



## Luther Veal

July 14, 1929 - February 9, 2007

VEAL, Mr. Luther - Age 77, passed away Friday, February 9, 2007 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, February 17, 2007 at Quinn Chapel AME Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Rev. Stanley Sims officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Veal 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 Friday. Luther C. Veal was born July 14, 1929, in Sunflower, Mississippi to the late Helena and Mangle Veal. He was part of a large family (twelve brothers preceded him in death). Luther was educated in the Mississippi school system and as a young child confessed his love for Christ. He served the Lord with gladness at the Evening Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. S.L. Berk. Luther joined the United States Army where he faithfully served his country as Private First Class Veal ultimately promoted to Sergeant during the Korean War. Luther received an honorable discharge February 25, 1954 after earning numerous commendations including the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the Soldier's Medal. Luther relocated to Flint, Michigan in 1954. He was employed by General Motors as skilled tradesman. There he met Katherine, the love of his life, and they were united in marriage in 1984. He retired from GM in 1993 after 38 years of service. Luther was a master carpenter and astute businessman. White coveralls and a hammer

was his signature trademark. Luther, through his company ?Veal Construction, was responsible for creating beautiful renovations throughout the metropolitan Flint area. Luther was also an avid gardener and great cook. He took pride in his garden, providing fruit and vegetables to family and friends. Luther joined Quinn Chapel in 1991, where he attended faithfully until his health began to fail him. Luther departed this life on February 9, 2007 at Avalon Hospice in Flint, Michigan. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 22 years, Katherine; two daughters, Vivianne (Anthony) Robertson of Holt, MI and grandson, Justin; Gwen Canty of El Paso, TX, an two grandsons; two stepchildren, Jim (Kathy) Garland of Detroit, MI, and Sharon Garland of Southfield, MI; two granddaughters, Nekecia Garland of Inkster, MI and Carmen Garland, of Hamtramck, MI; two brothers, James (Tollie) Veal of Flint and Jimmy (Hazel) Veal of Victorville, CA; one sister-in-law, Ida Veal of Flint; a host of nieces and nephews that loved him dearly including Robert, Albert, and Charles who remained by his side until his transition.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Luther Veal*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I AM SAD TO HEAR THE NEWS OF LUTHER'S PASSING, I HAVEN'T BEEN IN TOUCH W/THE FAMILY SINCE MY MOTHER MAXINE AND GRANDMOTHER JOSEPHINE SIMS PASSED SOME TIME AGO BECAUSE I'VE MOVED AWAY AFTER LOSING MY IMMEDIATE FAMILY SO I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING THRU AND YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES. I LIVE IN INDIANA NOW, PLEASE SEND ME YOUR ADDRESS SO THAT I MAY KEEP IN TOUCH. LOVE YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU.*

*LYZ & MAXENE.*

**ELIZABETH WILKINS** - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *In memory of my great uncle Boo, who was very kind to all of us (Strong Family) and you will be truly missed. I will cherish the memories I have of you. Aunt Kathy and Family you are in our prayers.*

**Olabisi (Strong) Johnson** - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *In loving memory of our friend and our loving brother of our choice. we will truly miss you luther. Our constant visiting will now come to a end. You have always been there to greet us from the first day we arrived your house. Visiting you was instant love from our family to you. Johnboy and you exchanged friendship like kinship. Luther your smile has always been the same. Your eyes always had a ray of laughter which you could not know if it was concerned authority or sadness. When you built the house out back i laughed so hard and teased you about how tired you were of our visiting. So you prepared a house for us. I also askedf you if you were going to furnish it. I also expressed i wanted carpet on the floor. I understand you did put the railing on for me. Althought had the to live there it will be considered the house you built for our family. Rest in Peace I pray then i make my journey home to heaven you'll be at the gates to welcome me. Until we will try to do our best to keep your loving wife Catherine as busy as possible for we know she can never forget you. We will always celebrate you with words and laughter. Especially all the good things you have contribute to everyone you have left behind. Especially your countless friends.  
Love Lois and Johnboy  
God children Karin and Jerrohn  
Susan J'lynn Lisa Ty Jay and Shirely. All of your Delaware friends.  
We Love You*

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**John & Dolores Drennon** - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Luther  
We are saddened to hear of your passing. We always enjoyed waiting on you here at Vic's! You were always so very polite and always had a smile for everyone! You will always be remembered fondly! Everyone at Vic's.*

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**Glenda Breidenstein** - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Uncle Luther,  
We are sadden about your passing. We all that God knows best.  
We will miss your smile and your kindness. But we will remember  
your cars, boots, clothes. We all know you had great taste. we will  
take care of Aunt Catherine the way you did, with love and care. We  
will miss you may God Bless You Rest in Peace sadly summitted  
the children

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**children** - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Luther,  
It was so nice to have met you and be part of your family. Your  
unique style of dress (especially the boots) your jewelry was always  
nice and and it went along with your personality as well. You always  
opened up your home to me and i remember always helping you  
with home projects. I did enjoy the experience and your well kept  
wisdom. I will miss you and and may you rest in peace God Bless  
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**Holland Raulston** - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ In memory of our Dear Friend Luther  
Our friendship has been a blessing to have knowned someone like  
you. Your quite wishper and soft spoken voice and smiling eyes will  
forever be in our hearts. Having the chance to know you is  
something that everyone should have experienced. We will  
remember the love you always showed to your loving wife Catherine  
your family and friends will always be remembered. May you rest in  
peace we will miss you and we love you.  
JOHN DOLORES KARIN JAY ALISHIA TYRONE SUSAN JERRON  
J'LYNN from Delaware

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