



## William Arnett,

April 30, 1929 - March 22, 2007

Funeral service will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Mr. Arnett passed away unexpectedly, at the age of 77 years, on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at St. Mary's of Michigan Medical Center in Saginaw, MI. William Roosevelt Arnett, Sr. was born April 30, 1929 in Florence, AL, the son of Alice Skipworth and Son Ernie Washington. They both have preceded him in death. William and his wife, Flora, moved to Saginaw in 1949. William had been a member of Zion Baptist Church for over 30 years, serving for all of this time on the Usher Board and as an advisor for the Junior Ushers. He worked for General Motors for over 39 years and was a member of UAW Local #668. William was a very unique individual as well as young at heart and was a father, grandfather, uncle and friend to all who came into contact with him, related or not. He was truly a good man and we will miss him dearly. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 59 years, Flora D. Arnett; five children, Izora (Frank) Ford, William R. Arnett, Jr., Linda D. Taylor, Leopold (Janel) Arnett and Sharon Arnett, all of Saginaw, MI.; a sister, Beatrice (Albert) Bond of Michigan; three brothers, Joe Hardin of Michigan, James (Mattie) Hardin of Alabama and James Hardin of Ohio; nine in-laws, Nella (James) Jackson, Lillie Strong, James Brewer and Joe Brewer, all of Michigan, Samuel Brewer, Jake Coleman, William (Sadie) Brewer and Louise

Beachum, all of Alabama and Moses (Gwen) Brewer of Colorado; 15 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. William also leaves behind two godchildren and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, James Hardin; sisters, Wylodean Young, Verneas Key and Juanita Coleman and his son, Johnny Ray Arnett.

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *May God bless and watch over you and your family during this time of grief. My prayers and thoughts are with you*

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**Linda A Goodwin** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Arnett Family,*

*My prayers are with you. God Bless*

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**Malima Camp** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *My prayers are with you and your family during this trying time. God bless.*

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**Keshanda F. Jones** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Sorry we can't be with the family to share uncle Roosevelt's home going.*

*It's hard to know quite what to say to ease the grief you bear,  
but please accept these heartfelt thoughts and know that others  
care.*

*With Sympathy,*

*Jean Brewer Jones & Family*

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**DELENDER & EVELYN HOLLOWAY** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Good people will be remebered as a blessing, but the wicked will soon be forgotten...

*Always remember to forget  
The things that made you sad.  
But never forget to remember  
The things that made you glad.*

*Always remember to forget  
The friends that proved to be untrue.  
But don't forget to remember  
Those that have stuck by you.*

*Always remember to forget  
The troubles that have passed away.  
But never forget to remember  
The blessings that come each day..*

*"We will lift you daily in our prayers"*

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**Garrison/Broadnax/Idowu Families** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My prayers/hugs are with you. May the peace of the Lord and strength abide in your hearts. Know that the Holy Spirit is our comforter.

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**Allen Haulcy** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ WE ARE DEAPLY SORRY FOR YOUR SUDDEN LOSS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILY.

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**MONICA WILLIFORD-WALLACE** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To the family of Mr Arnett,

*I just sat in the same seat your family is preparing for just 2 months ago when I lost my Nephew. Tacarra my Soror you know I am here if you need me. May the peace of God give you comfort during your time of bereavement.*

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**Stephanie Walker** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *May God Bless the Family and Friends in their time of grief. I knew Mr. Arnett from when I was working for First Ward I will always remember his smile and laughter.*

*Always,  
Ebonie*

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**Ebonie** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *2 THE FAMILY OF ROOSEVELT WILLIAM ARNETTS its sad 2 hear about the lost of your dad stay strong family 4 your mother and GOD will see that he is in a better place MR ROOSEVELT WAS A GOOD MAN 2 ALL THAT WAS AROUND HIM SEE ME AND HIS KIDS PLAY WITH EACHOTHER IN THE HOOD AND HE WAS LIKE FATHER 2 ALL THE KIDS IN THE HOOD HE IS A GOOD MAN IN HEART AND SOUL SO FAMILY STAY STRONG AND LETHIM REST IN PEACE AND I WILL KEEP YOUR IN MY PRAY WITH ALL MY LOVE 2 THE FAMILY DEBRA BEEMON*

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**DEBRA BEEMON** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ To TaKeisha and the family...may GOD bless you all during this time. As a "child" of Zion, I knew your grandfather well, because he was a vital part of the church. My prayers are with you during this time, all the way from Texas.

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**Tyjevanna T. Payne** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To the Arnett Family, God will comfort you and guide you in your time of despair. He stands true to his word of never leaving nor forsaking. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of bereavment. Always remeber to keep the Faith!

Love Always,  
KOKO

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**KeAndria Brown** - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM