



## Franklin D. Howard

December 4, 1937 - May 21, 2020

Franklin D. Howard was born December 4, 1937 in Autaugaville, Alabama. Franklin went home to be with the Lord on May 21, 2020.

Franklin came to Cleveland, Ohio in the 1940's with his family. He attended and graduated from Cleveland Public School. He worked several jobs supporting his growing family before he started a 30 year career at LTV Steel. In 1998, he retired from LTV Steel and moved to his dream city, Las Vegas, Nevada.

He met his best friend and wife in 1973, Uriel. They have been together for 47 years. They love to travel by car across country.

Franklin loved to watch baseball, football, track and field and watching and talking about history especially World War I and World War II.

Franklin accepted God at a young age. He joined and was baptized at First AME Church in Las Vegas, Nevada. He loved his church family, where he volunteered in the Food Bank.

Franklin was preceded in death by his mom Alberta Howard, his dad Joseph Howard Sr., his daughter Karen Howard, his brothers Joseph Howard Jr. (Pap), Walter Howard (Doc), Bruce Howard (Nick), and his sisters Matilda

Howard (Toddy) and Verdell Howard.

Franklin leaves to mourn his memory, his wife Uriel Howard, his brother Andrew Howard Sr.(Bill), sisters Edith Head and Ethel Williams, his children Antoinette Thomas (Billy), Charlene Howard, Franklin Howard Jr.(Michelle), Tamika Jones, his beloved children: Terri Lynn Lawrence, Rico McLin, Thaddieus McLin, Claire McLin. He had 17 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and a host of special beloved relatives and friends.