



William Whiting

June 25, 1926 - October 13, 2012

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 19, 2012 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Marvin T. Smith will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the age of 86 years. William Whiting was born June 25, 1926 in Union Springs, AL, the son of Frank and Hattie (Jenkins) Whiting.

He retired from the General Motors Grey Iron Foundry after 46 years of faithful service and was a member of the U.A.W. Local 668. He was a faithful member of Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church until his health confined him to his home.

Mr. Whiting's memory will be cherished by his loving and faithful wife of 53 years, O.C. Whiting; one son, Larry Whiting; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers-in-law, Arthur Neal Bridgett, New Orleans, LA and Grover (Birdie) Davis, Saginaw, MI; one sister-in-law, Juanita Smith, Saginaw, MI; many nieces and nephews, including a special niece and nephew, Kary & Kathy Dickens; and many friends including special friends, Deacon James

Nash, whose kindness will never be forgotten, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Roots, Mrs. Grace Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russel, Mrs. Lillie Pearl Carter and all of their families; Mrs. Vida Rouse, Mrs. Connie Humes, Mrs. Eleanor Taylor, Mrs. Lillie Thomas and Mrs. Shirley Robertson.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear OC: We are so sorry to hear of your Dear William passing. As the Good Lord has put his arms around William he shall also put his arms around you and walk you threw the days ahead. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jack & Cris Coon

Jack & Cris Coon - October 18, 2012 at 07:28 AM

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“*Someday the silver cord will break,
And I no more as now shall sing;
But O, the joy when I shall wake,
Within the palace of the King!*

*And I shall see Him face to face,
And tell the story – Sav'd by grace!*

-- Fannie Crosby

It saddens us to write this note but we have hope in knowing that Uncle William is now with our Heavenly Father. Free of pain and the worries of this world. May he rest in peace. We know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. The love that Uncle William demonstrated and shared daily leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We will miss his smile and welcoming spirit. Knowing him and having shared his love has enriched our lives beyond measure. But let us continue to live to the fullest, as we know he has. Let us continue to strive to live, as the Lord wants us to, as we know he did and we too will see him again as we make our arrival in Heaven. Although, we mourn his mortal demise, we celebrate his arrival upon the blissful shores of heaven. And we acknowledge in the language of the Apostle Paul “to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord” (2 Corinthians 5:8). Family rest in His love, draw on His strength, trust in His promises because God cares for you.

*With deepest sympathy,
Alga, Marquetta, TeVeldia, Yolanda, Grover III,
Grover and Berta L. Davis, Jr.*

Marquetta - October 16, 2012 at 10:58 AM