



Grady Snell Sr.

April 16, 2015

Grady Snell Sr. 82 (also known as “Fish”) was born April 29, 1932 in Georgiana, Alabama to the union of Ella Mae and Otto Snell, both whom preceded him in death. Grady went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 16, 2015.

Grady attended school in Georgiana, Alabama. Upon leaving school, he decided to serve his country as a proud member of the United States Army serving during the Korean conflict. After his honorable discharge, Grady relocated to Toledo Ohio in 1955. He later became employed with the City of Toledo, Sewer Maintenance Department and worked there for over 30 years, retiring in 1995.

Grady accepted Christ at an early age. He was a founding member of Southern Missionary Baptist Church where he was a faithful member of the Usher board. He loved his church family and his Pastor, the late Rev. Robert P. Wormely.

He was a devoted family man and loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He had a passion for gardening, cooking, fishing, and bowling. His “Sweet Potato Pies” was a family favorite at all the gatherings. He was a dedicate member of Hyatt Allen Post #538 where he serve as Commander and the Wind Jammers Van Club. In the summer, you could always find him tending his vegetable garden at one of his daughter’s home or fishing with his son Grady, Jr. Grady was a man of many hats and a very classy dresser and you would never see him without wearing a hat or baseball cap. Later in his

life, he enjoyed daily walks at the mall, playing cards at the J. Frank Troy Senior Center and chillin at McDonalds with the breakfast crew. He also enjoyed his nightly routine of playing solitaire on his home computer.

In addition to his parents, Grady was preceded in death by his daughter Wyndolyn (Wendy) Snell; sister Ida Mae Murasheed; brothers Henry Lee Snell and Horace Snell, and grandson Jaheim Snell.

He is lovingly survived by daughters Pamela J. Snell (Michael), Glenda Snell-Bowman (Albert), both of Toledo, OH, Cynthia A. Snell of Southfield, MI, son Grady Snell Jr. (Rosalind-Marie) of Toledo, OH and their mother Nancy Hopson Snell; sisters Daisy Lee Grace of Montgomery, AL, and Willie Bell Purifoy of Queens, New York; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; Special childhood friend Curtis Grace and Brother-in-Law Robert Royster Sr. along with a host of relatives and friends that loves him dearly.

Visitation 4-7:00 pm Wednesday @ Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel

Wake 11:00 am

Funeral 12:00 pm Thursday @ Southern Missionary Baptist Church

Interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Glenda,

I am sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I know from our conversations that he was a very special Father and person so I know that you will always have special memories of him. Know that he lived as I read in the obituary and that he knew God by participating as a faithful member of his church and how he lived outside of the building. Be at peace and know that continued prayers are going out for you and your families as the days go by. Rejoice in the many years and journeys you have had. Continue to share with your families and friends which helps make you come full circle.

Sincerely,

Linda L. Boyd-Reese

Linda Reese - July 20, 2015 at 07:30 PM



DH

“ Dion Harrison lit a candle in memory of Grady Snell Sr.



Dion Harrison - April 22, 2015 at 11:23 AM

MI

“ You will be greatly missed!! From the members and staff at the J. Frank Troy Senior Center.

Michelle - April 20, 2015 at 02:20 PM

CJ

“ Snell Family,It seems that Grady was quite the guy,I am sure that you all miss him,but know that (Revelations 21:3-4),speaks of a time when our loved ones will be resurrected to a perfect life right here on Earth,so until then Trust in God.

cjt - April 20, 2015 at 06:31 AM

CJ

Although I do not know the deceased, may Jesus, our Jehovah, richly bless you all. On behalf of the local Watchtower Society(Brooklyn-based), find hope from scripture that Jesus defeated death forever at Calvary and made eternal life a reality with the empty tomb. May our risen Lord and Savior be with you in the days ahead.

cjt - April 21, 2015 at 03:50 PM

AJ

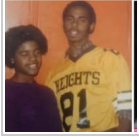
“ Writing this is so hard because it makes it that more of a reality that you are gone; you are going to be truly missed Uncle Grady; your love and devotion to our family was truly a blessing; and your life-long walk with the Lord is something I always seek to emulate.

RIP

Your nephew Arto L. Johnson



Arto Johnson - April 18, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *My Dear Uncle Grady, I love you and will miss you . Saying that I can hear you saying "No kidding " with a laugh . The joy you have for all us and all the laughs we shared . I will miss your stories of growing up in the south . Calling bad people Jokers or other funny names . You had a station wagon with stickers from everywhere you travel ..well your last sticker will say HEAVEN. I'm blessed to have you as my Uncle. Love Tassy*

Tassy Hawthorne - April 17, 2015 at 09:23 PM

MH

To the family of Mr. Grady Snell Sr., may our loving God always bring comfort and strength to you all. May his loving memories remain in your hearts forever. I attended Scott High school with his children (they are very intelligent and talented). Mrs. Lisa (Parker) Haynes and family- Scott High School (class of 1979).

Mrs. Lisa-Maria Haynes - May 13, 2015 at 12:02 PM