



James Elkins-Bey

December 17, 1946 - December 7, 2011

ELKINS-BEY, Mr. James "EB" - Age 64, passed away Wednesday December 7, 2011 at St. Francis Nursing Home in Detroit, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday December 13, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately 11AM. Family and Friends will assemble at the funeral home Tuesday 10:30AM. Mr. Elkins-Bey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 8AM-11AM Tuesday. James Harold Elkins-Bey was born December 17, 1946 in Birmingham, Alabama, the son of Agnes Brooks. He was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James and Martha Brooks in Pontiac, Michigan where he attended Pontiac Schools. In the early 1980's James found a great interest in the teachings of Noble Drew Ali. He became a devoted member of the Moorish Science Temple of American Inc. James hobbies included reading, keeping fit and teaching others the teachings of the Noble Drew Ali. He enjoyed spending time with his family. Mr. Elkins-Bey leaves to cherish his memory: special niece and nephew, Vicki Scott and Steven Williams of Pontiac, MI; special great-nieces and nephew, Jordon Scott-Samples and Enricque Strickland, Jr.; sister, Patricia Reed of Casa Grande, AZ; special sister, LaTanya Brooks of Pontiac, MI; two brothers, Jessie Wright and special brother, Robert Dooley both of Pontiac, MI; aunt, Louise Ingram of Detroit, MI; uncle, Rev. James H. Brooks of Tuscolossa, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; including special friends, the Islamic Family. Mr. Elkins-Bey was preceded in death by

his mother, Agnes Brooks; sister, Eddie Maria Samples; grandparents, James and Martha Brooks; aunt, Vera Sledge; uncles, Robert Brooks and Harold Brooks. The family would like to express special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Rena Foster and St. Francis Nursing Center. "We love you for all that you have Done."