



Jessie Lewis

September 17, 1919 - April 27, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 535 Cathay Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate with interment in the Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road in Holly, MI. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Jessie Lee Lewis was born September 17, 1919 in Texarkana, TX to the late Elmo and Willie Dye Lewis. He had his formal education in Gregg County, TX. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a retiree of the General Motors Corporation Malleable Iron Foundry. He was a member of UAW Local 455 and the Soul Survivors Motorcycle Club of Saginaw. Mr. Lewis was a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. He passed away Monday, April 27, 2009 at his home. Mr. Lewis leaves to cherish sweet memories, his children, Charles Lewis of Detroit, MI, Jessie B. (Cynthia) Lewis of Saginaw, MI, Roy (Lisa) Lewis of Atlanta, GA and Yvonne Profit of North Carolina, Sharlotte "Winkee" (Robert Lee) Green, Sheri "Lynn" Hawkins, Karolyn "Kay" Hawkins, Jeri Rockett and Edie Willingham; 32 grandchildren, including special grandson, Andre Hawkins, many great-grandchildren; and five stepsisters, Etherine Johnson and Jimmie Dye, both of Texas, Rose Mary Dye, Betsy Mae Dye and Vanilla Dye, all of Holland MI. He was preceded in death by two wives, Mary Elizabeth Lewis and Gussie B. Lewis; two brothers, Otis Hill of Detroit, MI and L.C. Lewis, Denver, CO; and one sister, Ineathia Lewis-Boyd.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hospice of Hope.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ To Papa J,
It all happened so quickly and I still can't believe you are gone. I keep hearing you say that you wanted to hear that "good ole" preaching one more time from your own Pastor Saunders. Rest in peace Papa J, our loving and merciful Father has called you unto Himself!

To the family-I will truly miss Papa J with his love for people and talking. The history of Saginaw in this man was incredible, and he loved to share it with anyone who would listen. He gave me a Rhema word from the Lord that changed my life. It was blunt but needed. I will never forget what that has meant to me. I know that he is not lonely or in pain anymore. That gives me solace now.

I Love You
Lynn

Sheri - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To Yvonne - *My prayers are with you and your family during this time. I have been in your shoes as I have lost both my mother (most recently) and my dad - so remember all the good times and know that our lord and savior makes no mistakes. I am sorry for your loss - Take care and be blessed - your friend - Tracy Woods and Family*

L.C. & Katherine Moore - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Mr Lewis was a very kind and gentle man. He had a wonderful humble spirit. I always enjoyed talking with him everytime he came into the credit union. He will be sadly missed. To the family, seek the comfort of our Lord. He is always there in the time of need.*

Carlis Jackson - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Although no words can help to erase the loss you bear, just know that you are close in every thought and prayer. Our sincere condolences for your loss.

Pamela-Louise & Noland King - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ grmpa gessie you were a great grampa i mis you and i love you see you in heaven.

Kandis McBride - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I was introduced by my Grandmother, the late Gussie Lewis, to a complete gentleman. A confident man, who spoke of life lessons, places he traveled and people he met. I would enjoy listening to the quiet conversatios. After listening for not to long, you could tell this gentleman had much wisdom offer. I am proud to have met Mr. Jessie L. Lewis

Terrence Sr, Chantra, Terrence II, EThan, Evan Williams

Terrence D Williams Sr - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ A real father is always concerned about his children and never fails to give them the love and kindness they so deserve. You did it in such a wonderful way. It was great seeing you a few days before you went home to be with the Lord whom you have always served. All I can do now is say, "see you on the other side".
Always your daughter,
Jeri

JERI ROCKETT - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ We have to say goodbye to our friend Mr Jessie was a very kind person, he loved the world, and everyone in it. Thank You lynn, winkie for all the kind things you and your sisters have done for him a extra Thank You for all the nice words you said to both me and him GOD BLESS YOU!!!!!!

Cynthia` - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM