneice Bates; father, Charlie Bates; aunt, Bertha Bogan and grandmother, Eddie Nabors.