



Mr. Oran Franklin Smith

April 8, 1948 - October 24, 2017

In Loving Memory Of Oran Franklin Smith:

Oran Franklin Smith “Smitty” was born on April 8, 1948 in Bethel Springs, Tennessee to Jewell and Katherine Smith. He was the fourth sibling of 13 brothers and sisters. He graduated from Bethel Springs High School in 1966. After high school, he worked at Brown Shoe Company in Selmer, Tennessee.

Oran moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1969 and began working at Chrysler Automotive for 41 years, until he retired in May 2010.

On April 8, 1977, he was joined in holy matrimony with Chequita Winters. To this union two children were born, Tameka Renee and Amy Jakia Lynn.

Smitty enjoyed all sports, but his passion was racing cars. Smitty and his brothers organized the “Smith Brothers Racing Team,” where they were known for their 1970 Chevelle, “Big Red” which they raced nationwide.

Oran departed this life on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48034

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Oran Franklin Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *All my love and condolences to you Chequita and family. From the stories you shared with me, I know Oran was a great man. May the memories give you comfort during this time of mourning and his spirit shall live on. You are loved. ~ Leah*

Leah Lanfear - November 14, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *My sincerest prayers have always been and will remain with you and your family. Praying your strength in the Lord with love my sister in the Lord, Chequita.*



Casandra Rainey - November 06, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *May God bless and comfort the Smith family during this time. Oran Smith was a wonderful and kind friend, excellent mechanic , with a smile that would brighten up your day.. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Robina , Dee Dee and Frank Stoner.*

Robina Stoner - October 30, 2017 at 10:11 AM