



## Sam Draine

June 13, 1920 - July 15, 2005

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2005 at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 1111 N. 29th Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Edward Pierson will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Sam T. Draine was born June 13, 1920 to the late Sam and Mary (Winfrey) Draine in Eupora, Mississippi. He united in Holy Matrimony to Catherine Harper on October 30, 1949. They moved to Saginaw in 1953. Catherine Draine preceded him in death on April 7, 1992. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Sam was employed by the General Motors Grey Iron Foundry until 1982 and was a member of UAW Local 668. His hobbies included sports and spending time with his family. In loving memory of a wonderful, devoted husband, father and grandfather, Sam departed this life on July 15, 2005, leaving to cherish his memory eight children: Lincoln Curtis (Pam) Johnson, Margaret Carter, Diane (Willie) Washington, Rev. K.T. (Linda), Lavajah (Karen), Napoleon (Cynthia), William Clyde (Doris) and Glenda Draine; 24 grandchildren: Bruce, Curtis, Terry, Bobby, Clifton, Debra, Walter, Latangela, K.T., Lavajah, Jr., Ashley, Carl, Sammy D., Napoleon, Ebony, Julius, DeMarko, Shawnda, Selina, Kiawana, William, Shantell, Charlene, Leonard; 49 great-grandchildren, six sisters-in-law, Delma Draine, Lizzie Pass, Bessie Johnson, Diane Gunn, Doris Ford and Christine Bingham and a brother-in-law, Eddie Bingham. He also leaves to cherish his memory many nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends,

including special friends, Raymond Thomas, Lillian Schmidt, Bruce Smith, Penny, and Willie Battles. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Catherine Draine; two sisters, Annie Aldridge and Callie Conley; two brothers, S.T. and Kalone Draine and two grandchildren. The family would like to express special thanks to Hospice and the Visiting Nurses Association.

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“ *To The Draine Family*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you if you need us please call.  
752-0324.*

*Barbra, Edd, Gladys, Kene, & Betty.*

*And our family in California. Jannie, Carolyn & Gloria.*

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**The Roberson's (SouthSide)** - July 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the lost of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We send angels to cover and keep you during your time of bereavement.*

*With love,*

*The Etheridge's*

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**Jerome and Faye Etheridge & Family** - July 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *TO MR SAM DRAINE FAMILY MAY GOD KEEP HIS EVERLASTING ARMS AROUND EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU AND MAY YOU KNOW HIS PEACE AND MERCY DOING THIS TIME OF PAIN FOR HIS WORD SAYS HE WILL SEND A COMFORTER, THE HOLY SPIRIT. BE COMFORT IN KNOWING TIME WILL HEAL ALL HURT HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND.*

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**MITTIE RUSSELL** - July 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM