



Mr. Odell Thompson Jr

October 22, 1955 - October 25, 2023

Odell (Smokey) Thompson Jr. was born on October 22, 1955 in Detroit, Michigan to Mr. Odell Thompson Sr. and the late Mrs. Bessie Mae Hill. His wings were ready but our hearts were not. On October 25, 2023 the Lord called him home from Cape Fear Valley Hospital, where his family was by his side. Smokey spent his school and young adult years in Michigan. He later moved to Florida, where he fell in love with the game of horse racing. He later met his true love! Myrtle and Smokey married on July 29, 2022. They spent over 23 years of loving and caring for each other. Odell was no longer able to work after being diagnosed with cancer. He became even more focused on his wife and his family. Smokey loved to sing! (He thought he was one of the temptations.) He is preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Mae Hill; daughter, Ms. Angelia Thompson; three brothers: Mr. Arnold Thompson, Mr. Thomas Earl Thompson, and Mr. Marshall Thompson. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Myrtle, his father, Mr. Odell Thompson St.; six daughters: Grace, Faith, Charlene, Felicia, Catina (Tillman), and Nicole (Shelton); one son, Odell Thompson III; fifteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren; three sisters: Melody, Darlene, and Sherri; one brother, Harrell, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 3:30 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Odell Thompson Jr



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - November 01, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Odell Thompson Jr.



November 01, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Odell Thompson Jr.

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“ Rest In Peace 🌹 Smokey! You will be missed. Family we are sorry for your loss, y'all are in our hearts and prayers. The McDowells Love ❤️ Y'all



Mary&Reginald McDowell - October 26, 2023 at 06:43 PM