



Franklin Miller Middleton

March 28, 1951 - September 20, 2015

Franklin Miller Middleton was born in Charleston, South Carolina on March 28, 1951, the son of Howard and Edna Dillard. He departed this life on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Maryland.

Franklin received his education in the public school system of Wicomico County, Maryland and graduated from Salisbury High School. He was employed by John Hancock then he moved on to Perdue as a crew leader and Tyson Foods as a poultry catcher in Virginia.

“Frankie Boy”, as he was affectionately known from Virginia to Pocomoke, but to us he was “Bunk.” Known for his big smiles, his encouraging words and being straight and to the point, he always had time to stop and shake hands with people he knew if you had a problem.

Frankie especially loved his family. He enjoyed talking with his mother and they talked several times a day. Frankie shared a special bond with his sisters and brothers. He loved watching Westerns and wrestling.

Frankie leaves to honor his memories: his mother, Edna Mae Dillard; sisters, Edna (Leary) Pugh, Thelma Russell and Rhonda Dennis, all of Salisbury, Maryland; brothers, Tyrone (Lisa) Dillard of Baltimore, Maryland, Allan (Charlena) Purnell of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Angelo (Carmello) Warner of

Millsboro, Delaware and Randall Purnell and Howard Purnell, both of Salisbury, Maryland; his son, Raymond Middleton of New Jersey and two daughters, Shawntell Purnell and Jaletta Whaley, both of Salisbury, Maryland; nine grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins whom he loved dearly. Frankie also had two special friends, Sandra Purnell of Salisbury, Maryland and Andrew from Virginia and one living aunt, Maybell Brewer.

He was preceded in death by his father Howard Lee Dillard; his brothers Lewis Lee Dillard and Roderick Purnell and his sister Gloria D. Dillard; his devoted great grandmother, Christina Tamara Lewis; aunt Gladys Bager, and nephew Rakim Russell.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

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