



Mr. Franklin Ashley

October 27, 1943 - April 14, 2024

Franklin Ashley was born on October 27, 1943 to the late Almeta Godbolt Ashley and Earnest Ashley in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

He was educated in the Mississippi and Detroit School systems and later received his GED.

Franklin retired from the United States Army after serving his country for twenty years. He later worked as a semi-truck driver and transporter for Short Way Transportation Service at Ford Motor Company.

He was always the center of attention with his never ending jokes. He loved spending time with his family and hosting cookouts. Franklin will truly be missed for his great story telling and his wealth of knowledge and wisdom. Some of his favorite pastimes were going fishing, sitting at the river, and watching baseball.

Franklin departed this life on Sunday, April 14, 2024 surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his brother Isaac, two sisters Earnestine and Joetena, two nieces, two nephews, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beautiful devoted wife of forty-six

years Mammie Murray-Ashley; one brother Earnest Ashley, Jr.; daughters Cynthia, Jenny (Red Rooster), Juanita, Anita, Ketta (Toya), Briana; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; five nieces, two nephews, and a host of many other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation Only

Wednesday, Apr. **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Detroit, MI 48227
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“ *May Jesus wrap His arms around the Ashley Family and grant you the needed strength. Frank will truly be missed. Love Stacy*

Stacy - April 24, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Franklin Ashley.*



April 24, 2024 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Love, Your Courtyard Manor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Franklin Ashley.*

Love, Your Courtyard Manor Family - April 24, 2024 at 09:42 AM