



Mr. Eugene ("Pete") Ware

August 11, 1930 - September 16, 2008

Mr. Eugene ("Pete") Ware passed away, Tuesday September 16, 2008 at Borgess Medical Center, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was born August 11, 1930, in Vicksburg, MS the middle son of Frank Ware, Sr. and Mary Ware (Brown). Gene attended school in Port Gibson, MS. He accepted Christ at an early age and moved to Kalamazoo, where he met and married Jessie Mae Hughes, February 1951, and to this union 3 children were born. Gene worked for The Harrison Hotel in maintenance for 20 years. He made many life-long friends working there. He was an avid bowler at one time, and was a member of the TNBA. Gene was known for his cooking and barbecuing. He also was known for making souse and cha-cha. He loved talking about anything and everything-throwing in a wise-crack or two. He was someone you could turn to, to give sound advice. He will truly be missed by family and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter; his father and mother; his stepfather and a brother, Frank Ware, Sr.

Gene leaves to cherish his memories, his loving companion of 30 years, Ann Manago; his children, Mrs. Mary Gene Baker, Mrs. Pamela Batson, Ms. Anita Smith, all of Flint, MI; Ms. Debbie Gardner, Curtis Gardner, Orlando Smith, Monica Ware, all of Kalamazoo, MI, Eugene Ware, Jr., of Knoxville, TN, Ms. Jeannealia Lacy, of Atlanta, GA and Mr. Jason Ware, of Atlanta; a very special daughter, Satia Sutherland, of Kalamazoo; brother, A.D Ware (Joyce), of Mattawan, MI; 2 loving play sisters, Leona Sykes, of Kalamazoo, MI and

Christine, of Dayton, OH; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Also, several cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eugene ("Pete") Ware*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Eugene ("Pete") Ware*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *I have always loved you. I've been bless to have two fathers you have always been that to me.##imported-begin##Diane L. Smith##imported-end##*

September 29, 2008 at 03:36 PM



“ *With heartfelt condolences, Gene you will truly be missed. Thanks for all of the good times and great memories. God truly has a general in his midst.##imported-begin##Polly ##imported-end##*

September 28, 2008 at 12:39 PM



“ *Dearest Ann:
Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal. May God comfort you at this time.
With our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Dallas, R.N. aka NuNu##imported-end##*

September 26, 2008 at 07:04 PM



“ You were always there with your many words of wisdom. You can now relax and tell everyone in heaven you life long lessons. You will be missed. The one and only step-father only. I love you###imported-begin###Lynneta Manago###imported-end###

September 22, 2008 at 07:32 PM



“ Mary Jean, Pam, this may appear to be your hour of darkness. Take solace in the fact that daylight will come. God knows what He's doing, we have to trust in God's infinite wisdom, and everything will be alright. You will of course miss your father, but just know that Your Heavenly Father will shine His light of love and comfort to aid you through the coming days, months and years. May God continue to bless you. Sincerely Ruth Raines/Stephanie and Tiffany's Mom###imported-begin###Ruth Raines###imported-end###

September 22, 2008 at 05:26 PM



“ My prayers and condolences go out to the entire family. May God comfort you all at this time.###imported-begin###Dorothy L. Johnson###imported-end###

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“ My prayers and condolences go out to the entire family. May God comfort you all at this time.###imported-begin###Kelvin Johnson###imported-end###

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