



## Homer Childs Sr.

January 18, 1925 - December 31, 2012

### A Time To Be Born:

Homer Childs Sr. was born on January 18, 1925 in Dewitt, Arkansas. He was the seventh of eight children born to Doshie and Robert Childs.

At an early age, Homer became a Christian. He received his education through the Arkansas Public School System.

### A Time To Love:

Homer left Dewitt and relocated to Canton, Ohio and then Chicago, Illinois where he met and married the love of his life Mary Elizabeth Barbee. This union that lasted 63 years was blessed with 14 children, 10 girls and 4 boys.

Homer worked various jobs over the years, such as, Campbell's Soup Company, Jittney Cab, Yellow Cab Company, Paige Bus Company and also Ransen School Bus.

Homer had much love for his family. He enjoyed life and loved to sing and dance. He also enjoyed talking to people about Jehovah, everyday he read his Bible and his daily scripture.

On Monday, December 31, 2012 at 3:15 a.m., Homer fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by his parents, Doshie and Robert; 6 of his siblings

and one son, Homer Jr. On January 1, 2013, his only surviving sister, Mattiellee, fell asleep in death.

Homer leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Mary Elizabeth; 16 children, Nadis, Anthony, Phyllis, Cynthia, Judith (Charles), Sharon, Janet, Vanessa, Beverlyn (Clarence), Oliveria (Timothy), Andre (Carol), Veronica (Timothy), Lolita, Mary, Ontario and Antwan (Anjelique); 40 grandchildren; 70 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (115th)  
11533 South Ashland  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Homer Childs Sr.*

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