



Derong "TY" Stephenson

May 4, 1962 - January 2, 2013

Derong "Ty" Stephenson 50 of Peoria passed away Wednesday January 2, 2013 at OSF Saint Francis Hospital. He was born May 4, 1962 in Peoria IL to Jimmie and Lucy Watkins-Stephenson. He enjoyed cooking, having family gatherings, and spending time with his mother.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his mother Lucy Stephenson of Peoria, 2 brothers: Arber and Anthony Stephenson both of Peoria, 2 sisters: Zola (Sherman) Jones of Peoria, Shate (David) Smith of GA, a special friend Glen McGee, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whom loved and adored him.

He was preceded in death by his father, 1 brother, and 1 sister.

Services will be held Saturday January 12, 2013 at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 12:00 p.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Marty Watkins will officiate. Derong will be laid to rest in the Parkview Cemetery. Arrangements made especially for the Stephenson family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.