His Legacy... Ollie Frank Bennett Sr. was born August 14, 1926 in Denison, Texas to the union of Ella Lee and Willie Bennett. His only sibling was Jimmie Black. Ollie traveled to Oroville, California from Texas. Ollie later married Jammie. They were joined together for 27 years. Ollie enjoyed life. He loved to fish with his children: Victoria, LaTonya, Ollie Jr., Francine, and Christine. Ollie is considered a jack of all trades. He was skilled at woodwork, auto mechanics, construction, barbequing, maintenance, etc. He was also an active member and supporter of Sing Out, the Stars Program, and Little league, where he coached his son Ollie Jr. He was never shy when it came to sharing his opinion concerning a philosophical topic. As a warm hearted individual, he welcomed and supported young people who were attempting to make progress in any positive pursuit. Ollie worked in Woodleaf at the sawmill, Southern CA at Halliburton in support services and operations, and Oroville in construction of the Oroville Dam. He later retired from his jobs which afforded him the opportunity to spend more time with his family. His devotion to his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren was legendary. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. He loved nothing better than to see that they were driven, successful, and resourceful.

His Family... Ollie leaves to cherish his memory and legacy: his wife Jammie Bennett, his daughters, LaTonya (Shawn), Victoria, Francine (Jeffrey), Christine, Aquanetta, Albertha, his sons, Ollie Jr., Danny, Ronny, Graylin, A.J., and Mark, his grandchildren, Tyler, Shyla, Chandlyr, Alexander Jr., Izaiah, Taytum, Kevin (Cher), Atija, Alexander, Nicholas, great grandchildren, Zeke, Nyomi, Noelle, and Deylan as well as a host of relatives, friends and associates. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister.