



Mr. Tommie S. Franklin

July 19, 1928 - March 21, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Tommie S. Franklin, age 84, are scheduled for 1 PM, Friday, March 22, 2013 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home. Burial will follow at a later date at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Oxford, North Carolina. Mr. Franklin passed away early Thursday in Lexington. He was born July 19, 1928 in Granville County, North Carolina to the late Luther David and Ada Carden Franklin. He was a retired engineer for American Olean and a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran. Mr. Franklin was a people person, he enjoyed visiting with people, especially playing cards and hosting card games. He was a long-time nascar racing fan. Mr. Franklin was preceded in death by his sister, Rhea Roth. Survivors include his two sons, David Warren Franklin of Jackson and John Samuel Franklin of Smyrna, his daughter, Gina Freeman (Bret) of Greenwood, MS, a brother, John Franklin of Durham, NC, two sisters, Mary Alice Jones and Minnie Mae Franklin of Durham, NC, four grandchildren, Laura, Kimberly, and William Franklin, and Hillary Freeman, two great grandchildren, Elijah and Roman Franklin, and his former wife of over 40 years, Doris Hayes Franklin of Jackson. The family would like to say a special thank you to Heritage Place of Lexington and Unity Hospice for their care.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery (NC)

Oxford, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Chapel Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tommie S. Franklin



Pafford Funeral Home - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vicky Thacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie S. Franklin



Vicky Thacker - March 25, 2013 at 03:42 PM

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“ Dear Gina, John (Sammy), and Warren -- I am so very sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers tomorrow. I won't be able to attend the funeral. May your loving memories sustain you during this sad time.

Connie Franklin

connie - March 23, 2013 at 04:21 PM



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Melvin

“ *Mr. Franklin will be GREATLY missed. He took a little bit from each one of us that knew him when he was called to be with Our Lord. May his memories live on with all of us. Love you and Rest In Peace.*
Belinda Melvin Heritage Place



Belinda Melvin - March 22, 2013 at 07:57 PM