



George McKenzie

March 13, 1918 - April 1, 2009

McKENZE, Mr. George, Sr. - Age 91, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at his residence. Family hour 12Noon Monday, April 6, 2009 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 1PM, Rev. Dr. Tara Sutton officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Monday. Mr. McKenzie will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-6PM Sunday. Mr. George McKenzie, Sr. was born March 13, 1918 in Arkansas City, Arkansas, the son of Otis and Rosetta McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie left home very early in life. He traveled to many parts of the United States as well as abroad, picking up all kinds of skills along the way. George settled down in 1947 with his wife Mattie Ola. In 1953 they moved to Flint and joined Bethel United Methodist Church, making a life together for 61 years. He worked at Northern Tool and Die of Flint until the plant closed. George then was employed with General Motors obtaining a Journeymen Card as a Tool and Die Maker, retiring in the early 80's. He loved and adored his entire family. Mr. George McKenzie, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Geneveive Faye (Hue) McKenzie-Smith of Spanish Town, Jamaica, Joy (Leon) McKenzie-Gould, and Wanda Lyons; 2 sons, George (Min. Victoria) McKenzie, Jr. and John Arthur McKenzie, all of Flint; 25 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; brother, Vincent (Ivy) Johnson of Spanish Town, Jamaica; sister-in-law, Lena Moore of Little Rock, AR; a host of nieces, nephews, other

relatives and friends. Mr. McKenze was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie McKenze; son, Albert George McKenze; parents, John McInnis and Justina Johnson; adoptive parents, Otis and Rosetta McKenze; brother, Caleb McEnnis; sister, Mississ McInnis; son-in-law, Charles S. Lyons, Jr.; and sister-in-law, Gladys McEnnis. The family would like to express special thanks to Bethel United Methodist Church and St. Peter CME Church families, Dr. Arif, Dr. Amaani, the staffs of Avalon Hospice and Hurley Medical Center.

Tribute Wall



“ George McKenze

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Wanda,
This is Joyce Beasley, I went to school with you for many years and played at your house. With deepest sorrow you are thought of today knowing the pain you are enduring because of the death of your dear loved one. May you find comfort from God's word, the bible that tells of a time when your parents will live again and there will be no more dying. In case you haven't read about that here are the verses to read it and receive the comfort that only Jehovah God can give. John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:4 Joyce*

Joyce - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF MR. GEORGE McKENZE AND HIS SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME AND ALWAYS. LOVE MISSIONARY GLORIA JORDAN-THOMPSON*

GLORIA JORDAN-THOMPSON - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM