



Wilford "Corkey" Hughes

September 3, 1955 - December 3, 2008

HUGHES, WILFORD FRANK "CORKEY" JR.; age 53; passed away peacefully to be with his Lord Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Family hour 10:30a.m. Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch St., with memorial service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Pastor Keyon S. Payton, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30a.m. Wednesday. There will be no public viewing. Mr. Wilford F. "Corkey" Hughes Jr. was born September 3, 1955 in Detroit, MI, he was the eldest of eight children. . He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age. After graduating from Pontiac Northern High School, Corkey chose to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army. After his service to his country, Corkey sought employment at Ford Motor Company, and he began work at the assembly plant in Wixom, Michigan, until his illness. Mr. Hughes leaves to cherish his memory: son, Wilford Hughes III; mother, Doris Hughes; seven siblings, Moya Hughes, Dorothy (Willie) Williams, Carmen (DuWayne) Smith, Katherine (Collins) Anderson, Karen (Paul) Buford, Mitchell Hughes, Kevin (Maria) Hughes and many loving nephews, nieces, other relatives and dear friends. Mr. Hughes was preceded in death by his father, Wilford Frank Hughes, Sr.