



## Leno Blake

April 7, 1931 - January 28, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Rose Hill Baptist Church, 2403 E. Remington Ave. Pastor Murry Culberson will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Leno Blake went to be with Lord on Monday, January 28, 2008 at the age of 76 years. He was born April 7, 1931 in Stephens, AR to the late Louis and Stella Blake. Leno was raised and attended school in Stephens, AR. Upon completion of his schooling he moved to Saginaw, MI and was employed at the Saginaw Grey Iron Foundry and was a member of the UAW Local 668. Leno was drafted into the military in 1953 where he served for 23 years and retired in 1976 as a Staff Sergeant. After retirement he chose not to sit still and went back to work at General Motors where he retired in 1991. Leno Blake was a faithful member of the Rose Hill Baptist Church where he served as the Pastor's usher for many years. He also served as a trustee and treasurer to the Laymen's. "Sarge", as he liked to be called, adored his grandchildren. He loved to cook and dine out, one of his favorite restaurants was the Old Country Buffet. He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Maudeva (Charles) Lester, Steven (Adra) Blake and Rhonda Davis; grandchildren, J'nai Porter, Shyra Blake, Cynthia Blake and Candace Davis; great-grandchildren, Jenna Abrams, De'Ireon Blake and Ke'Arah Fischer; sister, Maudena Johnson; brothers, Louis (Louise) Kendricks and Theodore (Sheila) Blake; nieces, Stella (Joseph) Andrews, Gail

Kendricks, Crystal Blake and Louis (Doris) Kendricks; many other relatives and friends including special cousin, Dochia Pettus and special friend Deacon Walker. Mr. Blake was preceded in death by his parents and many other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *May God bless you all in this time of need as always my prayer are with you and your family. Stevie and Eva be strong. love Barbara*

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**Barbara Benson** - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and forevery more.*

*Brother Blake presence will be greatly missed at Rose Hill Church.*

*God Bless,*

*The Beckom & Washington Family*

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January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM