



Luther L. Franklin, Jr.

February 25, 2016

Luther L. Franklin Jr., 75, departed this life on Thursday, February 25, 2016, at Northwest Hospice. He was born to Luther and Helen Franklin on September 7, 1940, in Memphis, Tennessee. He attended Libbey High School, graduating in 1958. He was preceded in death by parents; son, Luther D. Franklin; sisters, Theresa and Beatrice Franklin. Luther worked for Dale Funeral Home under Mr. Clarence J. Dale. He was a truck driver for 43 years driving for various companies. He retired from Chrysler in 2009. He loved to listen to the Blues, watch CNN and read The Toledo Blade. He enjoyed football and basketball. His favorite hobby was playing the lottery which kept him in trouble... He never met a stranger, he knew everyone in Toledo, Ohio. He leaves to cherish his memories sons, Robert, Walter, Kenny Franklin; daughters, Cheryl, Latashia, Aretha Franklin, Theresa (Rickey) Thompson; brothers, Tommy Jones, LeRoy Porche, Ronald Porche; sisters, Betty Grant, Patricia Richards, Wilma Rice, Jacqueline Gates, LaVerne Manuel, Deborah Smith; Godson, Dean Lazenby; special grandson, Robert (Bam) Franklin; grandchildren, Keith Rucker, Taneasha Liffick, Kim Edwards, Tequila Church, Michelle Franklin, Keisha Pack, Michael Hood, Shanice Franklin, Kai Franklin, Tanayia Gregory, Kenny Franklin, Sean Franklin, Talayha Franklin, Kashae Franklin; 18 great-grandchildren; special friends, Annie Franklin, Karen Girardot, Margie Cole, Roby Franklin, Shirley Kynard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goings, Jim (Shorty) Goings, James McNeal, Albert Brown, Edward Butler, Michael Chestnut, Leon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ford, Troy Seymore; adoptive daughters, Zena Hambrick, Angela Hambrick, Patrice Girardot, RoseAnn Piersol; host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Wake 11:00 am Funeral 12:00 pm Saturday @ Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ *Theresa/Ricky Thompson & the entire Franklin family:
Accept that your loss will offer you a new understanding. Accept God’s leadership and live in the palm of His hand. Accept His peace and comfort and be an instrument of His will.
2 Timothy 2:21 – Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.*

Pastor Steve Cox & Saint James Baptist Church

Saint James Baptist Church - March 05, 2016 at 11:47 AM

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“ *condolences to the family of Luther Franklin . from Mary Coleman and Scottie Bell.*



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“ *Stan Treasa Williams-Glover Fam lit a candle in memory of Luther L. Franklin, Jr.*



Stan Treasa Williams-Glover Fam - March 03, 2016 at 06:11 PM