



John Franklin,

January 10, 1935 - May 30, 2006

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church 3610 Russell Street, with funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor R. E. Donald will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved father, husband, brother and uncle departed this earth on May 30, 2006 at St. Mary's of Michigan hospital following a lengthy illness. Age 71 years. John was born to Ammie and John Franklin, Sr. on January 10, 1935 in Greenville, MS. Mr. Franklin was a member of New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and a member of the male chorus. He retired from Malleable Iron GM with forty six point one years of service in 1999 and was a member of UAW Local 455. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Franklin; five children, Bernadette (Roy) Brown, Jermaine (Andrea) Franklin, Jared Franklin (Melody), Thomas Neal and Renee Ferguson all of Saginaw, MI; nine grandchildren, including special friend, Rosie Ferguson; five siblings; six sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; two uncles; two special cousins, Walter and Annie Pearl Haynes; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Franklin was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Joe Brooks and Freddie Walker and one granddaughter, Nyambe McDaniels.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *To the Family May God continue to Bless your path.
Jerry*

Jerry Haynes - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers, as I remember
Daddy John singing in the Choir, something he loved to do, or when
he talked about going fishing, wow! how time has flown by.
Remember, Weeping May endureth for a night, but Joy cometh in
the morning,
Daddy John is resting now..... Remember keep God first. He and
only He can ease your pain.*

Lynette Brown - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bernadette & family, even though I could'nt be there you all are in
our hearts, I have one clear memory of your daddy, it was when you
took me to his job on his birthday and you took him a cake and
some balloons, we talked about my father and how he knew him
and how there birthdays were a day apart..... Hold each other
close... you all remain in our prayers.*

Love, your friend, Laura

Laura Jackson & Adrianna Liles - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM