



## Ruben Irvin

November 16, 1942 - June 14, 2006

Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, 1210 N. 8th Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Willie D. Hankins, Pastor. Elder Willie F. Casey will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper. Age 63 years. Ruben was born November 16, 1942 in Hayti, MO to the late Willie B. and Lawrence (Bishop) Irvin. He married Loistine Johnson on March 29, 1964 in Saginaw, Michigan. Ruben was a member of New Beginnings Christian Church in Carrollton. Sports were a passion of Ruben's, especially bowling and golf. Then T.V' s "Law and Order", "Walker Texas Ranger", and "Little House on the Prairie" were his favorites. Ruben leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Loistine; one son, Ruben, L. (Doris) and one daughter, Tonia D., all of Saginaw, MI; two grandchildren, Tasmin and D'von of Saginaw, MI; two sisters, Cornelous Irvin of Saginaw and Velma Templeton of Flint, MI; two brothers, Willie Sr. (Frances) and Larry (Hazel) of Saginaw, MI; two aunts, Ioda Morgan and Rushia Robinson of Mississippi; one brother-in-law, Leonard "Wayne" (Brigitte) Johnson of Stafford, VA; son-in-law, Charles Moxley; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including Dorothy Ford, Freddy Howard, Rev. Robert Donald, Ricky, Juan and Roberto Hilburn, Sterling Chatman, Jr., Charles Macklin and Clinzo O'Daniels. He was

preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Clarence Irvin; two sisters, Glennie V. Irvin and Doris Webb; and mother-in-law, Sophronia Johnson on June 9, 2006.

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Ruben,  
Our family prays are with you and all of your family. Please let me know what I can do for you. Are you having any tributes or do you need anything else? Let us know. I was at work today and found out.*

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**Curt Johnson** - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *so sorry to hear about ruben. my dad and him were good friends. they bowled together. we lost my dad in january of this year and ruben was there for us. we will miss him very much. he was a good friend of the whole family. may god bless you.*

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**family of donald smith** - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Tonia, I'm so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Karen (Dungey) Short** - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Ruben I have known since 1962 when I was eight years old. We've shared many a good moment, many laughs and meals together.*

*It was Ruben who informed me in 1990 that the church in Carrollton needed a pastor. He advised me to contact his wife and the sixteen years later I'm still serving as the pastor of New Beginning Christian Church formerly called Clearstone First Baptist.*

*I will miss hearing your voice, and I will miss discussing various topics with you especially sports and life in general. You sang a song in our male chorus, I'm gonna walk this road to glory, children my Lord and I.*

*Ruben I'm already missing you, as everyone that knew you are as well. And you can believe we are going to help Lois as much as humanly possible. Until I reach the other shore. God bless.*

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**Elder W.F.Casey** - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *I Will miss uncle ruben  
R.I.P  
LOVE BUDA*

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**Anthony Barnes** - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM