



## Mr. Tyrone Barksdale

August 1, 1953 - July 13, 2009

On Monday, July 13, 2009 God called home for everlasting rest our beloved Tyrone Barksdale. Tyrone fought a good fight and finished his race. Tyrone was born on August 1, 1953 in Welch, W.VA to the late Fannie Barksdale. He graduated from Welch High School in Welch, W. VA. He also spent 13 years in the Army. He was a faithful member of the Ivy Baptist Church since February 6, 2006 and found peace and joy working as custodian in different capacities of the church and helping others along the way. Tyrone had a friendly and compassionate way that seemed to bring people closer to him. He was preceded by his mother; Fannie Barksdale and grandparents Mr. & Mrs. George Barksdale.

He leaves to cherish his memories his sons, Demonte and Deon Clark; two brothers, Melvin (Donna) Barksdale of Norfolk, W.VA, Jerome (Edna) Barksdale of Smithfield, VA; the mother of his sons, Cheryle Clark; and a very special friend Jackie Larkin and a host of nieces and nephews, Mrs. Sabrina Granger and sons on Newport News, VA; Rhonda Y. Outlaw and children; and Rachelle Y. Barksdale (Curtis) and children all of Capital Heights, MD; Marvin Hill of Winston-Salem, NC; Malcom Brown and Geree Brown; and mother Gloria Brown all of Welch, W.VA, Robert Barksdale, Melvin Barksdale and Tanya Barksdale all of Washington, DC; Vichelle Hood; Bernita Hood of NN, VA; his church family and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Ivy Baptist Church 50 Maple Ave, NN, VA. Viewing will be held from 12 noon until

7:00 pm on Friday, July 17, 2009 at the funeral home and two hours prior at the church.

Interment will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, July 20, 2009 at Greenlawn Cemetery with full Military Honors.