



Mr. Irish Gene Hughes

November 19, 1932 - September 7, 2010

Mr. Irish Gene Hughes went home to be with the Lord, September 7, 2010. He was born November 19, 1932, the son of Daniel and Lavonia Hughes in Chickasaw, MS. The family moved from Mississippi to Kalamazoo, MI in 1937, where Irish attended Kalamazoo Public Schools and graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School. He went on to serve in the United States Army in Korea. Irish was employed with Kalamazoo College until his retirement. Irish accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age, and reunited with Mt. Zion Baptist Church some years ago, where he attended until his illness. Irish's hobbies included electrical work, which he was known for around the Kalamazoo area. He also loved to read, enjoyed music, Western movies and having a good time. Irish was an outspoken (blunt) man. You didn't have to guess what he meant when he said it, because he "made it plain". He had a caring personality and opened up his home to many who lovingly called him "Dad". He will be truly missed by many. Irish was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Lavonia Hughes; sisters: Mildred and Louise; and a brother, J.C. He is survived by one son, Scottie Hughes; one daughter, Corceila Hughes; sisters, Loistine and Billie; brothers, Manuel and Daniel; 12 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Also special friends, Duwayne Edwards and Moses Walker.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

SEP **14.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Irish Gene Hughes



Harper Funeral Home - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Irish Gene Hughes

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Irish Gene Hughes

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ What a wonderful God we have-the source of every mercy and the one who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials.

Thank You Jesus.##imported-begin##PATTERSON FAMILY##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ my prays are with you at your time of lost##imported-begin##kimberly jones##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 09:59 PM



“ Our condolences go out to the family.##imported-begin##Cordell and Brenda Gardner##imported-end##

September 16, 2010 at 06:11 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and we will continue to keep you lifted up before the Lord as you go through this time of transition without Bro. Irish Gene. We are here to support you.##imported-begin##Carl & Florest Wilson##imported-end##

September 14, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ Irish Gene Krom Street won't be the same Rest in Peace. Rubynell##imported-begin##Rubynell Walker-Barbee##imported-end##

September 11, 2010 at 08:15 PM