



## Roosevelt Winchester

January 11, 1932 - April 11, 2005

Winchester, Mr. Roosevelt Saginaw, Michigan. Funeral service will take place at 12:00 noon Monday, April 18, 2005 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Rev. Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., with a family hour from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, god-father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend departed this life on Monday, April 11, 2005. Roosevelt Winchester was born January 11, 1932 in Rodney, Mississippi to the union of Ellen (Rhines) Winchester and Joseph Winchester, Sr. They both preceded him in death. He was the oldest of two sons born to that union. Roosevelt and his family relocated to Saginaw, Michigan in 1939 from Rodney, Mississippi. Roosevelt served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954. Roosevelt was a member of the Zion Missionary Baptist Church for over 40 years. He had served as an assistant Boy Scout Leader for Troop #206. He was an avid golfer and loved to teach his love of the sport to family and friends. Roosevelt was employed at General Motors Grey Iron Foundry for over 40 years where he received numerous awards for perfect attendance and service until he retired in 1991. He was a member of UAW Local 668. Roosevelt married Rosa Lee Jones on June 8, 1958 in Simmesport, Louisiana. Roosevelt leaves to cherish his life and celebrate many wonderful memories, his loving wife of 46 years, Rosa Winchester of Saginaw, Michigan; one daughter, Sabre Winchester of Saginaw, Michigan; four grandchildren,

Brandalynn (Damon) Winchester-Middlebrook of Lansing, Michigan, Jonathan Winchester, Hilry Winchester, and Sydnee Winchester, all of Saginaw, Michigan; one loyal brother, Joseph (Virginia) Winchester, Jr. of Saginaw, Michigan; one niece, Karen Winchester and one nephew, Stephen Winchester, both of Saginaw; three great-nieces, Diamond Winchester, Shuttney Winchester and Shamyia Winchester, all of Saginaw, Michigan; two great-nephews, Ashton Powell and Stevon Winchester, both of Saginaw, Michigan; two god-daughters, Sonia Myles of Boston, Massachusetts and Tiffany Robbins of Detroit, Michigan; one god-son, Alon Byrd of Saginaw, Michigan; two very special cousins, Sam and Ella Winchester of Rodney, Mississippi; and two spiritual grandsons, Frederick Riley of Atlanta, Georgia and Patrick Riley of San Diego, California. He also leaves a special friend and golf buddy, Willie Lee of Saginaw, Michigan; four special friends, Hilliard Banks, James Underwood, Curtis Simmons and Irene Carter, all of Saginaw, Michigan, and his best friend, Lloyd Parrish of Concord, North Carolina. He also leaves three special neighbors and friends, Marie Tolliver and Eddie and Juanita Foxx, all of Saginaw, Michigan and a multitude of other nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and friends. Roosevelt was a shining example of love, devotion, dedication and happiness. He would spread his calm, kind, compassionate spirit wherever he went. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to family, friends and neighbors. Roosevelt, may the work you have done speak for you!

# Tribute Wall

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“ *our prayers are with you and your family.he will be missed by all*

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**exie robinson** - April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *our prayers go out to you and your family*

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**arthur smith** - April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the winchesters,*

*Our hearts go out to you in your time of need. I pray that god continue to give you strength and courage to go on with everyday life and be the spiritual support you need. I will continue to keep you all in our prayers and Brandy---we will always be here for you. We love you.*

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**Nell Caviness** - April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Uncle was a kind, giving and loving man. Uncle Roosevelt, you will be greatly missed, but your spirit will live within us forever!*

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**Karen D. Winchester** - April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Daddy, I love you! It's is so hard to believe that you are gone. You were a wonderful family man. I thank God for the 26 years that he allowed me to have you in my life as a father figure. This life will never be the same without you.*

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**Brandi Winchester-Middlebrook** - April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM