



## David "Pops" Jennings

December 15, 1928 - November 4, 2010

Benton Harbor – David “Pops” Jennings, 81, passed away Thursday, November 4, 2010 at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 12:00, Noon, Friday, November 12, 2010 at the Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 245 Pipestone, in Benton Harbor with Rev. Daniel Gladney officiating. Burial will follow at Lincoln Township Cemetery in Stevensville. Visitation will be held from 11 until the time of service, Friday, at the Church. Memorials may be made to the family.

David was born on December 15, 1928, in Egypt, Mississippi. He was one of three children born to Arthur and Cora Pitts. David married Lillie King and together had 10 children. He will be remembered as a “hard-worker who was always trustworthy and dependable.” David enjoyed working on his cars and eating bar-b-que. He was a “real inspiration to everyone” which was evident by his many friends. Most of all, David cherished time spent with his family and particularly his grandchildren and great-grand children.

David leaves behind his four daughters, Joyce Norfleet (Chicago, IL); Joanne Lyles, Denise Beaty, and Jan Jennings all of Benton Harbor, MI; six sons, Jeffery Jennings of Carson City, MI, Gregory, Anthony and Ricky Jennings all of Benton Harbor, MI, David Jennings Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., and Cornelius (Sheryl) Jennings, of Indianapolis, IN; 37 grandchildren; 51 great-

grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; and by his father, Arthur Pitts of Hughes, Arkansas.

David was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie in May 2010; his mother, Cora Pitts; sister, Willie Ella Haskin; brother, Solomon Jennings; granddaughter, Sabrina Jennings; grandson, Cardell Jennings; and by a great-granddaughter, Naomi Jennings.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Township Cemetery

5055 St. Joseph Avenue  
Stevensville, MI 49127

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Progressive Missionary Baptist Church  
245 Pipestone  
Benton Harbor, MI

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So many feelings not enough words to describe the Strongest man I know. Who wouldn't let a soul or a burden destroy him; who knew the meaning of understanding your-self; burdens will be lifted. Always had goals; always had plans. "I mean I Well, if you fail to plan then you plan to fail." A man who had so much wisdom, that will leave you with know clue, but he always knew where he was going thats all the clue I knew. He who I will call a very very successful man. He work hard everyday, and working hard trying to get to where you want to be is the result of success. His love was so crazy that the word love never came out of his mouth but through his soul. But when his love of his life went before him he knew it was time to go. He went home and met her again in eternity of life before their anniversary; together they reunited dancing; laughing with joy. But he look down onto his family and took a moment of silence and then said, "Well you can't win them all."...Love you and Missing you Grandad...

Katasha Beaty-Lee - March 25, 2011 at 04:31 PM



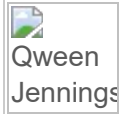
“ Granddad I miss you so much, I wish I could here you say "Hey Uncle Sam", just one more time but even though I don't have you here physically, u will always be in my heart. I love u always!

Katrinia Williams - March 23, 2011 at 09:02 PM

JJ

“ I miss waking up in the morning and seeing my Grandfather laying on the couch watching tv. Not having him here feels so weird, he will always be missed. Love you Granddad!

Jamyshia Jennings - March 23, 2011 at 08:37 PM



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Jennings

*MY FATHER WAS AND WILL ALWAYS BE THE GREATEST MOST COURAGEOUS MAN I KNOW, LOVING AND MISSING YOU DAILY!*

**Qween Jennings** - March 23, 2011 at 10:18 PM



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*i wish i could have met him before he passed but i never got that special chance :(*

**crystal aquilla chaffold** - March 24, 2011 at 06:57 PM



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*Where do i start? I'll start by saying i love and miss you like crazy i'd give anything to hear you say " hey there Zaggy Raggy" lol or how Bell doing. i still have your voice mail i listen from time to time it always makes me smile. You were more then a grand dad to me you were more of a father you have been better to me then any man could ever be. You showed me that hard work pays off i never met anyone in my life as hard working and determine as you were. You were a provider for your wife and children also your grand children, you was there for me and my brother picking up the slack of my father when you didn't have to taking us to school every morning making sure we had food in our home and most importantly loving and supporting us no matter what. A man of very few words but you didn't have to say it for me to know you loved us and i'd give anything to have you back again,,Love and Miss you grand dad Zaggy Raggy*

**Zaqyua** - July 13, 2015 at 05:47 PM