



John Billings

October 27, 1956 - August 23, 2012

Our beloved son, father and grandfather passed away on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at the age of 55 years. John Albert Billings was born October 27, 1956 in Saginaw, MI to Carl and Constance (Hoggs) Billings. John attended Saginaw Public Schools and worked at the Nodular Iron Plant in Saginaw. He had a love for jazz reggae music and loved going to concerts. John was an all around person and loved to meet and talk to people. He was always telling jokes and had a great sense of humor. John leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter, Jowana (Kenneth, Sr.) Beale; sons, Aswad Arthur Billings, Michael Ramsey, John Laws and Alex Jaleel Chappell; grandson, Kenneth Beale, Jr.; father, Carl Billings; sisters, Constance Billings, Nancy Martin and Patricia West; brothers, Carl (Gulinia) Billings, Jr., Theophus (Tracy) Billings and Joseph (Vera) Billings; many well loved nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends, including special friends, Dianne Billings, Sharon Boone, Kori Carson, John Falls, Herb Williams, Yowana Skipworth, Bernard Redfern and Lindsey Brewer. Mr. Billings was preceded in death by his mother, Constance Billings; brother-in-law, Marion West and grandparents. The family would like to express special thanks to everyone that loved and cared for John. Funeral service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Mr. John Falls will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. To view John Billings' funeral service, please click on the link: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/330140>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Billings*



Browne's Mortuary - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *John , I am so sorry to learn about your death. You , called me on August 19, 2012 I, missed your call now I, will always wonder what you wanted. I, Loved you like an brother, you were a True friend to me. I, will never forget you. Rest In Peace my dear play-brother. I, Love You. To John's family I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Vickie Pearce - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ John

I just want to say I love you and going to miss the words Hey Babe when you hear my voice on the phone on when I flew back home. You lived your life to the fullest. But John you left way to soon. When I saw you on 4th July 2012. I embraced you and placed my hand over your heart. And you lifted it there . And all I could do was set and eat my dinner with you not knowing this was my last time on this earth to see you. And then to hear your voice just on week before you passed and I was talking about the lord to and you listen. But the most fond memory that I will cherish was how you taught me to stand and fight for what's right.

Also like Mom always said leave it alone God will fix it. And too this day it still stand true. We will see each other soon one day. For now rest John you are truly free. I can laugh because it scripture. You are truly free .

Rest

Love ya Much

Nancy Billings -Martin

Nancy Martin - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ John...Martin family just want to say we truly love annd going to miss you, I still remebering you gave Jamal that Jack up Hair cut.. you always cut the nephews hair and ness it up.Or take things apart and never put it back LOL. i hear people in the raddio and you wanted to see if they really was there. But you still had an good Heart. Your time was finish on earth and God called you home and you obey the call.

Jamal Martin---Nephew

Janiyah Martin --Great Neice.

Nancy Martin - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ MY PRAYER ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME
YOUR BROTHER WAS A NICE MAN.

ACASHIA ANDERSON - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *I have fond memories of John stemming from my relationship with
the Wests. He was a kind and funny man.
The family are in my prayers at this time of loss and always.*

Winchester Rice - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OC

“ *To the family of our beloved friend.Rerun will truly be missed by all
that knew him.Stay strong in our Lord and He will see you through.
God bless.*

odeania&sona carruth - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *We will miss our friend he was with me and my husband when we
bury 2 sons. May God keep His loving arms around each one of you
guys. I remember when each of you guys were born and I went to
school and church with your grandmom. It hurt my soul to know a
great friend has went on to prepare a place for us, God Bless,
everyone and look to your God for comfort. Love Emilia (Beasley)
Williamson*

michael &Emilia Williamson - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Man! My brother just talked to me on the 27th of August and we were going to get together the following weekend for some R&R. I can't believe it!!! But as my friend "JB" would say sometimes the lord needs you sooner that later.*

Your good friend always

John K. Johnson

John K. Johnson - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM