



Mr. Aubrey E. Wheeler

June 10, 1935 - September 18, 2009

Mr. Aubrey Elliott Wheeler departed this life, suddenly at home, on September 18, 2009. He was born June 10, 1935 in Macon, GA, the son of the late Clarence Wheeler, Sr. and Ola Simmons Wheeler. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Lewis Chapel AME Church in Albion, MI. He graduated from Albion High School, in Albion, MI in 1953. He attended Detroit College of Business and was on the Dean's List. After being drafted into the United States Army, Aubrey received an Honorable Discharge in June 1960. Aubrey was a very hard working and dedicated husband, father and grandfather. He worked for the General Motors Corporation as a Journeyman welder maintenance equipment and repairman in Kalamazoo, MI and retired after over 30 years of exemplary service in 1997. He was also a member of the American Legion. Aubrey was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Ola Wheeler and older brothers: Clarence Wheeler Jr. and Huey Wheeler. Aubrey is survived by his prayerful, dedicated and devoted wife of 38 years, Mother Shirley Wheeler; 3 children, Mi Mi (Ken) Hornbuckle of Indianapolis, IN; Aubrey "Man" Jr. of Chicago, IL and Jason of Wyoming, MI; 4 brothers and 3 sisters: Dorothy Simmons of Glenside, PA; Calvin Wheeler of Albion, MI; Marilyn Wells of Philadelphia, PA; Mattie Simmons of Brigantine, NJ; Alton Wheeler of Lansing, MI; Harvey (Veronica) Wheeler of Battle Creek, MI and Darryl (Grace) Wheeler, Kalamazoo, MI; 3 grandchildren who adored their "Auba" and were the apple of his eyes, Kasey Simone, Justin and Kole Reese Hornbuckle; 4 aunts: Maggie Ross, Minnie Casey, Ann Holmes, and Frances

Casey; 3 sister-in-laws, Gaynell Casey, Charmie Wheeler and Tommie Wheeler and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Also, his Church family; 2 Godchildren: Sydni Cunningham of Kalamazoo, MI and Keith Moore of Alabama; and very supportive and helpful neighbors.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of God Pentecostal
2929 E Main St
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Aubrey E. Wheeler



Harper Funeral Home - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Aubrey E. Wheeler

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Aubrey E. Wheeler

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I was deeply saddened when I heard. I wish I would have found out in time to have made it to services, he was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Jessica Hurlbert (used to be a dialysis nurse)##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 07:31 AM



“ Shirley and Family,
Doris and I were sadden when we heard of the passing of Aubrey, we were out of town during the Homegoing, you and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers, we would have been there to give our support. Cherish the memories and may this be of comfort "he's out of his discomfort and in the bosom of his Heavenly Father".
Deborah and Doris Chatman###imported-begin##Deborah Chatman###imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 12:09 PM



“ I am very sad that Uncle Aubrey passed. I am praying for you.###imported-begin##Nina Wheeler Ellison###imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 06:55 PM



“ From The Wilson's
May God Bless You during this time of sorrow. Look to the hills from which cometh my help, all my help comes from the Lord###imported-begin##Jo-Evelyn Wilson-Williams###imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 12:36 PM



“ To the Wheeler Family (Moon)

It is sad to hear the news of brother, husband, dad. May you and your family have the strength to endure and may your memories of Aubrey bring comfort to your heart. My prayers are will you. Carlis Logan (formerly of Kalamazoo)###imported-begin##Carlis Logan###imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ Dear Aunt Shirley, Mi Mi, Man, Jason, Kenny, Kasey, Justin and Kole:

It hurts my heart that I was unable to be there for Uncle Aubrey's funeral, but please know how much I have been thinking about him and all of you. I love you all and pray that God will see you through this difficult time. I love you all.

Love,
Tiffany##imported-begin##Tiffany Wheeler##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley, Mi Mi, Man and Jason. During this time of your loss, please know that we feel proud and honored to know such a great person. He was extremely proud of his entire family and will be greatly missed. He had a great laugh that would instantly bring a smile to anyone in his presence. Thank you for sharing him with us.##imported-begin##Bill Birch & Family##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ Shirley, MiMi, Kenny & family, yes your hearts are heavy now, but remember the love and wonderful memories you shared with Aubrey are forever etched in your hearts and can always be pulled to the forefront to help you make it through.##imported-begin##Patricia Casey & family##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 10:35 AM



“ Aunt Shirley, MiMi, Man, and Jason I pray that God comfort and keep you in this time. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Your nephew, and cousin

Troy##imported-begin##Troy Wheeler##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 09:36 AM



“ I LOVE YOU AND WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##karen cunningham##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 06:19 PM



“ To Shirley, MiMi, Ken, and the kids,

My heart hurts for your loss. Words can't do what thoughts and prayers can. Know that I am thinking and praying for your healing and your eventual feelings of joy over the richness of life you shared with Aubrey.

I am sorry that I cannot be there for the services but down the road a bit I hope that we can spend more of the quieter moments together.

Shirley, you have become a member of a club in which membership is considered bittersweet. You now have an Angel who will always surround you and protect you with his love. You will feel his presence at times you never imagined. He will never be far away and your heart will forever rejoice from his spiritual presence.

Love to you all.##imported-begin##karen casey (maurice's wife - Bowie, MD##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ Aubrey will be missed dearly by the Casey Family. We loved him and look forward to seeing him each year at the Casey Family Reunion.

Ma' Dear, our prayers go out to you and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Cornell D and Constance V Casey##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 01:51 PM



“ My love and prayers have always been with Aubrey and Shirley and as of this day, even more. Aubrey was a fine man and will be sorely missed. To me, he was a "voice of reason" and was not shy about letting us know how he felt. I truly loved him. He watched me grow from a child and called me TaTa/Buckwheat... From the Hill. Much love to you, Shirley and your family.##imported-begin##Octavia Elaine Crawford Turner##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 04:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to MiMi and her family during this time. God doesn't give us more than we can handle so put your faith in God and he will take care of you. All the good memories will help you get through this very difficult time. Know your friends are here for you and will help you anyway they can.

We love you,

Betty, Kasey, Jay, Tammy, Ann, Guy, Mike, Josh, Tanika##imported-begin##Fifth Third Bank--Nora##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 03:37 PM



“ I grew up next to the Wheeler family home in Aubrey's hometown of Albion, MI...

He and his brothers and sisters exemplified family values and trust and understanding...

When he and his family came back to Albion to visit, he was always the life of the gathering, while still taking the time to give personal attention to his nieces and nephews, as well as myself and my sister...

All the Wheeler men and women are truly outstanding individuals, and Aubrey personafied this...

He will forever be missed...##imported-begin##Gene Crawford##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ *May the Lord bless you and keep you in your time of sadness, keep the faith and God the Father will see you through. I went to Parchment Middle with Jason and I have not seen you in years but keep the faith and continue to pray. Prayer changes things. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Diayhne (DeeDee) Carver##imported-end##*

September 21, 2009 at 06:20 PM



“ Ma'Dear,

We just want to apologize for not being able to be there with you during this time. Just know that we love you and we are here for you if you need us.

*Stynk and Toes##imported-begin##Myron & Sohn'a Duff
##imported-end##*

September 21, 2009 at 05:04 PM



“ *Aubrey was our neighbor for at least 25 years. He was a very kind, funny & witty man. He was also good husband, father, and an all around "good guy". Aubrey was a very hard working guy and provided well for his loving family. He was also a veteran & a good American. Aubrey will be sadly missed by all who knew him and called him friend & neighbor. Our hearts and prayers go out to Shirley, Mimi, Man & Jason.##imported-begin##John & Vicki Cross##imported-end##*

September 21, 2009 at 09:38 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you during your hour of bereavement.*

The peace of God passeth all understanding and will keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

With deepest symthany

Bishop Elect G. Moore##imported-begin##Bishop Elect George E. Moore, Sr.##imported-end##

September 21, 2009 at 07:29 AM