



Clarence "Shorty" King

July 6, 2011

Clarence L. "Shorty" King, 90, went to his heavenly home July 6, 2011. He was born in Thorpe, WV, to the late Henry and Lilly King. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII Invasion of Normandy. He was employed by USS Coal Mine in W. VA. Upon coming to Ohio, he worked for Toledo Edison retiring in 1985. He had a passion for baseball and played in the Negro Baseball League. He was a faithful Mud Hens fan. He enjoyed his simple life and people. He was preceded in death by both parents and his brother, Clifton. He was formerly married to Joetta Hairston King and fathered 4 children. He leaves to cherish his memory children: Darryl (Veronica) King of Sylvania, OH, Yolanda (Kevin) King-McKinney, Clarita (Bobby) King-Lovejoy, Cheryl King, grandchildren; Tony, Dominique and Darryl King II; one great granddaughter, Imani King; other cousins, relatives and friends.

Wake service will be 12 noon Friday followed by funeral service at 1p.m. at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Pamela Hairston officiant, interment private. www.dalefh.com

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“ To Shorty's family: Sorry to hear about Shorty's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him when I first started in Security at the Delaware Operation Center. I always like hearing his stories. Shorty was a real gentleman.

Paul Hanslik - July 21, 2011 at 11:57 AM