



Cleo Washington Sr.

September 16, 1934 - February 4, 2010

Cleo Washington Sr., 75, of Pembroke Township, IL, died Thursday, February 4, 2010 at his home. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 10, 2010 from 10:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 12:00 noon at Lax Mortuary. Pastor Chris Noble will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Cleo Washington Sr. was born September 16, 1934 in Independence, Louisiana to Reverend George Washington Sr. and Alberdia Lewis Washington.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to the former Vera Hamilton on January 4, 1950.

He was employed by Shapiro Developmental Center and retired after 36 years of service.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Vera Washington of Pembroke Township, IL; three daughters, Kharen Fulton of Atlanta, GA, Merlyn Barnes of Momence, IL and Jorgina Washington of Bourbonnais, IL; four sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert Washington and Derrick and Tammy Washington all of Kankakee, IL, Wayne Washington of Pembroke Township, IL and Jared Washington of Chicago, IL; one sister, Laura Harrison of Kankakee, IL; two

brothers and a sister-in-law, George Jr. and Shirley Washington and Steven Washington all of Kankakee, IL; one sister-in-law, Ethel Watkins of Kankakee, IL; 24 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth Washington and Cleo Washington Jr.; one daughter, Kimberly Washington; a sister, Jacqueline Washington; and two brothers, Roger Washington and Donald Washington.