



Eugene Wallace

August 12, 1945 - March 16, 2012

Savannah

Eugene (Tank) Wallace, 66, died Friday, March 16, 2012 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, March 23, 2012 at Central Baptist Church, Hitch Village, with The Reverend Larry Stell officiating.

Interment will follow at Hillcrest Abbey Memorial Gardens-West.

Eugene was born on August 12, 1945 in Thompson, GA to Clara Wallace Hampton, who survives of Savannah. He was retired from the ILA local 1414 and was a member of Central Baptist Church. He was a very thoughtful person and always ready to lend a helping hand to any one in need. He was well known for telling stories and making people laugh.

In addition to his mother, survivors include: his wife, Mattie Smiley Wallace; a daughter, Eugenia Wallace; two sons, Anthony Wallace and Larry Wallace; two daughters, Yolanda Wallace and NaReka Wallace all of savannah; his former wife and mother of his children, Shirley Wallace; four step-daughters, Jameillah Smiley, Khadijah Flannings, Sharee Smiley and MarQuita Small all of Savannah; five brothers, Joseph Wallace, Clinton (Joyce) Wallace, Samuel Wallace and John Nelson all of Savannah and Thomas (Gwen) Nelson of Macon, GA; one sister, Peggy Nelson of Savannah; three sisters-in-law, Teresa Osborne, Marcella Cansler both of Savannah and Patricia (Bobby) Robinson of Atlanta; three brothers-in-law, Bernard Williams of Savannah and Richard (Lillie) Cansler of Atlanta and Alexander (Ruby) Smiley; twenty-two

Grandchildren and two Great-Grandchildren and his beloved canine companion, Trouble; a special cousin, Bill McCoy; six special friends, Leroy Scott, Emmanuel Williams, William, Clifford Sanders and Lindale Davis and Alfred Williams.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Select Care, Hospice Savannah, Coastal Dialysis, Coastal EMS and Islands Healthcare for all of their assistance.

The family will be receiving friends from 6:00 until 8:00 pm, Thursday evening March 22, 2012 at Bonaventure Funeral Home.

Please visit our Tribute Wall to share your photos and thoughts with the Eugene Wallace family.

Bonaventure Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements 335-8506