



Services will be Friday, January 23, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the New Bethel Baptist Church for Mr. Clarence L. Davis Burley, 72, of Youngstown, who departed this life Sunday, January 18, 2015.

Mr. Burley, affectionately known as “Shunnie”, was born February 25, 1942 in Augusta, GA, a son of Jessey Hanson and Carrie Mae Burley, coming to the area in 1944. He was a 1961 graduate of The Rayen School and proudly served in the U. S. Army for 3 ½ years. He retired from Commercial Shearing in 1994 after 29 years of service. Clarence was an avid Cleveland Browns and Indians fan. He also enjoyed bowling. He was a former member of New Bethel Baptist Church. He volunteered at Protestant Family Service and was a member of the Donald Locket VFW Post 6488.

Clarence leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 52 years, Jacqueline Wilkerson; two sons, Clarence Burley II, of Youngstown and Wesley (Azell) Burley of Struthers; and a great niece whom he reared, Fantasia Lowe of Akron; three grandchildren, Shantel Saunders of Atlanta, GA, Deshawn (Aleia) Burley of San Antonio, TX and Qynn Burley of Struthers; two great grandsons of Antonio, TX; brother-in-law, Ray (Jean) Wilkerson of Rialto, CA; two sisters-in-law, Mozelle Snead and Sybil West both of Youngstown; two aunts, Ola Burley of Youngstown and Gaynelle Bess of Cincinnati; three uncles, Eugene Burley of Augusta, GA, Willie and Jimmy Hanson both of Inkster, MI; his stepmother, Annie Marie Hanson of Augusta, GA; special friends, Willie Rogers, Jr., Darrell Johnson, Don Queener and Mitch Hosey; and a host of family and friends.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Ed Davis; and a sister, Elizabeth Woods.

Friends may call from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Church.
Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.