



Mr. David L. Franklin

June 15, 1952 - December 20, 2013

FRANKLIN, Mr. David L. - Age 61, passed away Friday, December 20, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 27, 2013 at St. George Bethel C.O.G.I.C., 3801 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Roger L. Jones, Sr. Host Pastor, Pastor George Kiel officiating, Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 a.m. Friday. Mr. Franklin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Deacon David Leonard Franklin was born June 15, 1952 in Warren, Arkansas to Mr. and Mrs. James and Dollie Franklin. He was the fifth of eight children. He graduated from Bradley High School in Warren, Arkansas. He married his high school sweetheart Jolene Daniels while still in school. After moving to Flint, MI and becoming employed at Delphi Manufacturing, he retired after working over 30 years. David was saved at St. George Beth-El Church of God in Christ under Pastor Arthur G. Burrell. He served in many capacities as Church Organist, Y.P.W.W. President, Sunshine Band Big Brother, Youth Department Booster, and Chairman of the Deacon Board. Deacon Franklin loved the young people, many times driving them to various state functions. During these trips, the young people grew to look forward to going to White Castle or riding over to Canada just for fun. Deacon Franklin completed the

Forgotten Man Ministry course along with his wife. He loved his ministry in the Genesee County Jail and even went beyond the jail ministry into serving the Prison System. Deacon Franklin graduated from The Word & The Spirit Bible Training Center. He also was a certified massage therapist and a AA Counselor (because of his life's experiences, people felt comfortable talking to him). Deacon Franklin had a special love for his family. He loved traveling, barbecuing, spending time enjoying family, but most of all making people laugh. David never met a stranger and to know him was to love him. He was a man who loved sharing his blessings with others, often reaching in his pocket whether you were in need or not. He just got joy in helping others.

Deacon Franklin leaves to cherish his memory, 2 daughters: Denise (Calvin) Turner of Southfield, MI. Dana (Lawrence) Alexander. 2 sons Bryan (Laquendra) Franklin and Demetrius (TaNeisha) Franklin all of Flint, MI. 8 grandchildren: Justin Franklin and Jaylen Alexander, Elayshia Kendall, Gabriel, Joscelyn Burns, Ciara, Calvin, and Christian Turner, Demetrius Jr. and Nyla Franklin. 3 brothers : Willie (Silesia) Franklin, Johnny E. Franklin both of Flint, MI; Timothy (Tracy) Franklin of Little Rock, AR. 1 sister, Joyce Martin of Flint, MI. Aunts: Margie Franklin, Cozetta Lambert and Savannah Franklin, Special Nephew Keith (Tracey) Powell, Special sons: Jarrod (Gussie) Spann, Wesley Patton, Special daughter: China Franklin, Special Brother and Sister James (Jacquelyn) Bowie.

Deacon Franklin was preceded in death by wife, Jolene Franklin, 1 son David Franklin, Jr., one daughter: Jacqueline Franklin; parents, James Eddie and Dollie Mae Franklin; 3 sisters: Earlie Mae Jones, Stella Louise Franklin, Gladys Yvonne Jones.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor George Kiel and St. George Bethel Church family, Supt. Charles Johnson and the Anderson Memorial Church family, Pastor and Mrs. Antwain Alexander and the Kingdom

First Church family; Supt. and Mrs. Steve Hawkins and the El-Shaddai Ministries Church family; Pastor and Mrs. James Bowie and the House of Prayer Church family, Bishop Roger L. Jones and the Greater Holy Temple Church family, Bishop Adolphus Cast and the Life Application Ministries Church family, Mr. Walter Altene, the Hurley Medical Center ICU department and the many other family and close friends that have supported the Franklin Family during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. George Bethel Church of God In Christ
3801 M.L.King Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David L. Franklin*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ceresse Simpson Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



Ceresse Simpson Pennington - December 30, 2013 at 03:22 PM



“ *Medical Coverage Services lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



Medical Coverage Services - December 30, 2013 at 10:24 AM



“ *Lacreasha lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



Lacreasha - December 30, 2013 at 10:24 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



Rosalind Smith - December 27, 2013 at 11:35 AM



“ *Prayers go out to the Franklin family during this difficult time. From Walt and Terry Nickson and family!!!*



Terry Knight Nickson - December 27, 2013 at 10:47 AM

CB

“ *I would like to send prayers of strength to the Franklin family at this time, and always remember even in the quiet hours that your dad is holding you closely. With all of our love Crystal and David Burns.*

Crystal Burns - December 27, 2013 at 10:07 AM

SR

“ *Sue Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



Sue Ross - December 26, 2013 at 08:12 PM

SR

“ We were very sadden to hear about Dave passing, he was a very dear friend for the past 30 years. He was always there with a smile, welcoming new neighbors into the neighbor-hood, helping every one all the time. We lived next door to Dave, he was the sweetest ,kindest man, we were proud to call him our friend. I could talk to him about anything & everything, he always would say "it will be alright". He had a great sense of humor & smiled all the time. We will miss him dearly. With all of our Love, Sue, Bobbee, Debbie, Mitch & Billie

Sue Ross - December 26, 2013 at 08:12 PM

SP

“ I send my condolences to the Franklin family I send the gift of love, a gift of peace and I'm praying that the lord strengthen you guys during this time

Sabrina Peterson - December 26, 2013 at 07:34 PM

VE

“ I send my condolences to the Franklin and Bowie family, and especially to the children, Brian, Denise, Dana And Demitrius. Deacon Franklin was a one of a kind person, always ready for a good laugh and always smiling. I will miss him for his great sense of humor, and just a very pleasant person to talk to. He was so down to earth and didn't mind helping you out whenever he could. He loved the church and most importantly, he loved God. The family is in my prayers.
Sis Ellis



Vanessa Ellis - December 26, 2013 at 11:26 AM

BT

“ *Bridget Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



Bridget Thomas - December 26, 2013 at 10:50 AM

CF

“ *Joyce, My God strengthen and encourage you and your family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.*

Craig Justice & Family - December 25, 2013 at 10:24 PM

BG

“ *Billy And Jan Gonder lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



billy and jan gonder - December 25, 2013 at 09:48 PM

OM

“ *Dana,Denise,Brian,Demetrius love everyone of you. I am deeply sadden by the news. Praying for you and your family.*

Oliver McGee - December 24, 2013 at 09:57 PM

TH

“ *To the Franklin Family, I would like to express my condolences and am praying for your strength during this time. Words cannot truly express my sadness, I have so many memories of your Father, so sweet, so kind and always the same whenever I saw him. He touched so many of us in a special way.*

Twana Hatter-Chicago,IL

Twana Hatter - December 24, 2013 at 08:04 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Simbler lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



Dorothy Simbler - December 24, 2013 at 07:42 PM

P/

“ Share a memory of Mr. David L. Franklin, or send a condolence to the family....Mr. David Franklin will always be Loved by the Taite Family, Patricia (Dutchie, but he called me Pat), Priscilla (Pebbles his goddaughter), Lil Hank, Senequa (Sweetie his niece), & Theoundra (Tiny whom his eldest daughter Michelle named) . We will always Love You Deacon Franklin tears weld up in my eyes as I write this but God knows best You started me off with Climbing Up That Mountain trying to reach the top almost reached my journey over halfway and I just can't stop Jesus didn't stop till he reached the top I can see Jesus as He reached the top I can't stop till I reached the top You've reached the Top Deacon Franklin and now you can see Jesus. My Heart Bleeds only because when I do come home to Michigan and gather with The St George Beth-el Family I won't get to sit next to you keeping it real,I've known you as a young girl babysitting your children all the way to you becoming the Godfather to one of mine , May You Rest With Your Wife in The Hands of Our Father In Peace. P. S. Give Mother Franklin a Big Kiss & We Love from Pat, Sweetie, Tiny, Lil Hank & Especially "Pebbles" God Bless Tears & Kisses

Patricia Taite Peeples Family /Friends - December 24, 2013 at 01:06 PM

YH

“ Your friends from Ciena Healthcare purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Mr. David L. Franklin.



Your friends from Ciena Healthcare - December 24, 2013 at 12:58 PM

KH

“ *Kelli Hawkins-Ransom lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



Kelli Hawkins-Ransom - December 24, 2013 at 12:17 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Franklin*



Jesse Kirksey - December 22, 2013 at 03:17 PM

AM

“ *To the franklin family u have our deepest sympathy in your time of bereavement David was the most energetic ,loving and most of all kind he fit right in with everyone he came in contact with if u needed a smile he put it there for u u are going to be missed my brother. Love the mcombs family*

Andrea&Mary mcombs - December 21, 2013 at 11:41 PM

KL

Dana, may God comfort you and keep you my sweet Sister. Love and prayers to your entire Family.

Kymerly Owens Lucas - December 28, 2013 at 08:42 AM