



Wilbert Cross

May 30, 1951 - February 25, 2005

CROSS, Mr. Wilbert G. - Age 53 passed away Friday, February 25, 2005 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00am Thursday March 3, 2005 at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00am. Pastor Rory Cavette, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home at 10:00am Thursday. Mr. Wilbert Cross will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1-8pm Wednesday. Mr. Wilbert G. Cross called by many friends as "Big Will," was born May 30, 1951 in Madison County, AL to the late William and Josie Cross. Wilbert joined church at an early age. He graduated from Gurley High School in 1969. Mr. Cross moved to Flint, MI and began his working career for 30 years with AC/Delphi East, retiring in 1999, as member of UAW Local 651. Mr. Wilbert G. "Big Will," Cross leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Helen of 29 years; 2 daughters, Crystal and Amy Cross; grandson, J'avier all of Mt. Morris Twp.; brother, Clyde (Paulette) Cross of Huntsville AL; 4 sisters, Mary Collier of Berkley, AL, Henrietta Brazelton of Huntsville, AL, Carrie (Benny) Isabelle of Lawrenceville, GA, Beeler J. Cottrell of New York, NY; 3 uncles, Namon (Estelle) Cross and Clyde Cross of Louisville, KY, Daniel (Aretha) Cross of Augusta, GA; father and mother-in-law, Gene and Marie Webb of West Memphis, AR; 3 brothers-in-law, Alex (Joyce) Webb of St. Louis, MO, Melvin (Stephanie) Webb of Hampton, GA, Elton Webb of West Memphis, AR; 2 sisters-in-law, Ruby (John) Allen of Flint,

MI, and Eva Winbush of Dayton, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Mr. Wilbert "Big Will," Cross was preceded in death by his parents, William and Josie Cross; sister, Willie Mae Cross.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbert Cross*

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“Helen, Crystal, Amy, the little man and the entire Cross family. This is a time that none of us wants to face. However we have no control. I was so sadden when I heard of my friends' departure.

Wilbert was one of my life long friends. We may not have seen each other for years at a time, but the friendship was genuine. We go back as far as I can remember. Every since I got the news, I have been reminiscing of our childhood days in church, bike riding, our school days from the 1st grade through 12th, with the exception of our sophomore year when we went to different schools.

Wilbert was a competitor in all he did, whether it was card games, flipping pennies, horseshoes, softball, or basketball. Our basketball experience, both Junior High and High School, had its challenges that I will not go in to detail. Lets just say there was never a dull day.

When Wilbert and I would talk, we would have long telephone conversations because it seemed that we would make up for all the talking we had missed. The last time we spoke, which was one of our catch up conversations that lasted about 45 minutes, he ask for my telepphone number. I hung up and he had dialed me right back. Boy could he talk.

Yes, we are going to miss him. But, thank God that we had him for as long as we did. Remembering the good he did, his smile-he touch us all.

Remember, Jesus is the way. Jesus said in John 14:18, I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you.

Sincerely,
Guy R. King

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