



## Curtis Steele,

June 9, 1931 - June 11, 2010

STEELE, Mr. Curtis, Sr. "Pa-Pa" - Age 79, passed away Friday, June 11, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 12Noon Friday, June 18, 2010 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m., Bishop Odis A. Floyd officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Friday. Mr. Steele will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Curtis Steele, Sr. was born June 9, 1931 in Springhill, Louisiana, the son of Sammie and Annie Lee Steele. He was a resident of Flint for 58 years. Mr. Steele was a member of New Jerusalem FGBC. He retired from Buick, after 26 years of service and was a member of UAW Local 599. Mr. Steele was a man among men, who enjoyed checkers, gardening, hunting and fishing with special son-law, Terry Rawls. He also enjoyed and loved helping raise his children and grandchildren up to the last great-grandchild, Daniel Curtis Steele. Mr. Steele was the entrepreneur and proprietor of Bill's Tasty Turkey and Ribs. He was very wise and enjoyed giving advice. Mr. Curtis Steele, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: loving, caring wife of 61 years, Vivian Steele; 6 daughters, Carolyn (Rev. Terry) Davis, Vivian Jones, Janice Steele-Anderson, Linda (Edward) Wright, Marilyn (William) Orr and Patricia (Terry) Rawls; 2 sons, Curtis Steele, Jr. and Robert Earl (Cocoa) Steele, all of Flint; 27 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Betty Sanders of Grand

Rapids, MI and Stella Williams of Saginaw, MI; 2 brothers, L.C. (Helen) Steele of Saginaw, MI and Joe (Sharon) Harris of Little Rock, AR; a host of nieces and nephews including special nephew, Curtis Newell of Torrance, CA; aunt, Laura Kitchen of Muskegon, MI; 5 sisters-in-law, Robertine Williams, Mildred (Frank) Woods, all of Detroit, MI, Cora Steele of Los Angeles, CA, Bessie Steele of Flint and Francis Cook of Chicago, IL; brother-in-law, Robert Earl (Marilyn) Day of Detroit, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including, the Avery, Brooks, Harper, Motley, Rawls, Stinson, Wilson and Vines families, Ulyess (Sue) White, Sandra Wilson, Barry and Walette Williams, Mrs. John Ruffin, Attorney David Grant, Attorney Robbins Graham, Pastor Peggy McIntosh of Detroit, MI, Justice Thigpen, Home Street Hasselbring Crew, the Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana families. Mr. Steele was preceded in death by his father, Sammie Steele; mother and stepfather, Annie Lee (Elbert) Barber; 2 grandchildren, Michelle Steele and Shavaunte Pippins; 7 brothers; and 1 sister. The family would like to express special thanks to Bishop Odis A. Floyd and the New Jerusalem FGBC family, Eld. Veotis Jones, Eld. Crayton Acker, Eld. John Thornton, Dr. Arif, Dr. Predeteau, the Bristol Road Vascular staff, Proctor St. Block Club, Rev. Roosevelt Deloach and the Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Steele,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *He was my papa. My family the JONES family, Loved him dearly. He wil be missed. The family send their LOVE and PRAYERS TO YOU ALL GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL SAFE. LOVE YA ALL*

*MS JACKIE  
5409 HORTON AVE ALWAYS HAVE MEMORIES THERE WITH  
THE STEELE FAMILY.*

jackie strodder - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marilyn, my prayers are with you and your family.*

Sheila Hawkins - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steele Family We are praying for you as you go through this difficult time.*

*You have our deepest sympathy.*

Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Marilyn and family, may God comfort your hearts during this difficult time. You're in my prayers and thoughts.

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**Karen Flowers (Owens)** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Your loss is heaven's gain. My love and prayers are with the entire family during your bereavement and beyond. Our God is an awesome God. Live your lives to see PaPa again.. He will truly be missed.

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**Lora Thomas** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Steele family. It is always hard when we lose a loved one. Mr. Steele has made his transition to a world of peace and serenity. I always had the utmost respect for him. Take comfort in knowing that he will be watching over his family. You all will always carry him in your hearts. Always remember he loved each and everyone of you. I will keep you all in my prayers. May God bless and keep you all. With deepest sympathy, Sandra Brown Copeland.

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**Elder Crayton P. Acker & Family** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Linda,

*I just wanted you to know I'm thinkging and praying for you & your families daily. May God bless you with the strength you need to come together and get thru your loss. I sure wish I had once met this wonderful man I've seen so many pictures of and heard about. All I know about him is what a beautiful family he raised, especially the member I work so closely with.*

*I'm sure your family is supporting one another as should be, but you are in my thoughts and prayers, Linda.*

*Sincerely ~ Denise*

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**Denise Serr** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Papa, Its hard to grasp everything that has happened in the past few days, but going by everything you taught us we know it will be ok. We love you and miss you so much. Please continue to look in on us from time to time.*

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**POON & JD** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *In your time of need God is reaching out to you with Love to assure you with strength to uphold you with compassion to comfort you. Sister Linda, Our prayers are with you and family, with HEARTFELT SYMPATHY. God will see you through. Much Love and many prayers. Your church family.*

*The New Jerusalem FGBC  
Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Pastor*

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**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM