



## Vashtie Chism,

July 17, 1924 - December 16, 2008

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m on Monday, December 22, 2008 at Christ Fellowship Baptist Church 818 N. Washington Ave., with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Cedric Cheatham, Host Pastor. Rev. Lee Thomas will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our dearly loved, Vashtie Chism, Sr. was born July 17, 1924 to Haytie and Lula (Wilson) Chism in Keo, AR. He attended the Pleasant Valley Public School System in Scotts, AR. Vashtie married his childhood sweetheart, Earmie Lee Powell on October 29, 1946 in Little Rock, AR. They moved to Saginaw, MI in 1953 from Little Rock, AR. He was a faithful member of Emmanuel St. Mark Church from 1954 through 2000. He served on the Usher Board for many years and continued after joining Christ Fellowship Baptist Church. He retired from the Grey Iron Foundry of G.M. in 1981, was a member of Local 668, the Saginaw and B.V. Lions Clubs. Mr. Chism enjoyed bowling, baseball, and fishing. He leaves to cherish his memory, seven children, Calvin (JoeAnn) Chism, Vashtie (Latanya) Chism, Jr., Irma J. Chism, Evon Chism, all of Saginaw, MI, Joyce (Frank) Weaver, Deborah Alloway of Detroit, MI and Pamela Chism of Chicago, IL; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Shirley Eubanks of Detroit, MI, Rosenna (Tommy) Mosley of Los Angeles, CA and Grace Parker Temple Hill, MD; sisters-in-law, Senora Chism of St. Louis, MO, Mary Chism of Phoenix, AZ, Ardene Chism of Los Angeles,

CA, Ruthie Hayes and Arizina (Rev. Willie) Washington, both of Little Rock, AR; brothers-in-law, Lloyd (Leodia) Powell of Saginaw, MI, Lucious (Edith) Powell and James (Mary) Powell, both of Little Rock, AR. In 2001, Mr. Chism was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Earmie Lee Chism; his parents, six brothers, one sister, grandparents, many aunts, and uncles.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Its funny how we never now what life brings but memories will never fail us. i remember standing in the bank just a while ago talking about the fish i caught in the saginaw bay with granddad asking him when was he going to be ready? Hold on to your memories of him and keep praying its the only way.*

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**Johnny Brown** - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *STUY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR GRANDDAD,I KNOW THAT I HAVE NOT TALK TO YOU IN AWHILE. PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL.*

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**ACASHIA ANDERSON** - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Our family would like to extend our sencere condolences in your time of grief.  
Let not your heart be troubled, ye believr in God, believe also in me.  
In my father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. And I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also.  
These are the word of the Lord. And it is our prayer this is conforting to your family. We love you.*

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**James and Sylvia Davis** - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *WE are very sorry that we cannot be with you all in your time sorrow.*

*God love you and He will be with you every step of the way.  
Keeping you in thoughts and prayer.*

*Love you all.*

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**Leodia M. Powell** - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM