



William Steele

April 24, 1933 - April 25, 2009

William Steele Jr. was the second son of the late William and Mary Steele. Born in Bessemer, Alabama and raised in Gary, Indiana. William moved to Mesa, Arizona in 2002. He served in the United States Army 1953 to 1956. William devoted his life to Christ at an early age at Jerusalem Baptist church in Gary, Indiana. He then converted to Catholicism in 1995 until his home going. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife Ivory J. Steele of Mesa, AZ. From this union William Christian Steele III was born. William also leaves to mourn his passing nine children; Terence (Diane) Steele of Mesa, AZ., Shirley Steele of Mesa, AZ., Derrick (Cheryl) Steele of Mesa, AZ., Donna Collins of Mesa, AZ., Carla (Marvin) Dillard of Richton, Ill., Damon (Keisha) Washington of Minneapolis, MN., Victor (Yolanda) Kilpatrick of Milwaukee, WI., Lorrell Kilpatrick of Highland, Ind., also, twenty-five grand children and six great grand children. He also leaves to mourn his passing one brother, Robert (Sue) Steele of Gary, Ind., three sister in laws, Shirley Reid of Gary, Ind., Tavie Steele of Parkforest, ILL., rose Steele of Augusta, GA. Preceded him in death was his father William Steele Sr., mother Mary Morgan Steele, first wife Lelela Jackson Steele, and brothers Samuel Steele and James Steele Sr.