



Nelson J. Odom Sr.

November 2, 1938 - December 10, 2013

Nelson James Odom Sr. formerly of Dover, De, passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 in Kent General Hospital from a heart attack. Nelson was 75 years old, born in Blackville, South Carolina on November 2, 1938 to George Jenkins and Irrie Odom.

He spent his late teens and twenties working as a migrant laborer on farms located in different states along the east coast before settling in Dover, DE in 1969. He continued as a laborer while in Dover working with several companies, remaining in Dover to aid in the rearing of his children. He was a people person, a social butterfly, always ready to lend a kind word of encouragement or a vault of an ear for listening. Very energetic and outgoing, he stayed on the move enjoying the company of family and friends, a measured man of integrity and loyalty.

He is preceded in death by his mother Irrie Odom, father George Jenkins, sisters Janie Mae and Mary Odom, and daughter Deborah Odom.

He is survived by five sons, Harold (Bell) Marshall, Nelson James Odom Jr., Alexander Maurice Odom, Marvin Marquise Odom, and Wann Christopher Franklin; 12 grandchildren all of Dover, DE.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Nelson J. Odom Sr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson J. Odom Sr.*

December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the Odom family. The death of a dear loved one is so hard to bear. Knowing this, our loving merciful Father gave his Word to end death, pain and suffering. His love will strengthen you to endure your time of sorrow. Revelation 21: 4, 5. Shirley*

Shirley Oketunji - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and Jesus hope inspiring words will be fulfilled: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29.*

Sherry - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM