



Vese Barkley,

July 30, 1945 - July 25, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 1, 2008 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Min. Rickey Fields will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present at 7:00 p.m. for the family hour. Mr. Vese Calvin Barkley, Jr. passed away on Friday, July 25, 2008. The son of Vese Barkley, Sr. and Mary (Clay) Johnson was born July 30, 1945 in Pine Bluff, AR. He retired from the Grey Iron Foundry after 32 years of service and was a member of UAW Local 668. He enjoyed playing basketball, football, and running track. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Polly Ann Barkley of Saginaw, MI; stepchildren, Shirley, Pam and Deleon Buchanan; his children, Keith (Regina) Barkley, Vincent Barkley, Ulanda (Rickey) Fields, Sevella Allen and Crystal Barkley; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Blenda Barkley and Cathy Johnson; one brother, Horace (Denise) Barkley; two nieces and five nephews; two aunts, Lucille Surles and Carolyn West; uncle, Kerry Price of Pine Bluff, AR; cousins, Vickie Stewart, Marcia Williams, James Hadden, Melvin and Donovan Barkley; three sisters-in-law, Faith Barkley, Tanya Feltson and Georgia Harrison; two brothers-in-law, Wyatt Strickland and Wesley (Marilyn) Strickland; and many other relatives and friends, including David McMillon, Goldstine Caffee, Ann Ford, Walter Harris and Robert Sidney. Mr. Barkley was preceded in death by his parents, Vese C. Barkley, Sr. and Mary Johnson and four nieces.