

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Classmates of 1975

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Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Church Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Mr. Ray Labarron Odom, Sr., would like to express our deepest gratitude to the many friends and loved one who have rushed to our side in this most difficult hour. Our grief is eased; our hearts are consoled; our burdens, lifted by all that you have done for us. We pray blessings upon each of you for your unselfish acts of kindness.

The Odom Family



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In Loving Memory

of

Ray Labarron Odom, Sr.

Sunrise: September 14, 1957

Sunset: June 28, 2015



Friday, July 3, 2015

11:00am

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
Beatrice, AL

Rev. Carlos Booker, Pastor

Rev. Marcus Williams, Eulogist



Celebrating the Life of

Ray Labarron Odom

Ray Labarron Odom Sr. was born on September 14, 1957, to the union of Cleo and Willie Mae Odom, Sr. He confessed Christ at an early age and joined Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Beatrice, AL. Ray was a 1975 graduate of J. RF. Shields High School. He continued his education at Ed Reid Technical College, where he earned a professional certificate in both Auto Mechanics and Commercial Truck Driving. He was the first student driver to transport Coach W. R. Averett and his Mighty Panthers to the State Playoffs in Tuscaloosa, AL.

One woman, Dolores Montgomery Odom, has held his heart since grade school. They were joined in Holy Matrimony on December 24, 1979. Four children were born from this loving union. Ray served his country and committed himself to as a General Supply Unit of the US 1135th Army National Guard.

In the quiet morning hours of Sunday, June 28, 2015, Ray was called from labor to reward. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sibling, Cleo P. Odom; a brother in law, Frank Marshall and two sisters-in-law, Linda Jackson and Patricia Montgomery.

He is survived by patient, loving an devoted wife: Dolores M. Odom; two sons: Ray L. Odom, Jr., and Patrick, (Ivory) Odom, two daughters: Detra L. Odom and Ashley Odom all of Beatrice, AL; six grandchildren: Tralisa, Rayera, Jaydyss, Amearia, Chloe and Patrick, Jr.; one brother: Billy C. Odom of Omaha, NB; two sisters, Annie O. Marshall of Pensacola, FL, and Beverly Odom of Beatrice, AL; one aunt: Rachel Stephens of Philadelphia, PA; five sisters-in-law: Joyce (Joe) Williams, Brenda (Reginald) Taylor, Cheryl (Danny) Banks, Frances (Donald) Owens and Cathy Montgomery Odom; two brothers-in-law: Charles Jackson and Dwight Odom; twenty seven nieces and nephew, fifteen great nieces and great nephews; one great great-nephew; a host of other loved relatives and many friends; whom shared their own special bond with him.



The Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

SELECTION.....Choir

SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament.....Rev. Keith Crawford, Jr.

New Testament.....Rev. Clarence Sanders

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Corey Morrow

SOLO.....Bro. Lucas Knight

EXPRESSIONS:

As a Classmate.....Bro. David Richardson

AS a Neighbor.....Bro. Tyrone McFadden

As a Community Member....Bro. Freddie Crawford, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sis. Katina S. Odoms

HYMN.....Choir

EULOGY.....Rev. Marcus Williams
(Returned to the hands of the Funeral Directors)

RECESSIONAL