



Gerald Watkins

October 19, 1936 - November 14, 2008

WATKINS, Mr. Gerald "Jerry"- Age 72, passed away Friday, November 14, 2008 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:00a.m. Friday, November 21, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing at 11a.m. Pastor Terrance Gowdy, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00a.m. Friday. Mr. Watkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2-8p.m. Thursday. Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Watkins was born October 19, 1936 in Macomb County, the son of Milton (Margaret) Watkins, Sr. Gerald attended Romeo Community Schools. He was involved in sports, but fishing was his passion. Gerald was raised in the church participating in the Choir and the Usher Board. He loved to his family. He was a retiree of General Motors Corporation, and he was currently employed with Oakland Press before his untimely death. Mr. Watkins leaves to cherish his memory: four daughters, Cynthia, Edith, Tina, Gwendolyn; two sons, Donald, Gerald Jr.,; two step-children, Billy and Kenny Beasley all of Pontiac; thirteen grandchildren; twenty one great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred Stevens of Mt. Clemens, MI, Sylvia Stewart of New Haven, MI; one brother, Milton Watkins Jr. of Mt. Clemens, MI; one aunt, Helen Williams, Arlington, TX; a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, cousins and other relatives including special freind, Sharon Thomas of Atlanta, GA. Mr. Watkins was preceded in death by his wife, Erselene Watkins; step-son, Benjamin Beasley; parents, Milton (Margaret) Watkins, Sr.; step-mother, Lennis Underwood-Watkins; grandparents, Virgial (Katherin) Watkins; sister, Juanita Cobbs; two brothers, Charles and Gerald Watkins; one aunt, Edna James; one cousin, Nancy Reed.

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“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May God bless you and your family. You have our deepest sympathy.* ”

Elder and Virgie Crawley - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM