



JIMMIE EGGLESTON JR.

December 31, 1930 - December 16, 2017

Jimmie Eggleston Jr., 86, of Kankakee, IL, passed away Saturday, December 16, 2017 at his home. Visitation will be Saturday, December 23, 2017 from 11:00 A.M. until time of memorial services at 12:00 noon at Redeeming Life Ministries Church. Pastor James Carr will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. Burial, in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL, will be at a later date.

Jimmie Eggleston Jr. was born December 31, 1930 in Prairie, Mississippi to Martha and Jimmie Eggleston Sr.

He served in the United States Army, was a member of the Masonic Order; and worked in construction for over 30 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, six daughters and one son-in-law, Martha Eggleston, Loretta Betts and Diane and Gary Mayfield, all of Rock Island, IL, Sherry Eggleston of Houston, TX, Jackie Eggleston of St. Paul, MN and Jimmenia Eggleston (John Jennings) of Kankakee, IL; brother and sisters, Robert Eggleston of Vero Beach, FL and Catherine Saddler and Bessie Butler, both of Columbus, Mississippi; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; a special friend, Ural Tanzy and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his ex-wife, Mary Eggleston; sister, Luziette

Hodges; two brothers, Cleveland Eggleston and Joe Eggleston and a grandchild, Shevita Eggleston and special friend, Ernestine Tanzy.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I used to work with jim. Please accept our sincere sympathy

Leonard papineau - December 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I started at Home Appliance 30 years ago and it seems like I met Jimmy early on and remember him as to always having a smile on his face and truly enjoyed seeing him whenever he would stop in the store. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jeff Ahlden - December 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your father, grandfather, great-grandfather. He was a great man. I knew him from being his State Farm Agent. Always enjoyed sitting and talking with him. I will miss him very much. A great man has passed away.

Todd E. Arseneau - December 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM