



Jerry Wilkerson

April 3, 1934 - August 11, 2008

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 18, 2008 at Rose Hill Baptist Church, 2403 E. Remington Street. Pastor Murry Culberson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Devoted father, brother, uncle, grandfather and friend went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 11, 2008, while at home, following a lengthy illness. Jerry was born April 3, 1934 in Mount Pleasant, Texas to the union of Clyde and Rosie Bell Wilkerson. He attended Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Levi Patton where he was a faithful musician. Jerry served in the U.S. Air Force and was a veteran of the Korean War. He leaves to cherish his memory, one son and eight daughters, Anthony (Crystal) Wilkerson of Saginaw, MI, Duronia (Walter) Bentley of California, Yolanda (Roy) Adkins, Juanita (Kenneth) Augustine of Grand Rapids, MI, Clarice Griffin, Jerri Ann (Hubert) Hoking, Willeen Davis, Iesha (Tyrone) Howard and Nadine Wilkerson; 42 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Clara Smith, Eloise (Wendell) Taylor and Kay Jones; two sisters-in-law, Mertis Martin and Irene Davis; two brothers-in-law, Willie (Anna) Davis and Leon (Vanessa) Davis; a host of nieces and nephews; special daughter, Crystal (Chrysa) Wilkerson and two special sons-in-law, Tyrone Howard and Walter Bentley. Special thanks to the staff at Tendercare and the staff of Southerncare Hospice, Dr. Chaku, Dr. Renfro, Victor Johnson, Hazel Irvin, Diana Stern, Word of Faith

International Ministries and Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Willean Wilkerson, daughter, Jeriline Wilkerson; parents, brother, Johnnie Wilkerson; granddaughter, Erica Wilkerson; great-grandson, Joseph Phillips and brother-in-law, Johnnie Smith.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May the Lord be with you all.*

Shirley Castell - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the entire Wilkerson family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so glad that Anthony & Crystal are both believers in the Word of God and that they knew that God's will must be done. Stay strong and seek comfort in Him.*

Carlis Jackson - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You all have my deepest sympathy. Jerry was a very special person ,and I'll miss him. God bless all of you at this time.*

Tina Hodges - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *TO MINISTER ANTHONY AND THE ENTIRE WILKERSON FAMILY YOU ARE SUDDENLY IN OUR PRAYERS, WE ASK GOD TO GIVE EACH OF YOU EXTRA STRENGTH DURING YOUR TIME OF BEREVEMENT. WE LOVE YOU, GOD BLESS YOU , AND YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST, DEEPEST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.*

PERKINS/CAGE/LIPSKI FAMILIES - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my family, I am truly sorry for the loss of Uncle Jerry, he will be missed. He would often accused me of loving Auntie more than him, I would laugh and say stop being so jealous. I love you the same. He was a man of many questions and loved the piano. Anthony and Chris thank you for taking care of him. Love you and hope to see you soon. Dahl and family.

Dahl Enoch - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM