

Pallbearers

Fred Sanford  
Jimmy Brown  
Aaron "A.J." Watkins

Floyd Abercrombi, Sr.  
Burrow "Alex" Alexander  
Isiah Middlebrooks

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery  
Toledo, Ohio

*In Loving Memory*



*Elliott Eugene Franklin*

Funeral  
Saturday, February 20, 2021

Time  
9:00 A.M.

Place  
The House of Day Funeral Service  
2550 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio 43607

Jesse Matthews, III

## Obituary

Elliott Eugene Franklin, went home to Jesus on, February 12, 2021, at the age of 71. Elliott was born on October 30, 1949, to Grover and Eleanor (Sharp) Franklin, Sr., in Toledo, Ohio.

After graduatin from Libbey High School in 1968, he became gainfully employed with Champion Spark Plugs, which was eventually purchased by Cooper Tire. Elliott was sent to Londo, England to represent Cooper Tire, based on his expertise in spark plug manufacturing in the the Engineering department.

Elliott was an avid sports fanatic. He was an excellent tennis player and belonged to the Ottawa Park Tennis Association. Elliott enjoyed barbequing and was considered to be a "grill master" along with playing cards, Bid Whiz, known as The "L Dawg", with his daughter, Janee and goddaughter, Tanya, on many occasions. Elliott hosted the most unique, and unforgettable parties. Elliott spent great memories with long time friends, Red Beasley, Floyd Ambercromi, Sr., Fred Stanford, Jimmy Brown, Leon Bennett and Tyson. Elliott's favorite past time was fishing.

Elliott was preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Eleanor Franklin, Sr., Grover Franklin, Jr., Charles "Chuckie" and George Franklin.

He leaves to cherish his memories, daughter, Janee Matthews; sisters, Sandra (Roy) Holloway and Cynthia Franklin; brother, Dean Franklin and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Musical Selection "Total Praise"

Scripture Sandra Holloway

Prayer Jesse Matthews, III

Acknowledgement of Condolences  
and Obituary Sandra Holloway

Remarks 2 Minutes Please

Musical Selection

Eulogy Jesse Matthews, III

Recessional

*I'm Free"*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me;  
God wanted me now-He Set Me Free.*