



## Samie Gavins

November 5, 1936 - August 13, 2010

GAVINS, Mr. Samie "Big Sam" - Age 73, passed away Friday, August 13, 2010 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, August 21, 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 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Gavins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 Noon - 8 p.m. Friday. Mr. Samie "Big Sam" Gavins was born on November 5, 1936 in Holly Hill, South Carolina, the son of Hubert. Garvins and Maggie (Hillard) Garvins. Samie was a resident of the City of Burton. He retired from Buick City a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local 599. Samie was a dear father and grandfather that loved whole heartedly. He touched the lives of everyone he knew. Mr. Gavins leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Lavonda Baker and Angela (Jerry) Jones; 2 sons, Charles Gavins and Samuel ( Shandolyn ) Gavins; god daughter, Kim Owens Lucas; 9 grandchildren, Kor-ron (Christina) Baker, Vackysa (D'wayne) Langston, Shalana, Tamika, Jeremy, Jahnae, Lay la, Brandon and Ashanti; 5 great grandchildren, Cameron, Kaden, Alajia, Nasiya and Calvin, Jr.; sister, Betty (Calvin) Maberry, all of Flint; 3 brothers, Charles Garvins of Flint, Douglas Garvins of Phoenix, AZ. and Bishop Hubert Dixon of Montgomery, AL; 2 aunts, Annie Wagner and Josephine Powell; 3 brothers-in-law, Charles, Joseph and Calvin Baker, all of Flint. Mr. Gavins was preceded in death by

his beloved wife, Barbara Jean Gavins; parents; sisters; and lifelong friend,  
Ulysses "Sonny" Blake.

# Tribute Wall



“ Samie Gavins

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ I love you grandpa so much I still can believe that your Gone. I miss you a lot. I hope you see this up in heaven. I lost you at 4 and I'm 15 now. It still hurts me till this day💔. I'll miss waking up in your bed😭 . I'll miss sitting with you watching to television 🥺 ~Laila

Laila Bonner - September 06, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Sam I will truly miss you. I will always love you my "big teddy bear"

Joi Copeland (Askew) - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with you during your time of bereavement.

BOYZIE L MATHIS - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ No words can express the sadness that love ones left behind endure during this time. Only God can give you strength and comfort and see you through. Uncle Sam will be missed. Continous prayers for the Gavins

Norval & Tiffany Washington - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dad Thankyou for how back in 1973. When I first met you and Ms.Barb-Jean Gavins. Me And Angela, were in the 7th grade.Well over 30years ago..You will be missed. You always made me welcome in your home, And a part of the family. To the family I love you all. And you guys took great care of Dad. Love and Prayers, Kymberly Owens-Lucas*

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**Kymberly Owens lucas** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM