



Minister "Raymond" Leatherwood

March 18, 1949 - July 23, 2011

LEATHERWOOD, Minister John "Raymond" - Age 62, passed away Saturday July 23, 2011 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Family hour 12 Noon Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 378 Auburn Avenue, with funeral service commencing immediately at 1PM. Minister William Parker, Officiating Pastor James H. Keys, Sr Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:00Noon Wednesday. Minister Leatherwood will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from Noon-8PM Tuesday. Minister Leatherwood attended Baldwin County Training School in Daphne, Alabama. He was employed by General Motors Corporation for thirty-two years. He loved to fellowship with his family, church and friends. Some of his favorite sports were fishing, basketball, wrestling and football. He leaves to cherish his precious memories faithful and loving wife, Diane Leatherwood; children, Jovell (Karisha) and John Jr. Leatherwood; Shawn (Isaac) Fulks and Carlisa Woodard; fourteen grandchildren; one great grandchild; siblings, Edna (Clarence) Smith, James (Ann) English, George, Jerome, Ledell (Linda) and Herbert Lowe; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends including two closest friends, Milton Simmons and Deacon Earl Wayne Miller. Minister Leatherwood was a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church, and later united with Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, there he served in the capacity as Deacon. Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church

became his final place of worship, where God called him into the ministry. He worked faithfully, dilligently and consistently as an Associate Minister. He was Superintendent of Sunday School for several years, taught Day Bible class for numerous years, was a member of Crystal Lake District and Oakland County Ministerial Fellowship, and was a member of Monument of Faith Male Chorus. He fought a good fight, he finished his course, and he kept the faith. Minister Leatherwood was preceded in death by daughter, Nikki Lance-Leatherwood; parents, Queenie English-Lowe and Harrison Leatherwood; siblings, Shirley, Otis and Melvin Lowe and step-mother Kizzie Leatherwood.

Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers goes out to the Leatherwood family. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times that you shared together. Our GOD makes no mistakes Evangelist Leatherwood,Just no that he is at home with his father in Heaven. God bless you and may he keep you in Perfect PEACE!!!

Love,

*Sis Shaun Williams
Berea Family Tabernacle*

Lashaunda Williams - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To the Leatherwood family, I knew him as Raymond thru Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Peavy. He was always good to family, especially his elders and could cook amazing well. He has joined his family who welcomed him with open arms to his new with the Lord. Remember the good times and the lessons he taught. No more pain, only joy.My prayers are with at this time of loss. The Lord will hold you in His comforting spirit. Karen

Karen Lane Wilosn - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ May the Grace of God be upon you during this time.

Sandra Williams - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *To the Leatherwood Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during your time of bereavement. Min. Leatherwood was a man you could truly depend on. His word was his bond. We can honestly say, he was committed and devoted to his family, church, and church family. We can't really recall a time when he wasn't at MOF unless he was on vacation. That says a lot about his character and love for serving God and his people. We can't forget about his love for fashion. Min. Leatherwood could wear any color he want and look good in it. This man of God fought and good fight, he has finished his course. There is a crown, robe, and shoes laid up in heaven for him. He is worthy and may God bless his soul and comfort his family, church family, and friends.

Rev. & Mrs. Tommy G. Dean & Des - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *To Mrs Edna Smith And Family.*

I am so sorry to hear about the LOSS of your Brother. May God continue to bless you and your family at a time like this. You will be always be in my prayers.

*Love Rev. Kenneth & Phyllis Johnson
Daphne, AL*

Phyllis C. Johnson - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM