



Rosevelt Helton,

February 2, 1921 - February 5, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2009 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Rd. with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Rosevelt Helton, Sr., our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed from this earthly life into eternity on February 5, 2009 surrounded by his loving and devoted family. He was born February 2, 1921 in Wisner, LA to Anthony and Ida (Campbell) Helton. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Avenue Baptist Church before leaving Louisiana. Upon his arrival in Saginaw he joined Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. In 1992 he became a member of Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, where he actively attended Church School, was a member of the Male Chorus and the Mass Choir. He also served on the Deacon Ministry. Rosevelt served very faithfully until his health started declining. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Adline Jenkins and to this union was born six children. Rosevelt was employed by the Chevrolet Grey Iron Foundry for over 25 years. He retired in 1979 and was a member of UAW Local 668. He served in the United States Navy from 1944 until 1946. He was a member of the First Ward Community Centers Old Timer Club and Senior Citizen Club. He loved spending time with his family. Rosevelt leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Adline Jenkins Helton; three daughters and three sons, Mary Turner, Ida Helton, Roosevelt (Yvonne)

Helton, Jr., Juanita (Darrell) Drake and Charles (Mary) Helton, all of Saginaw, MI, Curtis (Louise) Helton of Defiance, OH; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Katie Collins and Charity Johnson of Louisiana; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; a special caregiver grandson, Darrell Drake, Jr. and a special friend, Roy Carroll, Sr. Roosevelt was preceded in death by his parents; son, Roy Lee; grandson, Roosevelt Antione Helton, III; eight sisters and two brothers, Daisy, Ella Mae, Willie, Pearlina, Fannie, Annette, Ida, Delia, Alphonse and Anthony, Jr.; several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces. The family would like to express special thanks to the Messiah Missionary Baptist Church family and the staff of Health Source of Saginaw, who diligently offered comfort and support to our family. May God bless.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ TO THE HELTON FAMILY WORD CAN NOT EXPRESS THE PAIN I KNOW THAT YOU ALL ENDURED DURING YOUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. MR. HELTON WAS A WONDERFUL MAN TALL, BALD, & WALKED ON A CANE OR WALKER KINDA PUT ME IN MIND OF MY OWN FATHER IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. HE USE ALWAYS WALK BY ME ON SUNDAY MORNING AND TAP ME AN MY SHOULDER,I MISSED THAT WHEN I CAME BACK. BECAUSE SHORTLY AFTER THA HE GOT REALY SICK AND THEN GOD CALL HIM HOME. SO MOTHER HELTON, AND THE REST OF THE HELTON'S YOU ARE STONG TRUE CHRISTIAN. SO CRY RIGHT NOW IF YOU MUST BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING. AMEN, LOVE "THE WILLIAMS FAMILY" FOMERLY OF "MESSIAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH" SAGINAW, MI

MICHAEL & LOIS BALLS - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ MAY GOD'S PEACE FILL YOUR HEART. IN THE SORROW THAT YOU'RE FEELING RIGHT NOW, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE NEVER ALONE. KNOW THAT THE LORD, WHO LOVES YOU DEEPLY, IS HOLDING OUT HIS ARMS TO COMFORT YOU. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME, GOD BLESS.

MRS ANN MARIA PATRICK - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Please give Mrs. Helton a hug and Kiss for me.
Tell Charles to Be Strong.
Much love Ida Lee & Nita
God Bless you all.
Love Gerald & Pat

Gerald & Pat Kariem - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To let you know that others share the sorrow in your heart and extend heart-felt sympathy at this time.

We lift you up in prayer. May God comfort you all.

Myrna Lyles & James W. Brown - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To the Helton Family, My thoughts and prayer are with all of you during a time like this may God bless.

*Love all of you
Minnie Hope From the Oldertimer/Senior Citizen of Firstward
Community Center.*

Minnie Hope - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Mrs. Helton Mother Dear, I just want to say that I hope your doing fine and taking care. You know Mr.R.Helton was a good fellow and he was always alright with me, just as you are too, Mrs. Helton and also My other Mother. Please except my most Deepest Condolences, and my Heart felt Sympathy. May God Bless and Rest His Soul, and May God Bless you and your Family Hearts. Loving you much, and always. Take Care Mrs.Helton. R.Wendell Coleman and The Emma Coleman Family.

R.Wendell Coleman - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the family of Mr. Helton, Sr.

I send my condolences and love during this time of need. I have had the opportunity to know Mr. Helton, since a very young age. I will keep you all in my prayers and thoughts. May God bless you and keep.

Much Love,

Ben

Ben Smith & Family - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ To Mrs. Helton and family in case you don't recognize the name I grew up on the corner of 8th and Farwell you have my heartfelt condolences May God continue to Bless and Keep you and your family. Keep your hand in God's hand and he will see you through. I am here if you need me.

Renee Kaiser - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ THE BIBLE SAYS TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD. MAY YOU ALL FIND COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT MR. HELTON IS NO LONGER SUFFERING. WE HAVE BEEN WHERE YOU ALL ARE AND UNDERSTAND THE VERY VOID THAT YOU FEEL. IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT YOU FULL THAT VOID WITH THE LOVE OF GOD AND KNOW THAT YOU WILL SEE HIM AGAIN. WE LOVE YOU ALL AND ARE HEAR.

TWO FAMILIES CONNECTED THROUGH THE GENERATIONS.

SONANDRA MOUNGER-BROOKS - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM