



Houston Tinsley

June 10, 1934 - August 22, 2008

TINSLEY, Mr. Houston - Age 74; passed away Friday August 22, 2008 at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland Hospital. Family hour 12Noon Friday, August 29, 2008 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch St., with funeral service commencing at 1PM. Pastor Keyon S. Payton, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Friday. Mr. Tinsley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday. Houston Alpasico Tinsley was born on June 10, 1934 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the son of Annie Pearl Nesbitt and Grant Tinsley. He joined New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church years ago and served on the Usher Board. Houston worked at General Motors for thirty seven years. He also worked as a Security Officer at the Pontiac Silverdome. He was a veteran of the United States Army, and served during peace time. Mr. Tinsley was loved by everyone who came in contact with him. He will be truly missed by all. Mr. Houston Tinsley is survived by his wife, Ida Gray-Tinsley; five children, Linda (Robert) Trainer, Lisa (Dwyane) Vernon, Laurie (Bryan) Jones; sons, Jeffrey Tinsley, Michael (Michele) Tinsley; stepsons, Elbert Gray, Terry (Kelly) Gray; eighteen grandchildren, Jeffrey, Eugene, Davene, Aidan, Delisa, Denise, Houston Michael, Brittney, Matthew, McCaylah, Tommie, Jessica, Brionna, Jarred, Brandon, Taylor, Anthony and Shaylyn; four great—grandchildren, Jayden, Jorden, Aaliyah, and Diona; sister, Thelma (Yahya Abdullah) Tinsley; brother, Edward (Etta) Tinsley; aunt

Celeste Tinsley; along with a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Tinsley was preceded in death by his parents, Annie Pearl Nesbitt and Grant Tinsley; brother, Willie Tinsley.

Tribute Wall

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“ Houston, Its hard to say Good Bye to such a One of a kind, "Gentleman". We had such good times at the Silverdome, and I always knew I could trust and feel safe in your care. You will be truley missed by so many!!!

Maureen Ratliff - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Houston was a funny & silly man, he always made me and my daughters laugh...when he would recall stories about me as a kid than a teenage..
He , my brother Carmelo (poncho) and Fifty...were always clowning around...I used to tell them I wouldn't buy GM because of them....they couldn't be putting them together right!!! >>>

When he worked at the Silverdome and he met my daughter...he gave her so much grief at first, she called me and asked what I did to this man on her job...I went up to see who he was ... and when I found out it was Houston, we laughed and laughed because he was messing with her so she would tell on him... to see if I'd remember who he was....what a relief for her to find out we were good friends... after that I knew she was in good hands... he would watch over her for me like an uncle.

I was sadden to hear he was so ill, it hurts my heart that I was unable to see him during this time.. but I will always keep him in my heart and my prayers...as well as the family...all of you....Now I know who's going up there to take charge before I get there.

family know that your husband, father and grandfather,... will be missed by many....

Maria Moyet Delgado - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM