



Hoover Liddell

April 18, 2012

Hoover Liddell Sr., 94, passed away April 18, 2012, at his home. Born in Holcomb, MS, his family moved to Toledo in 1951. He was a faithful member of Third Baptist Church where he served on the Men's Council. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after service during World War II. He met and married Bernadine Liddell in 1942. After three years of training as a tailor, he opened his business in Toledo. Liddell and Sons Tailoring operated in Toledo for over 60 years on the corner of Dorr Street and Coventry. Mr. Liddell continued to practice tailoring at this location until April 18, 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Janie Hoover Liddell and four siblings. He leaves to cherish his memory sons, Hoover (Margaret) Liddell Jr. of San Francisco, CA, and Vernon (Mary) Liddell of Toledo; three grandchildren, Vernon (Tisa) Jr., Maleka (Kevin) Brown of Silver Springs, MD, and Chinna (Albert) Liddell-White of Toledo; two brothers, William Liddell of Toledo and Felix (Janice) Liddell M.D. of Southfield, MI; nine great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends. Visitation will be Thursday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon at Third Baptist Church, Rev. Kevin J. Bedford Sr. Senior Pastor, interment will be private. www.dalefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I was relocated from Oakland Hunter's Point public housing development in San Francisco in 1991. Pryor to leaving Oakland I meet Hoover. He was the first person in my life to embrace differently educated people. His compassion as it related to our education in America was welcomed. I was a mother of 3 and a guardian of six relative children. Hoover became the person I would go to as I began to deal with the public school system in Oakland California, which was an insult to the institution of education.

I was a young black girl who survived the foster care system without a formal education. I am gifted to have a different learning style. And Hoove saw that in me. So he helped me navigate the public school system.

Late in life in life, I remember being really scared to lead my community out of mental slavery So I called Hoover and Dr.Nobles over to the project and we stood on a mountain that overlooked the Bay. I asked " how was I going to help the people out of poverty and mental slavery? And they told me " to look at the community as if was a village". "I did" and it was greeted. In his book Junory to Kilimanjaro, I am the person he is writing. I thank him so much because he helps to shape me and the children into strong humans who are not afraid of knowledge.

Theresa Coleman - July 12, 2021 at 05:50 PM

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“ I didnt know the family, but I send my heart felt condolences and prayers to you.i live down the street from Mr Lidell's Tailor shop. I saw him every day coming n going to work. We would wave to each other. I thought what a nice man, and wow he is still working at his age! This must be what kept him going!May God bring you comfort during this time!

debbie - April 30, 2012 at 04:44 PM

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“ To Vernon Liddell and Family With heartfelt thoughts and prayers
Mike and Robin Hackney Toledo, Ohio

THE HACKNEY FAMILY - April 25, 2012 at 04:57 PM

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“ Another good man gone home to be with God. I say to the family keep your head up. For your one has cross the river, that we all must cross. For God dose not make any mistakes.and the pain will pass because God is there all the time.My father was a good friend of Mr. Liddell He would not let no one do his tailoring but Mr. Liddell. He will be truly missed. Mr. Ernest W. Reed III

Ernest W. Reed III - April 25, 2012 at 10:02 AM