



William Clay

January 24, 1947 - June 23, 2009

CLAY, Mr. William Edward "Clay" - Age 62, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:00a.m. Monday, June 29, 2009 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Pastor Keyon S. Payton, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 N. Belford Road Holly. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00a.m. Monday. Mr. Clay will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 9am to 4p.m. Sunday. William Edward Clay was born in Jackson, TN, to the late Earl Clay, Sr. and Cleora Specks on January 24, 1947. He was raised in Pontiac, MI and educated through the Pontiac School System. He graduated from Detroit College of Business in 1976. He was employed by Chrysler Automotive for many years. He accepted Christ and was a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. He was passionate about fishing, backgammon, chess, and wood art. He was a people person, and loved his family and friends. Mr. William Edward Clay leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Shaila Arlee; four grandchildren, Julian, Darian, Mitchell, Sir Reginald of Auburn Hills; four sisters, Jeanette (Leon) Rollins of Fort Worth, TX, Pamela Clay, Denise Clay, Jeannie Specks of Pontiac, MI; one brother, Earl Clay, Jr. of Battle Creek, MI; special daughter, Karen Bowman; special niece, Tenesha Specks; special grandson, Gemarr Stimage, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. William Edward Clay was Preceded in death by his sister, Kaye Harper.