



Clifford Franklin

September 6, 1952 - March 23, 2013

Clifford L. Frankiln was born on September 6, 1952 to the late Christine Franklin and Robert Sykes; father to the late Dwayne T. Alston; brother to the late Mary B. Sykes and John Earl Franklin.

He meet the love of his life as a teenager and they have shared in building and raising a strong family of men. He is affectionately known by his entire family for his infamous saying, "I don't need nobody to do nothing for me, I'm good.' He was a strict disciplinarian like his father, but always shared lovingly, wisdom with anyone fortunate enough to speak with him. He believed in character, integrity and doing what was right!

He built a cemented barbecue pit where he enjoyed barbecuing; he was our barbecue master as we all know every family has one. His hobbies included purchasing and collecting model helicopters and planes, music, and last but not at all the least photography. There is a photo of each family member in his album collection and their babies.

He retired from Pepsi Cola in 2009 after offering twenty-three years of faithful sevice. Shortly after that, he focused on his family, his hobbies and taking a deeper, closer and transparent walk with Jesus Christ. His family, grandchildren especially, refer to many bible studies during Sunday brunches that he led, fishing trips and his profound humor that could be cuaght only on

certain occasions.

His greatest strength was being a provider to all of his family. He loved his life partner, his children, his nieces and offered the best of himself to his grandchildren. Unlike family members gone before him, he was fortunate enough to receive his transition to Christ at his home. We are confident by this that his final hours of quiet time were spent in the corner room where he and Christ dwelled.

Clifford is survived by his wife, Mae Ethel Franklin; sons Clifford and Norman Alston; sister, Bertha Mae McCoy; grandchildren, Normandy, Norman, Jr., Latonya, Tora, Deja, Autumn, and Dwayne Alston; loving nieces and a other loving relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford Franklin*

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