



## Mr. Jessie LaGrant

May 25, 1938 - September 14, 2013

Jessie "Pretty Mickey" LaGrant was born on May 25, 1938 to the union of James LaGrant & Mamie Wilson in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Jessie received his formal education at the Public School system of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Jessie accepted Christ at an early age and was later united with Union Hill Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, director of the male chorus and the assistant treasurer. He was also a member of the Legendary Singing Souls gospel group for over 30 years.

Jessie was united in holy matrimony to Alice L. Jefferson on March 22, 1969 in Waukegan, IL and with this union they were blessed with no children.

Jessie enlisted into the United States Army on December 10, 1956. He was honorably discharged on September 27, 1957. He was later employed at Grede's Foundry as a Chipper. After he retired he continued to work transporting the disabled and special need children. In his leisure time, he enjoyed singing, family outings, traveling, barbecuing, watching sports and sleeping.

Jessie LaGrant departed this life on Saturday, September 14, 2013 and will be greatly missed by many. He was preceded in death by his mother; Mamie Naylor, father: James LaGrant, brothers: James LaGrant, Jr, Willie Lee Clayton, Elroy (Buddy) Clayton, Johnnie Lee (Sunny) Clayton, Roosevelt Clayton, Harold Clayton and grandson; Sherod J. Powell-Colson.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife; Alice L. LaGrant, daughters: Rita, (Charles) Colson, Olivia (Jimmy) Williams and Sharon Ferguson, brothers; LC (Mamie), TC (Edna), Charles (Debra) all of Milwaukee, WI, Robert of Pine Bluff Arkansas, Louis" (Joann) of St. Louis, MO, sisters; Pearl L. (Michael) Winters of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, grandchildren: Shawnell Colson, Jerome Colson, Ca'Mar Armstead, India Stegall, Katrinka Ferguson, twelve great grandchildren and one great great grandson and hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends and most of all fans!

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Union Hill Baptist Church  
2190 N. 49th Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *jessie lagrant*



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rita - October 31, 2013 at 09:41 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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rita - October 31, 2013 at 09:35 PM

RI

“ Jessie was my step-father but he always introduced me and called me his daughter and this is why I loved him so much because the love he had he shared. The love in his heart was big enough to share and anyone who didn't know that didn't know him. He wasn't selfish with his love and when he knew that the lord might call him home he relied on those who had been there for him many times before. He was a hard working family man and he loved his family, his and his wife's. As I memorialize him one thing stands out and that is that he was a very private man who never put his personal business on public display and didn't approve of anyone else doing it. We gave him a home going deserving of a man who walked in faith and love and as I weep losing him I have my memories of a man who called me daughter and I called Dad.

Rita - October 31, 2013 at 08:39 PM



Wow mom this is a beautiful tribute to granddaddy.....and so very true. Forever loved and missed!

Shawnell Colson - November 10, 2013 at 02:37 PM

KC

“ Jessie was n still is my grandfather who I love n hold near to my heart he was like a friend that I never had I could talk to him about anything n everything n he never judge me ,he had a heart of gold he was a good man. a man of god, and ever one that knew him knows he was pretty mickey an we had a sayin u look good but not as good as me Those where the last words I told him so even know your not here anymore you will always be in my heart.and you are right you still look good lol. So keep on smiling n lookin good like you always have n know that I love you so much and u are truly a blessing in my life. For ever yours katrinka Chappell (aka) the grand baby.

katrinka chappell - October 04, 2013 at 01:20 PM