



## Willie Rea

November 10, 1924 - August 9, 2012

REA, Mr. Willie - Age 87, passed away Thursday August 9, 2012 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10:30am Friday, August 17, 2012 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11am. Pastor Henry L. Fuller, Jr. officiating. Interment GraceLawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30am Friday. Mr. Rea will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12noon-8pm on Thursday. Mr. Willie Ernest Rea was born November 10, 1924 in Hazelhurst, Mississippi, the son of James (LuDella) Rea. Willie was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. He retired from Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant in 1985 and was a member of UAW Local 659. Mr. Rea loved gardening, cooking and spending time with his family. He leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Mrs. Earnestine R. McGee; stepson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Barbara) Wilson, Jr., all of Flint; grandchildren, Odell and Sonya Whitaker, special granddaughter, April Whitaker, all of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil (Aretha) Ray of Lansing, MI and Valdez Rea of Flint; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Ruchell Lofton of Chicago, IL; 3 sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Frank Norris and Isaac Armstrong. Mr. Rea was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Christine Rea and 2nd wife, Theda D. Rea; son, Sammie Rea; parents; grandparents; and 6 brothers. The family would like to express special thanks

to staff of McLaren-Flint, Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr., and the Mt. Calvary  
Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Rea*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I've met Mr. Rea through my great friend April. I know that he was the rock for the family. Hearing of the dinners he made and the times he spent talking with people. He was glad to know you and you were glad to know him. He will be missed by many especially my friend April. I know she learned a lot from him and wears his rock. Rest peacefully Mr. Rea, you will be missed.*

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**Amy Johnson** - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I pray that God gives you strength during this time and that you will lean on God for strength*

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**Royalty Memorials & Removal service** - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM