



Mr. Pleasant Gordon Jr.

August 22, 1938 - December 25, 2011

Mr. Pleasant Gordon, Jr. 73, of 723 Spring Street, Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 3:35 pm on Christmas Day, December 25, 2011 at Methodist Medical Center after a long illness.

Pleasant was born on August 22, 1938 in Cruger, MS to Pleasant and Mable (Banks) Gordon, Sr. He married Ruth Ellen (Rockett) and they shared many years of matrimony until her death on February 9, 2005.

Pleasant leaves to cherish his most precious memory his loving family which includes; five sons, Bruce (Carmin) Gordon, Craig Gordon both of Peoria, Elliott "Scott" (Janet) Gordon of Bartonville, Jeffrey (Sherri) Gordon of Peoria, Jeffrey Wilson of Atlanta, GA; three daughters, Jacqueline Brown and Tina Gordon both of Peoria and Brittney Bobo of Louisville, KY; two brothers, Cleveland "Sonny" Gordon and Sylvester (Roberta) Gordon both of Peoria; one sister, Georgia (James) Little of Peoria; 26 grandchildren one of whom is given special appreciation, Jacques Brown; 12 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends who also loved him. He is also preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ladell Gordon and a granddaughter.

Pleasant retired from Keystone Steel and Wire after 31 years of service in 1997. He was an avid bowler; motor cycle rider; and fisherman. Pleasant was a member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years. While at New Morning Star he served as a Trustee, president of the Helping Hands Ministry and an usher.

Funeral service will be held at 11 am on Friday, December 30, 2011 at his beloved church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr., will officiate. Pleasant will be laid to rest beside his wife at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Pleasant Gordon Jr.*



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM