



## Melvin Washington

July 1, 1955 - December 15, 2005

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 21, 2005 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Elder James Staffney will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Melvin Wayne Washington was born July 1, 1955 in Isola, Mississippi to Mr. Roosevelt and Mrs. Dorothy Washington. He moved to Saginaw in 1969 and graduated from Saginaw High School in 1973. He leaves to cherish his memory, five sisters, Celestine (Deroen) Weatherspoon, Dorothy Ann, Ruby and Barbara Washington, and Annette Marie (Shaun) Clack; three brothers, Percy (Ethel) Washington, Collins (Wanda) Washington and Willie Washington; one uncle, William (Mary Lue) Byrd; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friend, Desiree Griffith. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and Roosevelt Washington, Sr.; grandparents, John Wesley and Alberta Johnson; brother, Roosevelt Washington, Jr.; uncles, Nathaniel and John Wesley Johnson, Jr. and cousin, Shaunte Byrd.

# Tribute Wall

“ To My Entire Family: With Love

*I know that we all have just lost another love one. Not long ago we also lost the one who was dear to all our hearts (GRANDMA). There are so many things that we all tend to enjoy in life. No one actually knowing when they're time will arrive to depart from the invigorating lives that we all live by. So with that in mind we all need to live right by GOD and live life to it's fullest. I know that it will be hard to move on but with putting GOD first and with pray anything is possible. Phillipians 4:13 states that "We can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens us". Just to let you all know I love each and every last one of my people. I look at my father some times and I know that he is full of hurt and pain. When I see him hurting I hurt. I just don't know what I would do if I was to loose him. I pray all the time for him but only he can change himself. Along with the rest of us, we got to want to change our ways before the change can overcome. We are not perfect, but if we only try to change some ways that we choose to live by, then our surrounding world would be a better place. I just hope that loosing a love one would bring our family closer and not tear us apart. I want to close by saying "Uncle Wayne" is in a better place and he is not suffering, hurting or worried anymore. This is what makes me be at peace. The only thing that I do know is I am going to miss him dearly. I am especially going to miss him calling me "Mama Lisa".*

*Remember: Keep all his memories close to your heart, and with that in mind he will never depart;*

*Love always  
"Mama Lisa"*

*Felisa M. Washington Cooper  
Unit Director  
Boys & Girls Club  
Longfellow Unit*

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**Felisa M. Cooper** - December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *To the Washington Family, I send my deepest sympathy. We know that he is in better place. God has called him home and we will see him soon. May God be with you all.*

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**Treinia Jones** - December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Latrice and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Melvin was like an uncle to me and I will miss him dearly. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Kristen Duran** - December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM