



## John Nelson,

May 23, 1926 - April 19, 2006

NELSON, Mr. John L., Sr. - Age 79, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11AM Friday, April 28, 2006 at Antioch Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Pastor Lewis Randolph officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Friday. Mr. Nelson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday. Mr. John L. Nelson, Sr. the son of the late Eddie and Ada (Jackson) Nelson, was born May 23, 1926 in Sulphur Township, Arkansas and was the 14th of 18 children. John L. received his education through the Arkansas school system. He married the late Bertha Lee Williams June 3, 1951 and in this union 8 children were born. John L. worked for Buick for 37 years before retiring in 1988. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and helping others, but most of all he loved to talk and spend time with family and friends. Mr. John L. Nelson, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Linda (Ernest) Adams, Glenda "Nese" Nelson, both of Flint, MI and Brenda Nelson of East Lansing, MI; 5 sons, John L. (Josephine) Jr., Alvin (Darlene), Edward (Pamela), Ronald (Nancy) and Councilman Kerry Nelson, all of Flint, MI; 21 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Rosie Anderson and Rev. Gussie McKnight, both of Grand Rapids, MI; brother-in-law, Emmitt Williams of Flint, MI; special nieces, Wilma Ford, Willie Lee Nelson, Lois Nard and Florine Pue; adopted daughters, Sherry Richardson and Laila Sundh and a host of nieces,

nephews and other relatives and friends including special friends, Mildred Buggs, Willie (Elizabeth) Palmer, Katherine Wash and the entire Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family. Mr. John L. Nelson, Sr. was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Lee Nelson; parents, Eddie and Ada (Jackson) Nelson; granddaughter, Darchelle; 12 sisters; and 4 brothers.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Nelson,*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Nelson Family,*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless!*

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**Deanna Szarowicz** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM