



Melvin Williams

September 19, 1952 - June 2, 2007

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2007 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Dr. Byron C. Hayes will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Melvin was born September 19, 1952 in Chicago, IL to Dennis and Sadie Williams. Melvin was educated in the Detroit, MI school system. He enrolled at Lansing community College in 1988 and graduated with a diploma in corrections. Thereafter he was hired as a Corrections Guard in the jail for the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department and was employed for 18 years. Melvin accepted Christ in 1982 in Houston, TX where he lived and worked for five years. He rededicated his life to Christ in 2006 and found his church home at Word of Faith International Ministries. He was a man of strong faith, determination and pushed ahead in spite of his health. Melvin was a loving father and kind hearted man who did not hesitate when someone needed something. Melvin loved playing basketball and tennis with his kids. He enjoyed watching them play in little league basketball, football and Can-America games. He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter and three sons, Marquise J., Marcus J., and Checrystal Williams all of Saginaw, MI, and Marlon J. Williams of Atlanta, Ga; one step-daughter, Ivory C. Jones; two sisters, Joyce and Denise Williams of Detroit, MI; two brothers, Stephen and Gerald Williams of Detroit, MI; seven nieces; five nephews; three aunts, Elizabeth Bennett, Naomi Pack and Theresa Edwards; two uncles, Roosevelt Bennett and Luther Bean; three sisters-in-law, Altheia

and Shirley Williams and Cherry Tullos; three brothers-in-law, Robert, Charles and Terence Porter; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends, including Dave Demand, Eileen Sahr, ShaKesha and Debbie Voltz. Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Williams, a brother-in-law, John Porter and father and mother-in-law, TC and Rosa Lee Porter.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mel has been missed since he has been on sick leave. His passing has left us with a hole that cannot be filled. Mel will always be part of the A-2 shift and will be sadly missed. Mel can never be replaced and will always be part of the A-2 shift family.*

From all of us on the A-2 shift

Kathy Schultheiss - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mel use to laugh at me when I called him the king of the north dorm when he was at work. I can still hear that laugh. I am glad I got to know him.*

Marilynn LeGrande - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lorna sends her sympathy to Melvin's family. She has known him for many years, and she used to live on S Harrison Street. She last saw Melvin when he said a prayer and spent the day with her and her family for her 100th birthday last August. She thought a lot of him all these years. May God bless your family and be with you in these hard times.*

Lorna Zielger - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM