



## Isiah Skipper

May 9, 1925 - February 23, 2008

Flint, MI formerly of Saginaw, MI SKIPPER, Mr. Isiah Sr.- Age 82, passed away Saturday, February 23, 2008 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Carpenter Rd Apostolic Church, 4010 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Elder Isiah Skipper, Jr., officiating, Elder John F. Allen, host pastor. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mr. Skipper will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12PM-8PM Friday. Mr. Isiah Skipper Sr. made his transition into this world on May 9, 1925 in Wisner, Louisiana, to Mr. Adolph and Alena Skipper. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy. Later he moved to Saginaw and was employed by GM Saginaw Grey Iron Foundry until retirement. He was a member of Carpenter Rd. Apostolic Church. He loved fishing, grocery shopping, cooking, and spending time with his buddies of the Carpenter Rd. McDonalds Senior Club. Most of all he enjoyed his loving wife and family. He made his final transition on February 23, 2008. Mr. Skipper leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 50 years, Mary H. Skipper; 4 daughters, Frankie Lee Skipper of New Orleans, LA, Norma (Larry) Walker, Dorothy (Andrew) Farley both of Flint, MI, and Beverly (Ronald Coleman) Skipper of Charlotte, NC; 4 sons, John (Doris) Murry of Saginaw, MI, Rufus (Terri) Braggs, Isiah (Juanita) Skipper Jr., and Jerry (Anita) Skipper all of Flint, MI; sister, Queen January of Wisner, LA; 28 grandchildren, Nakita, Nicole, John,

Natosha, and Murry all of Saginaw, MI, Terrin, Sergej Braggs, Larry Walker Jr., Laquanda Coleman, Ishanti, Iesha, Isiah Samuel Skipper, Daniel Mauws, Farmon, Jerone & Marja Childress, Shonte Skipper, Charlotte Jenkins, Ebony Modest, Latasha & Isiah Growan, Gregory & Jeremy Skipper, Victor (Precious) Miller, Michael Skipper, Brandon Benton, and Shatrell Childress; 4 sister-in-laws, Rose Williams of Burton, MI, Linda (Stephen) Dozier of Flint, MI, Jamie Lockett of Charlotte, NC, and Onnie Bell Skipper of Wisnor, LA; special nieces, Alena S. Neal of Bridgeport, MI and Eleanore Williams of Burton, MI; also many great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. Mr. Skipper is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Louis Skipper, Eziah Levy, Usher B. Lain; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Floyd Cross and Azazine Junior; granddaughter, Shadrika Coleman. The family would like to express special thanks to Rose Haven Manor, Dianna Walker, Athena Chulers, and Virginia O'Neil.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Isiah Skipper*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mary and Family: It has been a real pleasure to be able to help Mr. Skipper I(Dianna) will never forget how he had called me speed demon Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family so sorry about your loss, Your Friends at Helpinghand at Rosehaven, Dianna, Dawn ,Donna,*

Helping Hand Girls - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although we didn't spend a lot of time together or always shared communication, Uncle Skipper was always a prominent presence in our family. Whenever we saw one another you would not know how much time had passed because we were always able to pick up without missing a beat; that's the kind of person he was. His relocation to Michigan lead to a lot of family moving this way years ago and for that we thank him; he made it possible for many to improve their lives. We love him and will miss him dearly.*

Kimberly V. Skipper-Lee - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Skipper, I did know his son and daughter inlaw very well. My heart goes out to the Skipper family and may your hearts be comforted in this time of bereavement. God Bless You All!!!*

Karen R. - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Skipper was a strong and consistent man. He knew the strength and importance of family...of helping one another. He also had a way of putting a smile on your face...even when listening to him laugh. Let us not forget the greatness of his heart and magnitude of his actions. God will help us through the grief...just remember the laughter.

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**Alysa Neal Rickman** - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Skipper left a legacy on the importance of family. He was always willing to open his heart and his home. I recall stories of how Uncle Skipper made an impact on our family even before my birth. I will always remember Uncle Skipper as the ARM of our family. He was ALWAYS REJOICING in the MANY blessing he held close to his heart...his family.

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**Angela Neal** - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM