



Leo Franklin, Jr.

October 18, 1948 - May 3, 2010

LEO FRANKLIN, JR. Opelousas, Louisiana

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Greater Live Oak Baptist Church, in Opelousas, Louisiana, for Mr. Leo Franklin, Jr., 61, God peacefully called him home, on Monday, May 3, 2010, at his residence, in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery, in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Jason Rubin, will officiate at the services.

Mourning his departure, yet cherishing his beloved memories, are his children, three sons, Ronald Franklin of St. Paul, Minnesota, Leo Franklin, III.

(Cassandra) of Opelousas, LA. and Barron Winfrey of Baton Rouge, LA.; two daughters, Yolanda Franklin (Don Smith) of Opelousas, LA. and Vanessa Hesser (Mark) of St. Michael, Minnesota; siblings, Melba Hudson Royal of Stockton, California, Dorothy M. Franklin of Opelousas, LA., Alvin Franklin of San Francisco, California, Georgia Franklin Hudson of East Palo Alto, California and Ronald Franklin (Gloria) of Livermore, California; thirteen grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Franklin was preceded in death by his parents, Leo & Louise Franklin, Sr.; one grandson, Roderick D. Franklin and one sister, Laversa M. Franklin.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Greater Live Oak Baptist Church, in Opelousas, LA.

Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037, is in charge of the arrangements.

Share words of comfort with the Franklin family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Franklin, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathy to the family, we share in the feelings of your loss. (Hattie B. & Eldridge)*

--Special memories, Leo: There were certain individuals that I encountered growing up in Opelousas. They left a lasting impression on me as we traveled through life having our own experiences. We had a common bond. Be good to good people and be good to each other. We shared that ideal and shared a comradery whenever we encountered each other, walking through this world. Leo as a merchant seaman you traveled the world. We always had experiences that we shared that made us better, considering all points of view. Leo you know I will miss you as we have always strived for the best for our loved ones and ourselves. Thank you for being part of my journey. Hope we see each other where we can reflect and enjoy those experiences we shared as boys and men.

Thank you, thank you, and thank you for being a friend. I salute you in your going home celebration.

--Respectfully, EldridgeCunningham, Jr.

Hattie B. Roy - May 12, 2010 at 03:02 PM



“ *Life is funny.....we thought we were going to lose you years ago but you bounced back You were one tough cookie. We'll miss you. May you rest in peace.*

Jackie and Al Lewis

Jackie Lewis - May 11, 2010 at 11:27 AM

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“ God shall continue to strengthen you Leo, as you lead your family through this transition.

Although gone but not forgotten; the morals, values, love and dedication instilled in you while he was here; will continue to be passed on to your family through you.

The loving memories you cherish of and with you father will be a source of comfort for you and yours. God be with you.

Mekia Chatman - May 09, 2010 at 05:02 PM