



## Orris Franklin

April 13, 1935 - April 23, 2020

The life of Orris Franklin came to an end on Thursday, April 23, 2020.

It brings us peace to know that he is free of his pain and suffering.

Orris Franklin was born April 13, 1935, to the late Ervin Franklin, Sr. and Dora Reeves Franklin in Milledgeville, Georgia. He was the third of 12 children, three of which (Ervin Franklin, Jr., Susie Franklin, and Ella Franklin Stroud) preceded him in death.

He received his early education in the Baldwin County School System in Milledgeville. As a young man, he left Milledgeville for Atlanta, where he lived until his passing. While in Atlanta, he was employed by Emory University for over 40 years.

Those who only knew him casually would mistake him for being shy, but those who knew him well, knew he was anything but. He was a kind soul who loved his baseball, his westerns, and a good laugh.

Left to cherish his memories are his children: Gail Pitts of Macon, Georgia, Michael (Margaret) Reid of Gray, Georgia, Kim (Greg) Mitchell, Orris Franklin, Jr. (Lakesha), and Mintoria Adams of Atlanta, Georgia; 12 grandchildren: Faith, Alicia, Jasmine, Orris III, Eriko, Marco, McCarrus, Madreka, and Marterius, all of Atlanta, Shondonette, Cassandra, and Aaron of Macon, Georgia; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Lucille Franklin and Eldora Franklin of Milledgeville; six brothers: Lee (Jean) Franklin, Johnny (Charlene) Franklin, Cameron (Cletonia) Franklin, all of Atlanta,

Harold Franklin (Celie) of Nashville, and Larry (Ruby) Franklin of Milledgeville, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mr. Orris Franklin of Lawrenceville, GA passed away April 23, 2020. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons GWINNETT Chapel (770) 338-5558

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Orris Franklin*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - April 29, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Dr. Waydene Callaway Jackson lit a candle in memory of Orris Franklin*



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**Dr. Waydene Callaway Jackson** - April 30, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *The Abrams Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Orris Franklin.*



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**The Abrams Family** - April 29, 2020 at 02:44 PM