



## Roosevelt Burgins,

August 15, 1988 - July 2, 2011

Sunrise: August 15, 1988                      Eternal Flame: July 2, 2011 Mr. Roosevelt Lee Burgins, Jr. left this life on Saturday, July 2, 2011. He was born August 15, 1988 in Gary, IN to the late Roosevelt Lee Burgins, Sr. and Saudia Poole. Roosevelt came to Saginaw, MI at the age of 5 years and resided here until joining the military. He served in the United States Army, serving time in Iraq as an infantry soldier, and belonged to the Dedicated Infantry Combat Killer (D.I.C.K.) unit. He was a member of Refreshing Life Ministries, under the direction of Pastor Edward Jones. Roosevelt leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Saudia Poole of Milwaukee, WI; six siblings, Brooke Poole of Gary, IN, Christopher Poole of Indianapolis, IN, Roderick Burgins of Saginaw, MI, Geoffrey Burgins of Detroit, MI, Claudia and Petis McClain, both of Milwaukee, WI; grandmother, Leola Baldwin of Saginaw, MI; two cousins that Roosevelt was raised with as siblings, Elijah Thomas of Saginaw, MI and Shauntia Heilig of Westland, MI; aunts, Lillian Baldwin Hill and Helen Thomas, both of Saginaw, MI, India Poole and Nakia Faust, both of Louisville, KY, Eartha Clemmons of Chicago, IL, Sybil Crenshaw of Flint, MI, Veronica Metcalfe of Saginaw, MI, Athina Moore of South Bend, IN and Tonda Metcalfe; uncles, Omar (Mariko) Poole of Louisville, KY, Floyd Strong of Detroit, MI and John Poole of Milwaukee, WI; great-aunts, Ethel Lindsay, Annie (James) Martin, all of Saginaw, MI, Pecolia Mustapha of Detroit, MI, Mary (Jimmie) Pritchett of Saginaw, MI, Dock (Dr. Betty) Strong of Atlanta, GA, and Arriel Strong of Chicago, IL; great-uncles, Fed (Emma) Burgins of Saginaw, MI and Tommie Burgins of Tuscaloosa, AL; and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Johnny and Earnestine Poole; paternal grandfather, Roosevelt Burgins, Sr.; aunt, Nita Baldwin and cousin, Rondray Hill. Family hour will take place 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., with the celebration of his life commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Edward Jones 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. To view Mr. Burgin's funeral service live, please click on the link below before 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2011: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/232532>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Roosevelt Burgins,*



**Browne's Mortuary** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IP

“ *My prayers go out to Saudia Poole and the rest of the family. Watch over us, always love you and missing you. Love you, your Auntie India Poole*

**India Poole** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ *To our beloved nephew, we love you and miss you! Taken too soon but never forgotten!*

**Omar and Mariko Poole** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *May God be with you during these difficult times. A young man gone to soon. With my deepest sympathy Althea Hatter*

**Althea Hatter** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *God will comfort and sustain you-- Psalms 34:18. This scripture is so helpful in easing the pain because God says He is with you. My sympathy goes out to the family.*

**Dafel Reed** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to my Aunt Saudia Poole and the rest of the Poole's Family. We all have to stay strong and be there for each other Rosie is going to be missed deeply.*

**Angeleka Washington** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ To Ms. Thomas, Tia, Dawan, Roderick, Jeffrey and the family of Roosevelt...

*Although it saddens me to know that we have lost Roosevelt, I know that our Father in Heaven will comfort, love, and see you through.*

*Love you all...*

*Nicole*

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**Nicole R. Mitchell** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM