



Services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home for Mr. William Eugene Baker, 84, of Youngstown, who departed this life Tuesday evening, June 30, 2015 at the Carington Park Nursing Home in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Mr. Baker, affectionately known as “Ham”, was born November 8, 1930 in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, a son of Albert Earl and Eugenia Pendleton Baker. He was a former employee at Fithian Wilbert Vault Company, and had been employed as a supervisor at General Motors Lordstown for 32 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of Sardis Missionary Baptist Church in Hazlehurst and it’s Deacon Ministry; and the NAACP. William was an avid Cleveland Brown Football fan; and was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He leaves to mourn his passing, but rejoice in his peace, two daughters, LaWanda Clinkscale and Davida Baker(Ernest Miles) both of Youngstown; two sons, Donald (Melatta) Baker of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Terrence (Rebecca) Baker of Allentown, PA; 17 grandchildren, including Carlton Baker, Donnitia Decembly and Shanelle Clinkscale, whom he helped to rear; 18 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews including Gus Murckson whom he also helped to rear; and a host of family and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Baker; two brothers, Willie Fred and Julius Baker; a sister, Sally Murckson; and a great grandson.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.