



Jessie Johnson

April 16, 1956 - November 30, 2010

JOHNSON, Mr. Jessie B - Age 54, passed away Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30a.m. Saturday, December 11, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Pastor James H. Keys, Sr., officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30a.m. Saturday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12Noon-8p.m. Friday. Mr. Jessie Benard Johnson was born April 16, 1956 in Pontiac, Michigan the son of the late Annie Johnson and Jesse Benard. Jessie confessed to Christ at an early age. Jessie married Marriett Gage at a early age. Mr. Johnson entered into the United States Army in 1979 and received the National Defense of Service Medal and was honorably discharged. He received an associate degree from Oakland Community College course of study Criminal Justice. He worked for the Pontiac Police Department and was later promoted to Detective. Mr. Johnson dedicated his life supporting his children and grandchildren. He was a committed coach in football and basketball for the Pontiac Athletic League. Jessie thoroughly enjoyed mentoring to the youth. Mr. Johnson leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Felicia (Jessie) Chapman, Tamisha Powell, Jessica Powell and Loren Johnson; son, Jessie Powell; sixteen grandchildren; brothers, Earnest Green, Charles (Tashika) Johnson and Harold Johnson; aunts, Julia Lindsey and Ella Green; special friend, Leah Gross; and a host of nieces, nephews,

other relatives and friends including special cousins and best friends, Linda and Gregory Raspberry. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his brothers, Mutt and Eddie Brown; sister, Mary Stevens; aunts, Viola Johnson, Lillie Curry, Geneva and Mary Green; uncles Johnnie, Willie and Joseph Green.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Safely Home*
by Unknown

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth--
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Terrance Bryant - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jesse and I worked together at POH many years ago when we were both young men. I used to pick him up at his town house on Perry Street. He will be missed as he was a good man. Jesse, God bless you.*

Tim Mclsaac - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have had the pleasure of knowing Jessie for many years. Jessie was a wonderful person with a giving spirit. He had a great concern for all the youth, and he would help them in any way that he could. To the family: May God continue to bless and keep you in his care! Jessie is flying with the angels now. Absent from the Body, Present with the Lord.*

Tonya McClellan - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM