

## *Acknowledgments*

The family of the late Mr. Bennie Clemons wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and many other acts of kindness shown during this difficult time.

~ The Family

## *Repast*

Repast to follow @ 15464 Warwick St, Detroit MI

## *His Smile*

Though his smile is gone forever  
and his hand I cannot touch  
I still have so many memories  
Of the one I loved so much.  
His memory is now my keepsake  
Which with I'll never part.  
God has him in His keeping  
I have him in my heart.  
Sadly missed, but never forgotten.

## IN LOVING MEMORY



SEPTEMBER 4, 1947

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

## BENNIE FRANK CLEMONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 @ 9AM  
JAMES H. COLE FUNERAL HOME  
16100 SCHAEFER HWY  
DETROIT MICHIGAN 48223

## Obituary

Bennie Frank Clemons, age 78, passed away peacefully on September 12, 2025, in Redford, Michigan. Born on September 4, 1947, in Philadelphia, Mississippi, as the 11th child of 13 children born to the late JC and Desseree Clemons. In 1965, Bennie moved to Detroit, Michigan, seeking opportunity, which led to his remarkable 45-year tenure at Ford Motor Company where he embodied the diligent essence and unwavering dedication instilled in him by his parents.

An ardent lover of life's simpler aspects, Bennie was a fervent fan of fishing, western movies, dancing and his favorite music. Above all else, he valued spending quality time with his family.

Bennie is survived by his daughter, Patrician Clemons Black, his son, Bennie Alfonzo Clemons and ex-wife of 54 years (Deborah). His legacy of love, commitment, and devotion will continue to live on through his grandchildren, Rancia, Dont'e, Dymond, Treazyre, D'Monie, Maddison, Tranyra, and Benara.

Great-grandchild, London, and great-great-grandchildren, Paris, Leylani, Heaven and Raidyn brought an immeasurable amount of joy and fulfillment in his twilight years. Bennie also leaves behind his sisters; Cora Clemons, Lillie Ruth Craddieth, Betty Jean Hubbard, Genoba Clark, and his brothers: Albert (Anne) Clemons, Vertis (Beverly) Clemons and a host of adoring nieces and nephews who were very dear to his heart.

In the memory of Bennie, we are reminded to dance more, to cherish each family moment, and to seek joy in life's simpler aspects, embodying the principles he held so dear.

## Order of Service

Prelude - Pianist

Processional - Family/Friends

Selection - Trouble of the World

Scripture Old/New Testament - Chapel Minister

Prayer of Comfort

Selection - Take My Hand Precious Lord

Acknowledgment of Cards/Obituary

Sandra Goodall

Words of Expression - Family/Friends

Eulogy/Words of Comfort -Chapel Minister

Recessional - Pianist

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## Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



