



## O.D. Hamm

February 25, 1930 - January 24, 2009

HAMM, Mr. O.D., Jr. - Age 78, passed away Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Brian's House. Mr. Hamm will be taken to: Gillespie Funeral Home, 9179 Pigeon Roost Rd., Olive Branch, MS., 38654 (662) 895-2470. Mr. O.D. Hamm, Jr. was born February 25, 1930 in Marshall County, Byhalia, Mississippi, the son of O.D. Hamm, Sr., and Cleola (Odom) Hamm. Mr. Hamm was a resident of Flint for 56 years. In 1983, he retired from General Motors V8 Plant in Flint, after 30 years of service. O.D. along with his late wife Elma owned and operated Community Bakery for more than 20 years. He loved to fish and garden. O.D. embraced Islam and was a loving husband and father. He leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Delaine Moore of Flint Township, MI and Phyllis Wheeler of Snellville, GA; 2 sons, Keith Hamm of Carson City, MI and Derrick (Ressie) Hamm of Flint, MI; 5 grandchildren, Anthony (Catherine) Hamm, Sr. of Lanham, MD, Nikeya Wheeler of Flint, MI, Aarondre Kemp-Hamm of Flint, MI, Satyra (Shawn) Sumer of El Paso, TX and Deonta Wheeler of Snellville, GA; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Marie (Joseph) Mays of Memphis, TN, Anner (Robert) Gatewood of Byhalia, MS and Katie (Ken) McCrary of Oakland, TN; 2 brothers, Joseph Hamm and Odom (Shirley) Hamm, all of Memphis, TN; 2 sisters-in-law, Myrtle Richmond of Louisville, KY and Ethel Young of Plattsburg, NY; 2 brothers-in-law, Marshall Malon of Victoria, MS and John Ellis Richmond of Las Vegas, NV; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friend, Madyun Seifullah. Mr. Hamm was

preceded in death by his wife, Elma (Richmond) Hamm, Jr.; son, Tony Cal Hamm; parents, O.D. and Cleola (Odom) Hamm, Sr.; grandson, Erick Dewand Moore; brother, William Hamm; sisters, Cora Hamm, Bernice Hamm, Ester Malone, Sara (Floyd) Bridgeforth, Cleola (Tony) Christian and Dollie (Jerry) Embry. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Pascual Perez and staf, the staff at McLaren Regional Medical Center and Brian's House.

# Tribute Wall



“ *O.D. Hamm*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I love u big daddy showing me how to fish and descale fish showing me to bake pies me being your lil helper I love u and miss you the best man I had in my life*

**Key Moore** - May 29, 2016 at 01:00 AM



“ *Six years down and I'm barley making it buti just live with what you taught me and become a good person I miss your sweet potato pies and blue gills fish I live u big daddy*

**key moore** - September 18, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ *love u big daddy your great grand daughter*

**Key Moore** - May 27, 2013 at 01:14 AM



“ *THE MEASURE OF A MAN. Spiritual, hard worker, a responsible family man, husband & father, wonderful grandfather, and a pillar to the community of Flint. What an example to so many younger men who came under him. He shall truly be missed. Hamms you all continue to be in my prayers. May you look to the lord for which cometh your strength. -Debra M. Kemp*

**Debra M. Kemp** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM