



Wagoner Loveless

March 9, 1931 - September 13, 2007

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 21, 2007 at the Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters, 615 S. Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Rodrick Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Wagoner T. (Alfred) Loveless, loving patriarch of the Loveless family, passed away, Thursday, September 13, 2007 at his home. Al was born on March 9, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan to Claude and Jessie Starr Loveless. Mr. Loveless was a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Rodrick Smith. Mr. Loveless was a very dedicated community leader, a few of his accomplishments being: President of United Power, Model City Board of Director, Chair of Saginaw County Community Action Committee, Mayor's Task Force, Sickle Cell Committee, Co-Founder of the Growth Afrocentric Program, GAP Board Member, Community Enrichment Commission, Chair of Operation Equality, United Way Board of Directors, Mayor's Scholarship Committee, Mayor's Unity and Diversity, Mentor of Saginaw Boy's Choir, Advisor of Saginaw International Mahogany Models, A. Phillip Randolph Institute, Committee of Black Arts Festival, Vice-President NAACP and many others. Al graduated from Saginaw High School, Bay City Jr. College, Delta College and Bishop College in Marshall, TX. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of fifty-two years, Gloria Hill Loveless, his beloved son, Wagoner T. (Kathy) Loveless, Jr.; grandson, Wagoner T.

Loveless II; granddaughter, Jazmin M. Loveless, all of Atlanta, GA; sister, Janet C. Hill; five brothers-in-law, Bobby, Donald, Michael, Bruce, Orlando (Helen) Wagner, all of Detroit, MI and Ricky Wagner of Memphis, TN; two nieces, Arlette L. (Kenny) Allen, Andrea L. (Errick) Gibson; a nephew, Harold A. Christopher, Jr.; a great-niece, Camillia Nwokedi, a great-nephew, Chuke Nwokedi, all of Los Angeles, CA; a god-sister, Ann (Billy) Jordan; a god-brother, Donald Neal; a brother-in-law, Harold A. Christopher, Sr. of Los Angeles, CA; two sisters-in-law, Kimberly Spinks, Palmdale, CA and Carol Booty of Los Angeles, CA; three adopted sisters, Hilda Winbush, Mary (J.D.) Harmon and Elizabeth (Cricket) Wilson; six cousins, Linnie Straham, Lisa (James) Anderson, Shirley Sillman, Monica Laverette, Marilyn Laverette and Regina Conerly, all of Flint, MI; special friends, Al Holiday and family, John Pugh and family, Zebadee Love, Carl Smith and family, Bob Viera and family. Al was preceded in death by his father, Claude Loveless; mother, Jessie Starr Loveless; two sisters, Jonnie C. Loveless Harris and Doris Loveless Christopher. Special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Altamash Amin, Dr. Daniel Dymex and Sargent Chester Allen, Jr., Deputy M.E.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ I was really sorry to hear about your loss. You and Alfred are friends from "back in the day" and my association with Alfred from the Malleable Iron.

I will keep you and your family in my prayers and may God bless you and the family.

Robert "Bob" King

Robert "Bob" King - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the Loveless family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
He was a loving and giving person.
His guidance and counsel will live on through the lives of those he touched.
Many of my professional accomplishments are directly related to his counseling.
Be strong and trust in the Lord. He will take care of you.

Mildred Mason - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ May God Bless you and the family.

Eddie Foxx - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ I remember "Al" Loveless from his period as Chairman of the CAC. Al was a very competent leader and he came on when there was a much needed leader. He was able to bring two sides together and conducted himself very much as a leader. I read the article in the News and every word of it was deserved and good. Thank you, Al. You were a "deserved and faithful 'servant'" when one was much needed.

Freeman Coats - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Alfred Loveless. Al was an integral part of Malleable Iron Medical Department from the time I first worked in 1994 until as recent as April of this year. Al was always there with offers of help and always had a ready story to tell. I learned alot about different parts of the country through his travels and alot about his family as well. His love of his family and friends was very apparent throughout the course of time I have known him. I listened to his fears and anguish on several occasions when Gloria was ill and hospitalized and tried to encourage him with hopes for the best. I very much wanted to be part of his 50th anniversary celebration several years ago, but was unable to be present due to military obligations. He was so proud and excited about the party and the fact that he had Gloria had made it 50 years. I will continue to miss his bright smiling face and his happy go lucky attitude as I have missed him since his leaving in April. He will always be in my memories. May the Lord Bless his family and friends and give them strength during their time of need.

Pat Dombrowski - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I worked with Al for the past 10 years. He was always concerned about others and helpful to those in need. I will miss him as will many others who knew and worked with this fine man.

Marty Jensen - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Hi Gloria,
We know at this time how hard it is to loose such a great person. Your husband , friend , and love of your life . God loved him more so at his appointed time Thursday September 13,2007 he plucked him from his beautiful rose garden and placed him in his care where he will no longer suffer but have peaceful rest. May the life the two of you shared always give you comfort,warmth and peace to see you through the days ahead. May Al's works here on this earth speak for him and be his resume to our father in heaven of what to look forward to in such a great person.

WE love you.

Ralph & Shirley Culpepper - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I have never met any one, that had as much impact on my life than Al. He will always be in my thoughts as the big brother that got me through those growing years in GM. To the famliy be incourged and know that Jesus truly has a right hand man.

Larry Hill - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Mama Loveless and Torrye (Kathy), T and Jazz, our prayers and thoughts are with you guys at this time. We know Dad Loveless lived a good life on this earth. We hate to lose him and know that he will be missed. All we can say is that time will heal the pain of you guys loss. Continue to trust in God's will, and know we all too must cross this gateway into a spiritual world to meet this God. So until that time, we must keep on pushing and doing the work God has put into our hands. Dad Loveless had finished his work. It is now celebration time. He doesn't have to worry about sickness, pain, a world that judges us all unfairly from time to time. No more sleepless nights and worries. He's now with so many who have gone before us. Even though he will miss us too, quietly if you listen, he is saying this isn't goodbye, I'll see you later, for goodbyes are final. So don't cry hard like there is no hope. Just hold on. We all will be together in God's time. So let us do what is right in God's eyes so when the gold invitation reaches our hand, we can RSVP and be a part of that great celebration. Dad Loveless, tell Mama Hey that I think about her all the time. Until we meet again...*

Peter and Deniene Cooper - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM