



Mr. Oran "Big O" Nelson

January 10, 1967 - March 30, 2018

METTER -Mr. Oran "Big O" Nelson 51, entered eternal rest on Friday, March 30, 2018 at his residence. He was a native of Savannah and educated in the public schools of Chatham County. He was a graduate of Sol. C. Johnson High School Class of 1987 and a member of the Gospel Truth Outreach Ministry of Swainsboro, GA. He worked as a Chef with the Mile Marker 107 Restaurant in Richmond Hill, GA for the past two years. He was a past employee of Steamers Restaurant for eighteen years, the Desoto Hilton Hotel-Savannah for ten years and Garibaldi's Restaurant.

He enjoyed cooking and spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Ferabee, Sr., and Thelma Nelson, a brother, Ronald Johnson.

His leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of twenty-four years, Thelga M. Shuman Nelson of Metter, two daughters, Krista Smith (Robert) and Ashlynn Byrd (Jerry) all of Statesboro; two sons, Christopher Shuman of Metter, and Oran A. Nelson of Millen; four sisters, Wilma Rivers and Shrantell Love (Anthony) both of Savannah, Linda Williams of TX and Terri Farabee of Atlanta; three brothers, Williams Lawton of Augusta, Warren Lawton New York; and Thomas Ferabee of Atlanta, his mother-in-law; Pastor Prophetess Carolyn S. Byrd of Stillmore, two aunts, Bernice McKinney, Angela Nelson Davis; five grandchildren, Jeremiah Stevens, Andrayuna Buie, Charles Buie, Jr., Ariana Byrd and Jordan Byrd; two sisters-in-law, Brenda Shuman, Theresa Miller (Michael); three brothers-in-law, Bennett Byrd, Robert Byrd, Jr., and

Anthony Love, Sr., a Godson, Brandon Coburn, a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sexton- Hall Funeral Home
5 Birkenhead Road
(21 South Coastal Highway)
Port Wentworth, GA 31407
(912) 964-4336
sextonhall@att.net
<https://sextonhallfh.com>

Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Carter Chapel
10512 Ford Ave
Richmond Hill, GA 31324

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ms. Cheryl Wells Warnock life long friend.*

Ms. Cheryl Wells Warnock - April 10, 2018 at 12:10 AM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Mr. Oran "Big O" Nelson.*



April 07, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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“ *We have known Oran since he was a baby; and as children growing up together. His family and our family has been entwined together since before we were born. He will be missed.*



To The Family, please take comfort in knowing that he has gone to a better place; plan on meeting him there someday. GOD Bless Us All

The Lawton Family

The Lawton Family - April 06, 2018 at 08:33 AM