



James Wesley

March 17, 1914 - November 16, 2010

WESLEY, Mr. James P. - Age 96, after a vibrant and full life, peacefully passed away in his sleep surrounded by his loving family, Tuesday, November 16, 2010. His loss will be immeasurable. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 22, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mr. Wesley now lies in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Courage, faith and strength are all words that describe James "Red Horse" Wesley, a peaceful activist and leader for the Blind. Mr. James P. Wesley was born March 17, 1914 in Finleyville, Pennsylvania, the second of three children born to Lily Inge Wesley and James William Wesley. James married Oma Metcalfe on February 14, 1944 in Washington, D.C. in The Little Chapel on Howard University's Campus. Awilda Lomax was her maid of honor. "Wes" as he was called by many, was a compassionate man who had a zest for life and whose greatest passion was spending time with his family, listening to Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong and Ray Charles. "Wes" was well known throughout his lifetime for his love of sports, music and good humor despite his blindness. He was a pillar of strength, and nurturer for his entire family. "Wes" was founder and past president of The Flint Blind Bowlers. He was inducted into the Greater Flint Afro-American Hall of Fame for his outstanding talents in baseball and

bowling. "Wes" was a proud and loving father to Brenda Kimble of Rochester Hills, MI, Jimmy and devoted daughter-in-law Theresa Wesley of Flint; dearest granddad to Craig Kimble (Kim), Jaymes and Harold Wesley; three great grandchildren, Craig and Andre' and Leilani Marie; friend to sisters-in-law, Awilda Lomax, Johnnie Metcalfe and Letha Metcalfe; dear cousin and lifelong friend, George Washington; he also leaves to cherish his memory many nieces, nephews and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Wesley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Brenda, My Prayer's are with you and your Family. God Bless.*

Aaron

Aaron Fowler - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brenda,
You are in my prayers for peace during this time of loss of your Dad.
Rely on the strength God with provide you during this challenging
time. -Love Pam*

Pamela Franklin-Greenway - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Awww Mr. Wes,
I didn't get to spend a lot of time with you but our time spent and
conversations will forever be mine. You will definitely be missed but
never forgotten.*

*Love always,
Quet*

Quet - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Duane Walker - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Brenda, Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy. God bless you and your family.*

Paula Truss - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ *Baseball was the game, and my Dad took care of first base. Go on Mr. Wesley, "PLAY BALL"*

Isaac C. Truss son of I.W. Truss - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *jimmy and brenda,my thoughts and prayers go out to you in your time of loss.uncle wes will be greatly missed.may god bless you and keep you.*

kevin house - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My prayers are with you always. Wish I was there to be with you all. With love and my deepest sympathy. I'm there in spirit.*

*Love and God Bless,
Monajia*

Monajia Williams - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Brenda & Jimmy,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this time of sorrow.

Joyce Keys - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Brenda, Jimmy and family. I share in loss of your father. You are in my prayers. Love, Cathy*

Cathryn Williams Sanders - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Grandad, you will truly be missed. Memories of you will always bring a smile on my face and a chuckle in my heart.*

Grandad, I hear them laughing in heaven!

Sherri Bryant - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ *To Brenda and Jimmy
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lean on God and each other. God will strengthen and keep you. Be strong.*

Love

Yolanda

Yolanda Macklin Shumpert - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *We never met Wes , but worked with his loving daughter Brenda. We all were co-workers at GM. We remember how well she spoke of her father, he was quite a remarkable man, even with his handicap. We send our deepest sympathy to Brenda and her whole family.*

Ed & Barb Morawski - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM