John Emmit Ayers

February 1, 1931 - June 9, 2003

John E. Ayers was born in Buckingham County, Virginia on February 1, 1931 to the late Emmit Ayers and Ruby Booker Ayers. After a lengthy illness, he departed this life on June 9, 2003 at Sinai Hospital. He was a member of Spreading Oak Baptist Church, where he joined at an early age.John was educated in the school system of Arvonia and Dillwyn, Virginia. Later he moved to Newport News, Virginia, where he was employed at the shipyard before being drafted into the United States Army. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal in 1955. He relocated in Baltimore, Maryland where he met his longtime companion and partner, Thelma Taylor.Johnny, as his family and friends called him, started his employment in construction at Sparrows Point, later ending at General Motors, where he retired after thirty-two (32) years of service with many Certificates of Honor.John leaves to cherish his loving memory: longtime companion, Thelma; one son, James A. Ayers; two grandchildren, Alisha and Jamie Ayers and one great-grandson, D'Vitra, all of Richmond, Virginia; two sister, Marian Smith and Doris Clark of Baltimore, Maryland; one brother-in-law, Henry E. Clark of Baltimore, Maryland; four aunts, Dorothy Barrack, Clara Booker, Francis Wright and Katherine Johnson, all of Baltimore, Maryland; one uncle, Ira Booker; extended family, Helen Green, Lucille Coleman and Juan Morris, all of Virginia; a special nephew, John K. Ayers of Baltimore, Maryland; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends. His sister, Elsie May Ayers preceded him in death.

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