



Mr. Joe Louis Mills

December 21, 1938 - March 28, 2016

Joe Louis Mills was born on December 21, 1938 to the union of Walter and Augusta Mills in Gordo, Alabama.

He received his formal education in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama School System.

Joe

accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was baptized and united with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa AL. He moved to Milwaukee, WI in 1964.

He united with the Bethesda Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Robert L.

Sims in the late 1980s where he served as an Usher, a member of the Missionary

Ministry, and the Male Chorus. He also served as the Bethesda Treasurer and Treasurer of the Enrichment Hour. While his health permitted, he served Pastor

Sims and the Bethesda Ministry well.

Joe Married Vernice Payne on September 25, 1971 in Waukegan, IL and they were blessed with one child.

Joe worked at General Splitz for over 30 years and he retired from there. He enjoyed hunting, baseball and football.

Joe Louis Mills departed this life on March 28, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Augusta Mills, his brothers Curtis Lee Mills, Willie James Mills and Byron H. Jones; son, Anthony Bowie; grandson, Houston E. Mack; and great granddaughter, Mariah Mills,

Joe is survived by his sisters Gladys Hughes of Atlanta GA, Linda Wilson and Faye

Jones of Tuscaloosa, AL; sons, Dennis Mills, Joe Bowie Mills, Darin Bowie, Tyron Brown, and Joe L. Mills, Jr., all of Milwaukee, WI; daughters, JoAnn Mills and Erma Mills of FL; Thelma Mills, Debra Ann Bowie and Donna Edwards of Milwaukee, WI; and Shanita Evans of Allen, TX; 32 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethesda Baptist Church
2909 N. 20th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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