



Services will be 12:00 p.m. Friday December 19, 2014 at the L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home, for Mr. Franklin “ Woody” Woodard, 77, of Youngstown, who departed this life on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at St. Elizabeth Health Center with family by his side.

Mr. Woodard was born February 22, 1937 in Glenwood, Georgia, a son of Rosevelt and Estelle Ryals Woodard. He was of Baptist faith, and enjoyed listening to the late Bishop GE Patterson. Franklin graduate from Wheeler County High School, in Glenwood Ga. He had been employed with Cold Metal Products retiring after 30 years. He was a member of the Soul Gents all men’s club. Franklin was an avid football fan of the Washington Red Skins. He loved fishing, gardening, cooking and watching western movies. He enjoyed going to McDonalds every day spending time with friends. He was called the Gadget man because he would buy all the latest gadgets.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 55 years, the former Ruth North, whom he married August 14, 1959; a daughter, Cheryl (Ewald) Woodard Harris of Youngstown, one brother Rosevelt (Trudy) Woodard of Elk Grove, California; five grandchildren, Corey T. North Sr. , Jerry E Harris (Fiancée, Tiara, Lesley M. North, Frankie C. North and Jenna M. Harris; six great grandchildren, a cousin who was like a sister Willie Bea Melton of Jemison, Alabama; one brother in law Eric North, two sister in laws, Hallie North and Shirley (Wardell) Benton; and a host of family and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Vickie Marie North.

Friends may call Friday, from 11:00 – 12: 00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.