



T.C. Shells

March 30, 1921 - February 1, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 8, 2008 at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2115 Wadsworth. Interment will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. for the family hour. T. C. Shells was born on March 30, 1921 in Halls, Tennessee to the late Taunt and Mollie Fields Shells. He passed away on Friday, February 1, 2008. He was a lifelong member of Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church. He was employed at the Chevrolet Grey Iron and Malleable Iron where he retired after 25 years of service. He was also employed at St. Mary's hospital. He was a World War II veteran; he took special pride in reminiscing how he helped construct the "Burma Rd." in India. His past time was spent plowing gardens and building houses. He leaves to cherish his memories, his faithful wife of 66 years, Christine Blackwell Shells; seven children, Mary Lois (Barry) Brown of Annapolis, Maryland, William (Sonjya) Shells of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Allene (Gary) Loster, Earnestine Shells, Robert (Stacy) Shells, Mollie (Thomas) Wicker and Charles Shells, all of Saginaw, Michigan; eighteen grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren. He also leaves one cousin, Lucy Mabins of Saginaw, Michigan; one niece, Janice Pilot; three nephews, Jerome Currin, John Albert Currin and Jeffrey Currin, all of Memphis, Tennessee; one brother-in-law, John Wesley Currin; very special daughter-in-law, Barbara Shells; close friends, B. L. Little, Amos Bridgewater, Lewis Steele and Roosevelt Hill. He also had one

brother, James Shells and one sister, Estelle Currin, who both have predeceased him. Special thanks to the eighth floor staff at Covenant/Harrison hospital, St. Mary's hospital ICU staff, Dr. Rustico Ortiz, Dr. Altamash Amin and the Carrollton Community.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Brother Shells. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Marlana Cork - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the Shells Family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I was saddened to hear of Mr. Shell's passing. Again, I have had the opportunity to reflect on many good days spent in Carrollton, sharing of family friendship and attendance at Carrollton schools with the members of the family. To his lovely wife, Mrs. Shells, my prayers are especially with you in the homegoing of your husband. I share in sisterhood with Mr. Shells' granddaughters, Jeanelle, Jeanette and Cherrell as Alpha Kappa Alpha women. Your loved one was a wonderful man who was known by many and whose memory will be cherished by those who knew and loved him.

Mary (Drain) McDonald - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Shell family.

Tracey,Thomas Bell, Timitra Daniel and Tiffany Green - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ that was my great grandad i loved him very much he was a great part of my life !

morgan loster - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ To the Shells Family: We are so sorry we are unable to be with you all during this time, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with the you. With Love, The Lewis-Anderson Family.

Nikeya Lewis-Anderson - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the Family of the Late Mr.Shells Family I'm Sorry to hear your lost. I Kyla want you to know that you have my deepest Sympathy. Love Kyla McClain

Ms. Kyla McClain - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ The Conway and Shells families have known each other for over 50 years and we, the Conway family, consider the Shells family to be members of our extended family. I will not be able to be with you all to celebrate the homegoing of a man who I considered to be a great role model to anyone who knew him. My condolences go out to the Shells family and I will keep you in my prayers.

Lee Ann

Leah (Lee Ann Conway) O'Daniels - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ To the Shells Family, I truly know your pain and sorrow, But please know that my prays are with you all and my God give you the peace that surpasses, all understanding. Love Hollistine Nichols-Holston. P.S. Don't hesitate to call!

Hollistine C. Nichols-Holston - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I just wanted to take a moment and offer my heartfelt condolences to the entire Shells family in your time of grief.

Kayla Williams - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I'll be praying for the family and stay strong in these times.

al holiday - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I would first like to say I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Shells passing..I w
condolence's to MRS SHELLS..BILLY,EARN,ALLEAN,MOLLY,CHARLI
COUSINS)URSULA,STACEY,& JULIAN.,also
JEANEEN,PATRICK,JENNIFER,JACKIE,TAMMY,JEANETTE,JANALE
LITTLE BOB...Mr.Shells will be missed by all that knew him..I will keep
prayers..
Sincerly
Tanya..

Ms Tanya Forte' Levy - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear Shells Family:

My deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Shells. He was such a joy to know. I am sure that you will have many, many wonderful memories to sustain you through your period of grief--and beyond. His love and care for all of you is his great legacy. god bless all of you.

In sympathy,

Sharon Anderson

Dr. Sharon L. Anderson - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM