



## Robert French

October 16, 1932 - December 3, 2007

FRENCH, Mr. Robert - Age 75, passed away Monday, December 3, 2007. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, December 7, 2007 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Sr., officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM. Friday. Mr. French will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Thursday. Mr. Robert John "RJ" French was born October 16, 1932 in Rison, Arkansas, the son of Ervin and Patsy French. In 1950 Robert moved from his home in Rison, Arkansas to Flint, Michigan. Shortly after his relocation to Flint he was drafted into the United States Army, where he served in the Korean Conflict. After his tour of duty he returned home to Flint and went to work at Chevrolet Manufacturer, where he worked as a die-setter for 30 years before retiring in 1981. Mr. French was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the VFW Committee. Mr. French enjoyed any type of electrical, plumbing and carpentry work, and could always be counted on to fix any household problem you may have. Mr. Robert John "RJ" French leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Vernell French of Flint; daughter, Jerandall French of Houston, TX ; 2 sons, Robert F. French of Flint and Rudy French-Johnson of Beaumont, TX; daughter-in-law, Elvira Johnson of Flint; 10 grandchildren including special grandson, Lil R.J. Johnson, LaQuavis (Rana) Swift of Flint, Stanley Johnson, Tangerine Johnson

of Fairfield, CA, Farrah Johnson, Keshia French of Flint, Natasha Wheaton of Houston, TX, Tracy, Casey and Stacey Johnson, all of Flint; 8 great-grandchildren, Antwan, Tyrie, Rehnee, Erika, Ashley, Colbi, Lundy and Miyah; 3 sisters Mrs. Estella Gould, Gladys (Victor) Powell and Francisetta French, all of Flint; 2 brothers, Mr. Van E. (Barbara) French of Flint and Mr. Ervin C. French of Miami, FL; 5 nieces; 7 nephews; 3 sisters-in-law, Vernell Ussery, Ophia French and Dorothy (Charles) Williams; brother-in-law, Joseph Williams; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friend, Jessie Davis. Mr. French was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin and Patsy French; son, Stanley Johnson; sister, Argie L. Williams; brother, Charlie French; very special brother-in-law, Roy Gould. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Sr. and Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and Elder John H. Thomas and Faith Deliverance Tabernacle Church families.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert French*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *TO THE FRENCH FAMILY , STAY STRONG GOD IS STILL ON YOUR SIDE . YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.*

**BETTYE RAYFORD** - December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO THE FAMILY:*

*It is at this time of bereavement that the LORD will sustain you and uphold you. Keep your trust & faith in HIM, and HE will see you through. Sharonna, his great niece couldn't be here, but she's here in spirit and wants you to know that she's praying with you and for you. "RJ" was such a JOY to her in her baby/younger years. He could always make her smile when no-one else could.*

*We love you and have you in our prayers!*

*Sharon & daughters*

**Sharon Jackson** - December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the good times of your life be remembered as happy, comical, and loving.*

*I will surley miss you uncle RJ*

*Love always Little Van Jr.*

**Van Earl French, Jr.** - December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We express our condolence to the family of Mr. Robert French. We knew of him through our father who worked closely with him during the last couple of years, Mr. Jessie Davis. They truly had a very special friendship and we know that our dad had a special place in his heart for his dear friend, "Mr. Frenchie" he would call him. Our sincere prayers go out to the family during this time, he will be truly missed.

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**Robert & Tammie Golidy** - December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM