

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Irving J. Drexler, Sr.***

**Sunrise**  
*August 11, 1930*

**Sunset**  
*March 16, 2011*



## Obituary

On August 11, 1930, **Irving John Drexler, Sr.** was the second of five sons born to Rivers and Eliza Notto Drexler. He was raised in the rural community of Glencoe, Louisiana.

On October 16, 1949, he married Clara Bryant. This union was blessed with eight children: four boys and four girls. As a resident of Louisiana, he worked for the Morton Salt Company.

In 1959, Irving moved to Passaic, New Jersey where he worked until retirement for Clayton Containers of Harrison, New Jersey. He loved sports especially baseball and boxing. He enjoyed socializing with family and friends. He was well known for his stylish dress and outgoing personality.

On Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey, Irving transitioned to his eternal home.

He leaves to remember his life: three sons, Irving, Jr. (Magdalene) of Baldwin, LA, Charles of Ypsilanti, Michigan and Donald of Houston, TX; five daughters, Beverly Spencer of Baton Rouge, LA, Brenda of Macon, Georgia, Barbara of Glencoe, LA, Gail Lancelin (Wallace) of Baldwin, LA and Cheryl Broussard (Harold) of Franklin, LA; three brothers, Clarence of Glencoe, LA, Harold of New Iberia, LA and Charles (Albertha) of Jeanerette, LA; his play daughters, Gloria Sanders-Johnson (David) and Dixie Johnson of Paterson, New Jersey; a maternal aunt, Mary Leblanc of New Orleans, LA; a paternal aunt, Daisy Broussard of Four Corners, LA; twenty-one grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, friends from Passaic including Freddy Walker, Willie Mitchell, "Dixie", John Jennings, "Buddy" Batten, and his friends from F & J, The Veteran's Pool Room, Just Friends, V.F.W., Brookdale Lounge, Amazing Mets, 10 G's and others; as well as a host of other family members and cut buddies.

Irving was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother, Rivers Drexler, a grandson, Gary Paul and his son, Craig B. Drexler (March 17, 2011).

# *Order of Service*

*Saturday, April 30, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.*

**THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL FUNERAL HOME**

109 Howe Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey 07055

## **Music Prelude**

## **Prayer and Scriptures**

*Carl Ellen*

## **Solo**

*Michael Willis*

## **Eulogy**

Father Vidal Gonzales

St. Anthony's R.C. Church, Passaic, NJ

## **Words & Expressions of Love and Honors**

*Friends, Partners & Tavern Owners*

## **Poem**

*God-daughter, Taylor Grant*

## **Candle Lighting Ceremony**

*Please Stand*

*Repast: Please meet at  
V.F.W Hall 135 Summer Street in Passaic  
immediately after service.*

*Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call the other day from God. Jesus informed me that my new home was completed. I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and that The Father God had to inspect it and give me the final approval.*

*On Wednesday, March 16, 2011, He let me know that my mansion was finally completed and I could move in right away.*

*He told me to go ahead and change my address. Let me tell you that my new home is finished and what a sight to behold. It is located on an exclusive estate area behind the pearly gates and surrounded by a beautiful lake, it's beautiful. I couldn't believe it until this moment that now I am also proudly and happily living in heaven.*

*It is truly an honor to be back together again with my family and friends, for I have missed them more than words can ever express. Oh Father what a heavenly and joyous day this truly is. As you know the roads are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday, just like you have been told. The trees of fruit grace my garden here and I can walk and talk with my Master without any worries or cares.*

*So don't worry about me. I am fine. I am home now. "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I have returned. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."*

### *Acknowledgements*

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