



Robert Franklin Washington

April 9, 1923 - February 27, 2015

Robert Franklin Washington, age 91, of Huntington, departed this life on Friday, February 27, 2015 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, while living with his niece, Margaret Lee Adkins. Born April 9, 1923 in Ironton, Ohio, he was the son of the late William and Ethel Thomas Washington, both of Ironton, Ohio. Robert attended high school in Ironton, Ohio, and served in the Army of the United States during World War II from May 13, 1941 until August 9, 1943, when he received an honorable discharge. After returning home from service as a disabled Veteran, he made his home in Chicago, IL, and New York before moving to Huntington in the mid 1970s. He resided there with his brother, Vernell Washington, until 2007. Everyone in the neighborhood called him "Bob" or "Uncle Bob". He had a love for cooking, reading, and writing. When he was at his best, you could see him walking every day around town or at the mall. There was nothing you could tell him about Jazz music, which was his joy. Early in the morning, he would already be tapping to his music. He was very independent and enjoyed traveling. Many nights he spent talking about his will to live and his love for God. He is survived by a host of nieces and nephews, especially his nieces, Darlene Kay Newman, whom he resided with for six and a half years, Margaret Lee Adkins, and Natalie L. Godfrey. He also had a special friend, Sharma Smith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Vernell L. Washington and James Washington. Robert's family will welcome friends on Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 12:00 Noon until the time of a Home Going Service at 1:00 P.M. at

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home in Huntington, with Rev. Roy Terry, officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. FC15-21

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Franklin Washington*

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