



Leroy Sutton

January 15, 1946 - September 19, 2009

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 2, 2009 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Roy M. Baldwin will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away September 19, 2009 at St. Mary's of Michigan at the age of 63 years. Leroy was born January 15, 1946 in Brickeys, Arkansas to the late E. J. Joshua and Willie Mae Brown. Leroy was a member of New Beginning Deliverance Ministries, where Rev. Roy Baldwin is Pastor. Leroy loved to work in the garden. He loved to be around family and friends. Leroy always laughed and kept a smile on his face no matter what. Leroy said when he died on this earth, he was going to be in heaven planting a beautiful garden for everyone. He leaves to cherish is memory, his three daughters and one son, Willie Mae "Peanut" Joshua, Bessie Mae "Squirt" Joshua and Ella Mae "Lil-Bit" Joshua, all of Saginaw, MI and Gerald Jackson (Sonyia) of Chicago, IL; stepdaughter, Joy Harris; three sisters, Bessie Green, Katie (Jesse) Hopkins, Nita Lavon, all of St. Louis, MO; one brother, Sammie Lavon, Chicago, IL; grandmother, Nettie Mitchell, Osceola, AR; 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, many nephews, nieces and special friends, including Mr. Jack and Nicole Harris. Leroy was preceded in death by his mother, Willie Mae Brown; father, E. J. Joshua; grandson, Deandre Stewart; two sisters, Hattie Williams, Nee-Lee Lavon; father-in-law, James Barnes and special friend, Lee Dora Barnes.