



Refus Burgess

February 16, 1950 - January 9, 2010

BURGESS, Mr. Refus - Age 59, passed away Saturday, January 9, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, January 16, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM, Pastor Gaidi Burgess officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Burgess will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8PM Friday. Mr. Refus Burgess was born February 16, 1950 in Forest, MS the son of Rosie and Rufus Burgess, Sr. Refus was a resident of Michigan during his adult life. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family and his unique sense of humor brought countless laughs to those who knew him. The transforming hand of God was evident in Refus' life and he recently commented: "When I look in the mirror, I feel good about who I see." Refus gave his life to Christ and He performed a mighty work in him. We truly bless God for Refus' time on this earth and rejoice in knowing we will see him again. He leaves to cherish his memory: sister, Linda Burgess of Columbus, OH; brothers, Vernell Williams, Jr. of Flint and Leo Burgess of Berkeley, CA; nieces, Rashawnda Burgess-Scott of Columbus, OH, Nyoka Burgess of Flint and Leah Burgess of Riverside, CA; nephews, Rev. Gaidi Burgess of Houston, TX, Amir Burgess of Long Beach, CA, Taron Burgess of Cincinnati, OH, Akbar Burgess of Phoenix, AZ, Omar Burgess of Nashville, TN and Ali Burgess of Long Beach, CA; a

host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Burgess was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, Rufus Burgess; sister, Lesa Williams; step-father, Vernell Williams, Sr.; and great-nephew, Terrence Scott, II. The family would like to express special thanks to Tyrone Ball.

Tribute Wall



“ *Refus Burgess*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm deeply saddened and hurt by the passing of Uncle Refus. Just a week or so before his passing, he and I traveled to Ohio to spend New Year's Day with my mother, sister, niece, and nephew. We had a good time. We returned to Flint on Monday Jan. 4th. Our plans were to attend church the following Sunday, but unfortunately he passed on Sat. Jan 9th. It's just very shocking and overwhelming. I honestly don't have the words to describe my feelings. Love you Uncle Refus!!!*

~LIL WHOADIE~

Nyoka Burgess - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM