



Tom Williams

June 20, 1915 - May 6, 2008

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 3309 Bundy Street. Pastor E.W. Bothuel will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday, from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson, where the family will be present from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. for the Family Hour. Tom Williams, our beloved husband, brother, uncle, friend and mentor took flight on the wings of an angel to be with our Lord and Savior on May 6, 2008 at the age of 92 years. The son of the late Andrew Williams and the late Sarah Crittenden was born June 20, 1915 in Pittsview, AL. He married Leila Bell English in September 1942. Mr. Williams accepted Christ early in his life and was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church for over 50 years. He served in the Armed Forces in WWII and was extended heartfelt thanks from a grateful Nation for his fortitude resourcefulness and calm judgment. He retired from Malleable Iron-GM in 1981. His memory will be cherished by his loving devoted wife of 67 years, Leila; one sister, Mary Anglin of Pittsview, AL; four nieces and nephews whom he raised as his own, Aquilla (James) Nevitt, of Saginaw, MI, Matthew (Janet) Gaines and Christine Gaines, all of Flint, MI and Wilson Gaines, Jr. of Florida, also Mr. and Mrs. Danny English and Leila Bell Granger of Pittsview, AL, Alice (Aaron) Johnson of E. Chicago, IN, Louise Townsend and Betty Cliatt of Saginaw, MI, Antionette (Eric) Huff, Yolanda Gaines and Tamika (Pierre) Brently, all of Detroit, MI; many other relatives and friends, including his cousins, Jennie and Coral Gaines, both of Saginaw, MI.

He was predeceased by his niece, Priscilla Gaines and four brothers, Andrew, Eddie and Solom Williams and Wilson Gaines, Sr. The family would like to express a special thanks to St. Mary's of Michigan, Covenant Medical Center and the Caratel Inn in Bay City, MI.