



Mr. Jesse J. "Bird" Nelson

April 17, 1928 - January 26, 2018

Mr. Jesse J. "Bird" Nelson was born April 17, 1928 in Dermott, Arkansas to the parents of James Nelson and Emily Coakley. He passed away on Friday, January 26, 2018 at the age of 89 years.

Jesse moved from the south to Michigan in the 1960's. He worked at St. Mary's Hospital in the kitchen, from there he started a new job at Grey Iron Foundry a Division of General Motors Corp. and was a member of UAW Local 668 in Saginaw, MI. Jesse loved to work in his garden and go fishing. He also loved to cook southern dishes which included some of the family favorites: fish, greens and rice pudding.

Mr. Nelson leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife, Valia Nelson, Montrose, Michigan; five children, Jessica (Nelson) Laury, Tonya (Price) Hubbert, William A. Price, Alfred K. Price II and Sterling Nelson and other children; grandchildren, India (Rabbit) Nelson, Dontrell Hudson II, Alexis Price, William A. Price II, Alexandria, Andrew and Victoria Price; great-grandchildren, Cohen, Niya and Layla Price and three other great-grands; one sister, Geneva Ewing; one brother, Arbruy Lee Brumley; two brothers-in-law, Ronald (Doris) Carswell and Arthur Carswell, Jr.; many nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Mr. Nelson was preceded in death by his parents, James Nelson and Emily

Coakley; three brothers; two sisters; mother and father-in-law, Arthur and Annie Carswell.

The family of Jesse Nelson would like to express special thanks to everyone for their prayers and best wishes.

At the request of the family cremation has already taken place.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse J. "Bird" Nelson



DIANA MIREE - February 08, 2018 at 08:44 PM

SD

“ Sherry Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse J. "Bird" Nelson



Sherry davis - January 31, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ I love you daddy and I know you are happy!! Fly high and I know you watching over us!! 🙏🙏🙏

MrsJessica Laury - January 30, 2018 at 11:11 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Parham-Daison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse J. "Bird" Nelson



Cynthia Parham-Daison - January 30, 2018 at 07:41 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse J. "Bird" Nelson*



Myrtle Collier - January 28, 2018 at 04:41 AM