



Clarence Campbell,

April 7, 1921 - April 16, 2008

CAMPBELL, Mr. Clarence Charles, Sr., "Poppa" - Age 87, of Flint, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at Brian's House in Davison. Family hour will be held at 10 a.m., April 21 (Monday) at the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle St., with funeral services commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Woody Etherly II officiating, Dr. A.J. Pointer, Pastor. Burial will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., in Holly. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 10 a.m. Mr. Campbell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10a.m.-8p.m. Sunday (April 20) with family present from 3-6pm. Mr. Clarence Charles "Poppa" Campbell, Sr., was a man of incredible strength, gentle spirit, great wisdom and faith. He was known for his unwavering love and devotion to his family. Clarence was born April 2, 1921, in Montezuma, Ga., the son of the late Hardwick and Eula (Terrell) Campbell. He moved to Flint at an early age. He attended Flint Public Schools, graduating from Northern High School, class of 1939. He also attended Flint Junior College. On August 24, 1942, Clarence married Rose Holliday. Their union would last more than 65 years. In December 1942, Clarence answered our nation's call to service rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army and proudly served in the European Theatre in Italy during World War II. Clarence retired in 1977 from AC Spark Plug as a production supervisor with 36 years of service. Clarence enjoyed spending time with his family at his cottage at Shay Lake in Tuscola County, motor trips and watching sports on

television. Clarence and Rose were blessed with six children. Gail Williams (Charlie), Flint; Clarence (Bettina) Campbell, Rankin; Madeline Campbell, Flint; Carole (James) Williams, Ada, Mich.; Cheryl Campbell, Stafford, Va.; Robert (Wanda) Campbell, Fenton; and special daughter: Dionne (Nathaniel) Elliott, Charlotte, N.C. Seven grandchildren: Terrance (Regina) Campbell, TaMara Campbell, LCpl. JoVon (Jessica) Rutherford of USMC, Andre Rutherford, Michelle Williams, Garrett Williams and Jonathan Campbell. Seven great-grand children: La'Tia Williams, Rhaiana Campbell, Moneshia Campbell, Torrance Campbell, Alexis Elliott, Jay'In Rutherford and Tyler Campbell. He is also survived by two sisters: Essie Lattimore and Catherine Williams; one sister-in-law, Marion Hudspeth; many nieces, nephews and cousins; the Maybury Avenue neighbors Johnny and Janie Goddard, the Cheeks family and Julia Epps; Special thanks to Cynthia Higgins and George Rutherford. The family also wishes to thank the staff at Crestmont Extended Care Facility, Fenton; Genesys Regional Medical Center and Brian's House, Davison; the Metropolitan Church family; God's Tabernacle of Truth Church family; and First Community AME Church family, Grand Rapids. Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law Rosa Georgia and father-in-law Ernest Myers Holliday; sisters Abby Byars and Eula (Sissy) Dew; and several nieces and nephews. Contributions, if desired, may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, G-3287 Beecher Rd., Flint, MI 48532 or Brian's House, 1515 Cal Rd., Davison, MI 48423.

Tribute Wall



“ Clarence Campbell,

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ so sorry to hear of cousin Clarence's passing..... We are praying for you, Fernando, Barbara & Fernando II

fernando terrell - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my heart-felt condolence on the passing of Uncle Clarence. I cherish very fond memories of my dear uncle. Please be assured that I will keep you lifted up in prayer that God will surround you with His comfort, uphold you in His strength, and fill you with His peace.

Carolyn S, Byars - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *To Aunt Rose and Family*

You have my heart felt sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. Our prayers are with you and uplift you in this time of sorrow. I am glad that I gwas able to see uncle last year. I was blessed to be able to have spent sometime with him and aunt Rose, Madeline and Gail.

May these words bring you comfort at this time. May his memory last a life time in your hearts and mind and may each of you be blessed in knowing that God will comfort you.

With love and prayer for my family

Marcia Wall and family

Marcia Wall - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My heart goes out to the Campbell family. I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. God bless you all.*

Colleen Jenkins - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Clarence & Bettina,

We are so sorry for the loss of your father/father-in-law. Your family will be in our prayer.

Be encouraged.

Love always!

Gloria and Danielle Lang

Gloria Lang - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *To The Campbell Family. I was shocked to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. An ear to listen. A hand to hold. A heart to share. A friend who cares. Don't hesitate to call. You're in my thoughts every step of the way. God Bless your family.*

Addie Barnett-Hart - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM