



Mr. Melvin Curtis Avant Sr.

August 6, 1928 - January 10, 2015

Melvin Curtis Avant was born August 6, 1928 to the union of Mr. Curtis Avant and Jessie Avant-Clemons, an only child. Melvin was raised by his step-mother Winnie Avant from age 3 years, after the death of his birth mother.

Melvin received his formal education in the Como School System in the City of Como, Mississippi.

Melvin accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the Church of Christ in the 1970s; he placed his membership with Central Church of Christ in the 1980s.

He was united in marriage with Geneva in 1964. they had no children together; however, Melvin had four children from his first marriage to Adelaide Gross.

Melvin was employed by Teledyne Motors as a Mechanists for 37 years.

in his leisure he enjoyed music, classic cars, reading and playing the harmonica and guitar.

Melvin Curtis Avant departed this life on Saturday, January 10, 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents Curtis and Jessie Avant, his step-mother

Winnie Avant.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife Geneva; two sons Melvin (Wonnie) Avant Jr., of Milwaukee, WI; Jimmie Avant; two daughters Betty (Eddie) Couch; Margie (Tony) Edmonds all of Grand Rapids, Michigan; eight grandchildren; twelve step-grandchildren; Melvin Buchanan of Tupelo, Mississippi; Sholonda Couch, Eddie Couch Jr., Taniya Couch, Anthony Edmonds, Jullian Edmonds, Shaniece Edmonds, Lashonda Edmonds, Saudia Peterson, Aisia Peterson, Devonte Best, Destiny Best, Orlando Mylan Adelaide, Joseph and Oshea all of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Church of Christ
1830 W. Monroe Street
Milwaukee, WI 53205

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy from Allan Zaren son of Thomas Zaren, Melvins working partner at Teledyne Wi. Motors. Melvin spent many a Sat. morning at our house with my father Tom after going to Ill. for lottery tickets, one of the most wonderful man i have ever met
Melvin was also a pall bearer at my fathers funeral. God Bless all of your family at this time of your loss. One of my fathers dearest and closest friends, maybe they will meet in heaven for some of those sausage breakfasts they loved so much*

Allan Zaren

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