



William Burge

July 19, 1925 - May 13, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2009 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Jimmie L. Harrison will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. William Henry "B.G." Burge passed away on May 13, 2009 in Saginaw, MI at the age of 83 years. William was born July 19, 1925 to Robert and Elvine Burge in Kemper County, MS. He was the eldest of 14 children. William's family chose to leave the state of Mississippi in search of better opportunities and migrated to St. Louis, MO. He expressed a desire to enter the military in 1943 and served in the United States Air Force. William married Ruby Black in 1946 and remained in the military. In 1969 he retired from the military and moved to Saginaw, MI. William leaves to cherish his memory, three children, Diann Wilson, San Bernardino, CA, Tonia (Ronald) Clark, Statesville, NC and Margaret Stewart; four sisters, Marjorie Green, Grace Garrett, St. Louis, MO, Lessie Mae Simmons, Jackson, MS and Louvenia Burge, Inkster, MI; four brothers, Otis Lee Burge, Meridian, MS, Jimmy Dale Burge, Ann Arbor, MI, William L. Burge, Philadelphia, MS and Robert (Sadie) Burge, Jr., Inkster, MI. William was also blessed with an extended family which he also leaves to cherish his memory, four daughters, Mary Thomas, Memphis, TN, Lillie Jones, Joiner, AK, Helen (James) Weems and Madlon (Phil) Bosquet, Saginaw, MI; two sons, Jessie Jones, Detroit, MI and Reginald (Phyllis) Jones, Memphis, TN; special grandsons, Corey Jones

and Steven Wilson; special granddaughters, Toni Butterfield and Jamie Wilson; a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and other relatives and friends including special friends, Levi and Curley Harrison and dear friend, Ms. Gladys. Mr. Burge was preceded in death by both of his parents; sisters, Annie Jean Hudson, Fannie Mae Murphy and Clara Rea Burge; special friend, Bertha Mae Jones; daughters, Lucille Reynolds and Verna Mae Smith; sons, Ricky Nash and Larry D. Jones; and special grandson, Marcus Jones.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I will miss you BG no mater what you know I realy loved you lexie*

MADLON K Bosquet - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I've never really had trouble writing before, but lately I haven't been able to find the words to express how much you meant to me. People often take for granted the time they have with loved ones until it's too late. I'm glad to say that I had the chance to grow up with you in my life. You helped mold me in so many ways with just your words. You always made things feel so safe when you were around and now your safely at home. I know you're giving Angels "dap" right now.*

I Love You Grand-Daddy (BG).

Steve - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning...*

Family, during this time of bereavement hold on to Gods' faithful hand and know that you are loved.

Jacquelynne & Bethany Burge

Jacquelynne Burge - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM