



Meritt Franklin

July 27, 1936 - June 9, 2010

Mr. Meritt Franklin, age 73, of Oakland, KY, and a native of Smiths Grove, KY, died Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Medical Center in Bowling Green, KY. Mr. Franklin was employed by Dave Howard Trucking & Fruit of the Loom; he worked as a truck driver for 20 years. Meritt was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church of Bowling Green, KY. He loved repairing lawn mowers and fixing many things and working in his garden.

He was the son of the late Ernest Franklin and the late Maddie Young-Franklin. He was preceded in death by his sisters: Lela Murrell, Hazel Franklin and Iva Joe Cooke; brothers: Mac Neal, Franklin, Eulas Franklin and Ford Thomas Franklin; stepson: Gary Moore.

He is also survived by his wife of 51 years : May Bell Moore-Franklin of Oakland, KY; two daughters: Starlet Franklin, Bowling Green, KY and Sheena (Ernest) Franklin, Glasgow, KY; one son: Keith (Jane) Franklin, San Diego, CA; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, many relatives and friends.

Arrangements are being handled by Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc., 201 Center Street, Bowling Green, KY where the family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday, June 14, 2010. Funeral service will be at Burnam & Son Mortuary at 1:00 PM, Monday, June 14, 2010, .

Interment will be at Number 8 Cemetery, Oakland, KY

Cemetery Details

No. 8 Cemetery

2089 Iron Bridge Road
Oakland, KY 42159

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
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Life Celebration

JUN 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benzell Bard lit a candle in memory of Meritt Franklin*



Benzell Bard - November 19, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Album*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - November 18, 2010 at 08:13 AM



“ *condolence to the Family##imported-begin##Deloise##imported-end##*

July 30, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ *our prayer are with you and family##imported-begin##Rev. Thomas -Regina Wood##imported-end##*

June 13, 2010 at 08:22 PM



“ I wish to share my deepest condolences to the family of Merritt. He was a wonderful friend and I will always cherish his wisdom in repairing lawnmowers and our talks out on his porch or over where he repaired mowers. Merritt was one of the kindest men I have ever known and I will cherish his friendship for as long as I live. Stay strong May Bell for Merritt is in a better place now.##imported-begin##Dwayne Gasper##imported-end##

June 12, 2010 at 10:17 AM



“ Ms. Maybell,
We love you so much and are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ms. Tracy and Kidsworld Staff##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ The staff of Burnam & Son extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort to your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Burnam & Son Mortuary##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 11:42 AM