



## Tobe French

December 24, 1923 - December 30, 2008

FRENCH, Mr. Tobe - Age 85, passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, January 10, 2009 at Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 735 E. Wager St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor James Waldon officiating. Interment Meadowview Memorial Gardens, 3136 N. State Rd., Davison, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. French now lies in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 3PM-8PM today. Mr. French was born December 24, 1923 in Forman, Arkansas, the son of Lee and Jennie French. Tobe worked at General Motors, AC Spark Plug Division, the first African American Supervisor, retiring after 30 years. He was a member of UAW Local 651. Mr. Tobe French leaves to cherish his memory: 3 grandchildren, Victoria Norman, Gregory (Jennifer) Norman, of Woodbridge, VA, and Walter (Stephanie) Norman of Albany, GA; sister, Maude White of Flint; 1 niece; 6 nephews; 9 great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends including dear friend, Milton Watson. Mr. French was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Arlela French; daughter, Cynthia A. Norman; parents; brothers; and 1 sister. The family would like to express special thanks to the Riverbend Continuing Care Facility and staff for the care they provided over the years for Mr. French and Pastor James Waldon and the Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church Family.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Tobe French*

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