



## George Rutherford

August 17, 1930 - August 27, 2007

RUTHERFORD, Mr. George Van - Age 77, passed away Monday, August 27, 2007 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, September 1, 2007 at Gethsemane Mission ary Baptist Church, 1258 E. Humphrey St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Dr. Major A. Stewart officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Rutherford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2PM-8PM Friday. Mr. George Van Rutherford, Jr., was born August 17, 1930 in Asheville, North Carolina to George and Gertrude (Burton) Rutherford, Sr. Mr. Rutherford retired from Chevrolet Manufacturing a Division of General Motors, after 30 years of service and was a member of UAW Local #659. Mr. Rutherford leaves to cherish his memories, devoted wife of 11 years, Juanita; 8 sons, Richard Young, Melvin (Rachel), Anthony (Alfreda) of Alaska, George Johnnie, Steven (Patricia), Vincent (Cecilia) and Carl Franklin; 4 daughters, Beverly (Charlie) Morris, Shirley (Ellis) McGee, Mildred Elaine and Pam; 4 step-children, Rev. Bobby (Roslynn) Banks of Flint, Belinda Banks of Phonix, AZ, Debra Banks of Indianapolis, IN, and Redonna (Reginald) Clements of Flint. He leaves many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Beverly Buford of Philadelphia; brother, Herphon (Alice) Buford of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Rutherford was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Christine (Tennie) Young-Rutherford. The family would like to express special thanks to the

University of Michigan Hospital, Genesys Hospice Care, Virginia, Barb, Dave,  
Nurse Kathy, Genesys Medical Center, Dr. Vance and the Gethsemane  
Missionary Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Rutherford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the family: It has been many years since I have seen any of you but my thoughts and prayers are with you all now. May God strengthen each of you.*

**Reta Hambrick-Harris** - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To: Steven and Pam Rutherford  
I was really saddened to hear about your loss. I want you'all to know that you have my deepest sympathy and you and your family will be in my prayers.*

*May God Bless and Keep You.*

*James Larry and Family.*

**James Larry** - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO MY DEAR SISTER JUANITA AND FAMILY. THE CUMMINGS FAMILY AS WELL AS THE GETHSEMANE CHURCH FAMILY MOURN WITH YOU ON THE LOSS OF BROTHER RUTHERFORD. WE ALL KNOW THAT HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE. THERE IS NO MORE PAIN AND SUFFERING. THERE IS NOT MORE LOSS OF SPEECH AND NO MORE HARDLY BEING ABLE TO GET AROUND. MY HUSBAND AND I WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. ESPECIALLY MY HUSBAND CHARLES. HE ALWAYS CALLED HIM DAD. AND HE WAS RIGHT THERE WHEN THE LORD CALLED HIM HOME. BUT I CAN NOT THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO GO THAN IN YOUR OWN BED ASLEEP. THE LORD IS TIRED OF WATCHING HIS CHILDREN SUFFER AND HE IS CALLING THEM ON HOME. BROTHER RUTHERFORD WAS DEFINITELY A SOLDIER IN THE ARMY OF THE LORD. FOR THE RUTHERFORD FAMILY HOLD ON TO THE LORD AND HE WILL EASE YOUR PAIN AND HELP YOU THROUGH ALL OF THIS. JUANITA YOU KNOW THAT IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT CHARLES AND I CAN DO YOU KNOW HOW TO GET IN TOUCH. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND HOLD ON TO EACH OTHER. YOU KNOW THAT IS THE WAY THAT HE WOULD WANT IT

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**YOLANDA R. BROWN** - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM