



Harrel Reaves

April 3, 1931 - April 14, 2011

REAVES, Mr. Harrel J. - Age 80, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2011 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Intement Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Reaves will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. Harrel Reaves was born April 3, 1931 in Flint, Michigan, the seventh son of John and Annie (Blakely) Reaves. Harrel attended Flint Northern High School; after which he enlisted and served in the United States Army. He married Effie L. Taggart, January 31, 1964 and remained happily married for 47 years. To this union one son, Carlos was born. Harrel worked as a Mason during his early years. He eventually retired from Buick Plant #36 and was a member of UAW Local 599. Mr. Harrel Reaves leaves to cherish his memory; loving wife, Effie L. Reaves of Flint; 2 sons, Carlos Reaves of Antioch, CA and Zachary Brice; daughter, Kendall E. Reaves both of Flint; 6 stepchildren he loved and cared for and some he raised as his own, Phyllis Golden of Las Vegas, NV, Leonard Whiteside of East St. Louis, IL, Dean (Carolyn) Russell of Flushing, MI, Don (Susie) Russell and Antione Whiteside, both of Flint; brother, Alfred (LaJoyce) Reaves of Flushing, MI; grandchildren, Cateria Hill, Carlos Jr., Bianca, Terrial, Monique, Ebony and Jazmyn Reaves, LaMar Williams, Brandi McSwain, Semi

Brice, Venetia Valley, Louis Young, Pamela (Damon) Rice, Antione, Jr., Melvin Banks, Joshua Young, Lashella Finley, Donetta and Donita McBride, Dean Jr., Demond and Derelle Russell, Calvin, Orlandis, Tara, Leonard Jr., Dionco and Dalenthea Whiteside; 45 great-grandchildren; many relatives and friends also survive. Mr. Reaves was preceded in death by his parents, John and Annie Reaves; 5 brothers, Danny, Lendy, Leon, Calvin and Charles Reaves.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harrel Reaves*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Phyllis and Ms. Effie, sorry about your lost. Your family is in our prayer.*

Rocella Carlisle - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dearest granddad you will be miss deeply. It does not heart good to know that you are rest with the Lord and will no longer be suffering. I will take comfort in the Lord as he has a great angel with him now and will keep you safe. You will be in my heart always and each day will get better as I contiune to talk with you and you look down over me. Know words can express the love and loss of you not being her with us, but we rest in the hands of th Lord who will see us throught. Sleep now angel until we meet again. Love always your granddaughter Tara*

Tara - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We would like to take this time to send our Sympathy to your Family during this time of bereavement for your Father. Know that God is a Awesome God and he will pick your Family up and carry you through this difficult time. God Bless all of you. Jhena,Garry and the Peters Family in LasVegas.*

Jhena Peters - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Harrel was one of a kind!! We will truly miss him, and we are comforted in knowing his days of suffering are no more. Glory and praises to God!*

Renee Hill-Sykes & Family - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM